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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.

Message from the Chair:

All politics is local, and in Western politics, it doesn't get much more local than Sheriff. Even for Larimer County residents who live in the cities and don't rely on the **Larimer County Sheriff's Office**, a large piece of our property and sales tax money goes to fund the LCSO. All of us in the county have a stake in independent leadership of the LCSO.

For the first time in nearly a half century, we have a Democratic candidate for Sheriff here in Larimer County. A 25-year veteran of law enforcement and a first-rate professional, **Jay Harrison** will host his campaign kickoff event a week from this Saturday, on January 23rd. Details are below under "Campaign Events", please mark your calendars and plan to join Jay for this very important kickoff!

At press time, **John Hickenlooper** has just announced he'll run for Governor this year. Stay tuned for more info about Hickenlooper visits to Larimer County.

Finally, as the challenging 2010 state legislative session gets underway this week, please remember our hard-working State Rep. **John Kefalas** is back with the first Community Conversation of 2010 this Saturday morning. Details are below.

Adam Bowen

PARTY NEWS

Fri, Jan 15: LARIMER COUNTY DEMOCRATS SOUTHERN BREAKFAST

The Larimer County Democratic Party invites our volunteers, friends and neighbors; especially those in Berthoud, Loveland, Campion, Masonville, Windsor and nearby communities and households; to join us at the monthly Southern Breakfast. Your RSVP reserves a seat with the group in the Black Forest banquet room. A portion of the proceeds is returned as a donation to support the Larimer County Democratic Party South Office.

Date & Time: Friday, January 15, 7:00 - 8:00 am

Location: Schmidt's Bakery and Delicatessen, 808 14th Street SW, Loveland

RSVP for the breakfast buffet, phone 461-5779 or email trenaryr3@msn.com

Sat, Mar 27: LARIMER DEMS 2010 ANNUAL DINNER

We held the costs at the Marriott to last year's price: \$85 per person, \$850 per table! We anticipate hearing from all of our county, state and federal candidates this year. More program details to follow.

Date & Time: Century and Millenium Club receptions at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 7:00pm

Location: Marriott, 350 East Horsetooth Road, Fort Collins

Silent Auction Suggestion of this week:

Wine, Wine and more Wine!

Call Charlotte 207-1933 or e-mail cimiller44@hotmail.com, Joan 223-1237 or dooley2713@comcast.net

SAVE THE DATES:

LCDP Central Committee Meeting	Saturday, January 30, 2010 8:30 am Check-in; 9:00 am Gavel	Traut Elementary School 2515 Timberwood Dr. Fort Collins
Precinct Caucus	Tuesday, March 16, 2010; 6:30 check-in	Locations will be announced on or before January 30.
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

Sat, Jan 23: JAY HARRISON FOR SHERIFF CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF PARTY

For the first time since 1962, a Democrat is running for Larimer County Sheriff. Join Jay Harrison as he kicks off his campaign for sheriff. You are invited to El Burrito on Saturday, January 23 at 2:30 to meet Jay Harrison.

Date & Time: Saturday, January 23, 2:30 pm

Location: El Burrito, 402 Linden Street, Fort Collins

Suggested donation: \$25

For more info, email info@JayHarrisonForSheriff.com or call 222-0689

Sat, Jan 23: ANDREW ROMANOFF FUNDRAISER AND MEET-THE-CANDIDATE

Eliza & Jim Carney, Dr. Cory Carroll, Kathy & State Representative Randy Fischer, Tom Griggs, Gina Janett, State Representative John Kefalas, Joan Mangle, Ann Molison, Mike Reeves, and Nancy Tellez invite you to a fundraiser & meet-the-candidate event for U.S. Senate candidate & former Speaker of the State House of Representatives Andrew Romanoff .

Date & Time: Saturday, January 23, 2010 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Location: The Columbine Room, Lincoln Center 416 W. Magnolia St., Fort Collins

Suggested minimum donation: \$25

Please RSVP to Tom Griggs by Wednesday, January 20, 494-1989 or tomgriggs@riverrock.org.

2010 COUNTY CANDIDATE

Jay Harrison	Larimer County Sheriff	JayHarrisonForSheriff.com
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2010 STATE CANDIDATES

Karen Stockley	Colorado House District 49	KarenStockley.com
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John Kefalas	Colorado House District 52	JohnKefalas.org
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Randy Fischer	Colorado House District 53	RandyFischer.org
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Rich Ball*	Colorado Senate District 15	RichBall2010.com
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Torsten Eckstein*	Colorado Senate District 15	EcksteinForStateSenate.com
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Cary Kennedy	Colorado Treasurer	KennedyForTreasurer.com
Bernie Buescher	Colorado Secretary of State	BernieBuescher.com
2010 FEDERAL CANDIDATES		
Betsy Markey	U.S. Congress	MarkeyForCongress.com
Michael Bennet*	U.S. Senate	BennetForColorado.com
Andrew Romanoff*	U.S. Senate	AndrewRomanoff.com
*Inclusion does not imply an endorsement.		

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sat, Jan 16: COMMUNITY CONVERSATION WITH REP. KEFALAS

You are invited to join State Rep. John Kefalas (D-Ft. Collins) at his first Community Conversation of the year. As the Legislative session gets underway, this is your chance to talk to Rep. Kefalas about what's on your mind.

Day & Time: Saturday, January 16, 9:00 - 10:30 am

Location: Daz Bog Coffee Shop, Cherry & Mason Streets, 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.

CALL PARTY – EVERY MONDAY:

Day & Time: Mondays, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Location: The Tap Room @ The Catalyst 3501 South Shields Street; Fort Collins

Hosts: Shirley White, Phone: 970 218-6730

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

CALL PARTY – EVERY SATURDAY:

Day & Time: Saturdays, 9:00 am - Noon

Location: 325-A Sundance Cir N, Fort Collins

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

DATA TRAINING – SATURDAY JANUARY 16:

Candidates for Data Team should be detail oriented, committed to accuracy and comfortable using Microsoft Excel and web-based applications. Having a laptop with wireless internet capability is helpful but not required.

Day & Time: Saturday, January 16, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Location: 325-A Sundance Cir N, Fort Collins

RSVP: Kathryn Barrett, Phone: 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 trenaryr3@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.