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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.

From the Chair:

Adam's message here

PARTY NEWS

TODAY!, Jun 9: DEMOCRATIC BUSINESS COALITION: *The Colorado Legislature, Last Year and What's Next*

As promised, attention will turn to Colorado lawmakers for June. Representative Randy Fischer will address the noon DBC luncheon. He will review the 2009 Legislative Session and discuss the issues and potential legislation for the next term.

Date & Time: Tuesday, June 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 that 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, brown bags are welcomed). For \$10 the sandwich box lunch or chef salad of your choice from Dorothy's Catering of Loveland will be waiting for you.

Mon, Jun 15: REP. RIESBERG TO DISCUSS COLORADO'S BUDGETING OPTIONS

What options do we have to make Colorado's budgeting process work better? You will enjoy listening to Rep. Jim Riesberg, (HD50) and discussing our options with him. Also, are both Democrats and Republicans making recessions worse? [Democrats? Wrong? Nevah!] Ann Harroun will talk about how we could make recessions less painful. Please join us for good conversation.

Date & Time: Monday, June 15, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

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

Contacts: Bob Massaro, 402-3678, massaror2001@yahoo.com, or Ann Harroun, 461-9177, a.harroun@comcast.net

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 for reservations.

SAVE THE DATE

Sat, August 22 Larimer Dems Annual Picnic For more info, contact [Nancy Tellez](#).

VOLUNTEER NEWS

ANYBODY! DO YOU HAVE OUR BLUE POP-UP TENT?

The Events committee is missing a blue pop-up tent (used last year at the Drake Road Farmer's Market). If you have our tent, we need it for many upcoming events. Please contact either office if you have it.

Contact: Larimer Dems HQ, 689-6391

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)

To volunteer contact the Larimer Dems, 689-6391 or 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

Sun, June 14: BARACKFAST, BENEFITING MARKEY FOR CONGRESS

Congresswoman Betsy Markey will join us for breakfast on Sunday, 14-June. With good weather, we'll have the deck open, and tables under tents. This promises to be a rather intimate setting to catch up with the congresswoman, hear some inside-skinny about Washington and the issues of our concern, and give her the support she is earning from her constituents.

No doubt you've heard how the opposition is gathering opponents and cash to run against our Congresswoman. Even Marilyn Musgrave (who never did concede the 2008 election) transferred

her remaining campaign funds to what could be called an "anti-incumbent" organization.
Join us for a fun and easy way to support Congresswoman Markey's re-election: eating breakfast with friends!

Breakfast at Dan Shaner's house, on the house.

Not a potluck, and no RSVP needed, ever.

Anyone and everyone is invited, but you need to invite them! Bring your friends so you can be sure it will be an interesting event!

Come any time between 10am and 2pm.

Leave a contribution for Markey for Congress.

Date & Time: Sunday, June 14, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Dan Shaner's house, 3401 Terryridge Road, Fort Collins

For more info: email Dan Shaner, dan.shaner@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

Fri, July 3 || Burgers with Sen. Bennet || 4:00 - 6:00 pm at Rolland Moore Park

COMMUNITY NEWS

SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, June 27 || Waltzes for the Wolves || For more info, contact [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

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, annewmich@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 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 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@frii.com. Thank you.