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**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.

**From the Chair:**

Looks like summertime is finally here! Hope you've all survived the hailstorms. It's a short newsletter this week, but please take note of our booth and parade schedule and other summer events. We have a number of terrific Democrats to re-elect in 2010, so please watch for their announcements as the campaigns get rolling over the next couple months.

## **PARTY NEWS**

### **Tue June 16: WHY DOES U.S. HEALTH CARE COST SO MUCH AND WHAT SOLUTIONS REFLECT AMERICAN VALUES?**

#### **"Health, Money and Fear" film and discussion**

The writer and producer of the film is Dr. Paul Hochfeld, a physician certified in Emergency Medicine, who currently resides in Oregon. He interviews doctors and health care providers for an insider's look at reasons for the rising costs of health care. Suggestions of solutions for corralling costs, an essential component of any health care reform proposal, are outlined.

Presenter: Bernard Birnbaum, MD, is a family physician and faculty at the Fort Collins Family Medicine Residency Program. Dr. Birnbaum completed his residency at Thomas Jefferson University and medical school at George Washington University and is a member of Physicians for a National Health Program and Health Care for All Colorado. He currently serves as a board member of the Health District for N. Larimer County.

**Date & Time:** Monday, June 16, 7:30 to 9:00 pm

**Location:** Larimer Dems South Office, 505 N. Cleveland, Loveland (southbound US 287)

**Contact:** Bob Massaro, 402-3678, [massaror2001@yahoo.com](mailto:massaror2001@yahoo.com)

### **Sat, Jun 20: JANE JEFFERSON DEMOCRATIC CLUB**

The Board has scheduled an important Club Meeting on June 20, 2009 at the Catalyst Coffee House in Fort Collins, primarily to nominate, elect and install officers. We would like to invite the participation of all club members in this process and to encourage members to express their views on what direction the club should go in for the next year. Several suggestions have been made already, and the Board has attempted to take them into account in planning the agenda for June 20.

**Date & Time:** Saturday, June 20, 9:00 - 10:30 am

**Location:** Catalyst Coffee, 3501 S. Sheilds, Fort Collins

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

### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### **Sat, Aug 22: LARIMER DEMS ANNUAL PICNIC**

Join your fellow Democrats in Dian Sparling's backyard for our annual picnic on August 22, 4:00-7:00 pm. Enjoy good conversation, a delicious Colorado menu provided by local growers, and messages from our local officials.

**Date & Time:** Saturday, August 22, 4:00 - 7:00 pm

**Location:** Fort Collins

**For more info,** contact [Nancy Tellez](#).

## VOLUNTEER NEWS

### UPCOMING BOOTHS AND PARADES

Check your calendars and sign up now to help staff a booth or march in a parade this summer! More events will be added soon. Check your newsletter or our website ([www.LarimerDems.org](http://www.LarimerDems.org))

To volunteer contact the Larimer Dems, 689-6391 or [ldems@frii.com](mailto:ldems@frii.com)

July 4	Wellington July 4 Parade
July 4	Independence Day Fort Collins
July 4	Independence Day Loveland
July 7	Estes Park Rooftop Rodeo Parade
July 10	Summerfest
July 30	County Fair Parade
July 31-Aug 4	County Fair Booth at The Ranch
August 15-16	New West Fest
August 22	Corn Roast Festival Parade
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September 6	Rist Canyon Festival
September 7	Windsor Harvest Parade
September 19-20	Sustainable Living Fair
October 3	Berthoud Fall Festival
October 9	CSU Homecoming Parade
October 10-11	Harvestival at Grant Family Farms

## CAMPAIGN NEWS

### Fri, July 3: BURGERS WITH BENNET

Come join Sen. Michael Bennet and his family for an afternoon cookout at Rolland Moore Park in Fort Collins

Enjoy FREE burgers and refreshments.

Date & Time: Friday, July 3, 4:00 pm

Location: Rolland Moore Park (off Shields, north of Drake), Fort Collins

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, June 27

Waltzes for the Wolves

For more info, contact [Carla Massaro](mailto:Carla.Massaro)

Wednesday, August 12

4th Annual fundraiser for Colorado Conservation Voters

## 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:** Larimer Dems Headquarters, 606 S. Mason Street, Fort Collins

**Contact:** Anne Wilseck for more information [anneeliz73@gmail.com](mailto:anneeliz73@gmail.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 A Week Ahead:** Anne Michaelson, 484-9621, [annemich@comcast.net](mailto:annemich@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:** Saturday, June 20, 9:00 - 10:30 am

**Location:** Catalyst Coffee, 3501 S. Sheilds, Fort Collins

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

### Democratic Business Coalition: Fort Collins

Monthly Luncheon. No meeting in December or January.

**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@frii.com](mailto:adambowen@frii.com). Thank you.