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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.

**Message from the Chair:**

If your eyes glaze over when you hear talk of Gallagher, Amendment 23, and the Bruce amendment, then there's an excellent piece about the higher education funding crisis in today's **Collegian** you need to see.

<http://collegianspecialreports.com/higher-education/colo-constitution-restricts-funds>

The Collegian has done a terrific job of explaining the forces at work. This isn't just a lot of words, there are some great descriptive graphics and it's a quick read, worth your time! This the first in a 3-part series.

Also, as we highlighted last week, please come meet Jay Harrison, our next Larimer County Sheriff, this Saturday. Details are immediately below.

Have a great week!

Adam Bowen

**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](mailto:info@JayHarrisonForSheriff.com) or call 222-0689

## PARTY NEWS

**Sat, Jan 30: LARIMER COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Democratic Party is on the move in Larimer County – caucuses are right around the corner and it's only 10 months until 2010 election day.

The Central Committee Meeting is being held for the purpose of approving the caucus delegate plan and filling officer vacancies for the Larimer County Democratic Party.

A short caucus training will follow the meeting.

All PCPs are members of the county Central Committee. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Date & Time:** Saturday, January 30, Check-in: 8:30 am, Gavel: 9:00 am

**Location:** Traut Elementary School, 2515 Timberwood Dr., Fort Collins, Colorado 80528

**For more info, contact LCDP:** [ldems@frii.com](mailto:ldems@frii.com) or 970-689-6391

**Sat, Feb 9: JANE JEFFERSON DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETING**

This month's meeting of the Jane Jefferson Democratic Club is going to be the movie *Fresh*. *Fresh* celebrates the farmers, thinkers, and business people across America who are re-inventing our food system. Each has witnessed the rapid transformation of our agriculture into an industrial model, and confronted the consequences: food contamination, environmental pollution, depletion of natural resources and morbid obesity. Forging healthier, sustainable alternatives, they offer a practical vision for a future of our food and our planet. The movie is 70 minutes. If you arrive a few minutes before 9:00 to get your coffee and food, we can get started right on time. We will hold a discussion after the movie and have a short business meeting. Hope to see you all at the Catalyst. Remember friends are always welcome.

**Date & Time:** Saturday, February 6, 9:00 am

**Location:** Catalyst Coffee Shop 3501 S. Shields, Fort Collins

**More info & RSVP by Feb 3:** Kathy Batterton, [kathybatterton@q.com](mailto:kathybatterton@q.com)

**Wed, Feb 10: DEMOCRATIC BREAKFAST FORUM: ANGIE PACCIONE PRESENTS WHY THE 2010 ELECTIONS MATTER**

The February Democratic Breakfast Forum has been rescheduled to February 10 in order for former state legislator and congressional candidate Angie Paccione to light our fire. Her topic will be, "Why The 2010 Elections Matter." If you've heard Angie speak, you know there is no better motivational speaker around. Angie knows the game and the players, and may offer some insights on candidates she is supporting. Reservations for this special breakfast with Angie Paccione are due by February 3. During this election year, reservations for the Breakfast Forum are more important than ever. Should you decide to come without a reservation, you are welcome to participate in the Forum, but without breakfast.

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, February 10, 7:45 am

**Cost:** \$12 (note price change)

**Location:** Cafe Columbine & Bakery, 802 W. Drake, NW corner of Drake & Worthington, Fort Collins

**RSVP by February 3:** Lou Anderson, 224-5018, or email: [larimerdembreakfastforum@gmail.com](mailto:larimerdembreakfastforum@gmail.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:**

Baskets--for the Wine, Wine and more Wine! And other goodies to complete gift baskets.

Call Charlotte 207-1933 or e-mail [cimiller44@hotmail.com](mailto:cimiller44@hotmail.com), Joan 223-1237 or

[dooley2713@comcast.net](mailto: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	Sat., March 27, 2010; 8 a.m., Reg.	Fort Collins Marriott
Larimer Dems Annual Dinner	Saturday, March 27, 2010	Fort Collins Marriott

## CAMPAIGN NEWS

### **Tue, Jan 19: BENNET FOR COLORADO PHONE BANK**

Bennet for Colorado will be hosting volunteer phone banks for U.S. Senator Michael Bennet's campaign.

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, January 19, 6:00 pm

**Location:** Law office of Mark Schaffer, 218 East 6th Street, Loveland

**Contact:** Lisa Changadveja at 404.207.6768 for more information.

### **Tue, Jan 19: BENNET FOR COLORADO CAUCUS TRAINING**

Bennet for Colorado will be hosting a caucus training to educate citizens on how they can caucus and volunteer for U.S. Senator Michael Bennet's campaign. Please contact Lisa Changadveja at 404.207.6768 for more information.

**Date & Time:** Friday, January 22, 7:00 pm

**Location:** LCDP HQ, 606 S. Mason, Fort Collins

**Contact:** Lisa Changadveja at 404.207.6768 for more information.

### **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](mailto:tomgriggs@riverrock.org).

### **Fri., Jan. 29: KAREN STOCKLEY HOUSE PARTY FUNDRAISER**

Please join hosts Gina Janett, John Gascoyne, Mark Easter, Ramon Ajero, Will Walters, Gary Wockner, Kerry Miller, Warren Snyder, Richard Komrmusch and Ted Manahan for a house party fundraiser to support Karen Stockley, candidate for House District 49. Karen is a hard working leader in our community who will make a great state representative. She has been active in public service for many years in Berthoud, where she lives, currently serves on the Thompson R2J School Board, and owns a small business in south Fort Collins. Please join us for light refreshments, great conversation and support Karen !!!

**Date & Time:** Friday, January 29, 5:00-7:30 pm

**Location:** Gina Janett's House, 730 W. Oak Street, Fort Collins

**Suggested donation:** \$50 RSVP: Gina Janett at [ginaciao@frii.com](mailto:ginaciao@frii.com) or 970-493-4677

**For more info:** Tim Kubik and Martha Coleman at [info@karenstockley.com](mailto:info@karenstockley.com).

#### **2010 COUNTY CANDIDATE**

Jay Harrison      :: Larimer County Sheriff      :: [JayHarrisonForSheriff.com](http://JayHarrisonForSheriff.com)

#### **2010 STATE CANDIDATES**

Karen Stockley      :: Colorado House District 49      :: [KarenStockley.com](http://KarenStockley.com)

John Kefalas      :: Colorado House District 52      :: [JohnKefalas.org](http://JohnKefalas.org)

Randy Fischer      :: Colorado House District 53      :: [RandyFischer.org](http://RandyFischer.org)

Rich Ball\*      :: Colorado Senate District 15      :: [RichBall2010.com](http://RichBall2010.com)

Torsten Eckstein\*      :: Colorado Senate District 15      :: [EcksteinForStateSenate.com](http://EcksteinForStateSenate.com)

Cary Kennedy	Colorado Treasurer	<a href="http://KennedyForTreasurer.com">KennedyForTreasurer.com</a>
Bernie Buescher	Colorado Secretary of State	<a href="http://BernieBuescher.com">BernieBuescher.com</a>
John Hickenlooper	Colorado Governor	
<b>2010 FEDERAL CANDIDATES</b>		
Betsy Markey	U.S. Congress	<a href="http://MarkeyForCongress.com">MarkeyForCongress.com</a>
Michael Bennet*	U.S. Senate	<a href="http://BennetForColorado.com">BennetForColorado.com</a>
Andrew Romanoff*	U.S. Senate	<a href="http://AndrewRomanoff.com">AndrewRomanoff.com</a>
*Inclusion does not imply an endorsement.		

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Jan. 23: COMMUNITY ISSUES FORUM WITH REPS. KEFALAS & FISCHER, AND SEN. BACON

Rep. John Kefalas (HD-52), Rep. Randy Fischer (HD-53) and Sen. Bob Bacon (SD-14) will host a Community Issue Forum on Saturday, January 23, from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. at the Fort Collins Coloradoan Community Room. There will be a panel presentation and discussion on the status of PERA (Public Employees Retirement Association) legislation, alternative ideas for addressing PERA fiscal problems, and information on other states' legislative responses to state pension fund shortfalls.

These issue forums are open to the public, and all residents are invited to experience an informative and timely discussion on PERA issues. The Coloradoan Community Room is wheelchair accessible.

**Date & Time:** Saturday, January 23, 2010 10:00 - 11:30 am

**Location:** Coloradoan Community Room- Coloradoan 1300 Riverside Ave., Fort Collins

### Thur, Jan 28: SAVE THE POUFRE FUNDRAISER: SCREENING OF PADDLE TO SEATTLE

*Paddle to Seattle* is an award winning documentary. Two friends build their own kayaks and paddle alone for 97 days in the wilderness over 1,300 miles from Alaska to Seattle and survive to talk about most things.

**Date & Time:** Thursday, January 28, 7:30 pm doors open; 8:00 pm movie starts

**Location:** Bighorn Brewing Co. Clubhouse 1427 W. Elizabeth, Ft. Collins

**Tickets:** \$12 at the door (First 75 in the door get a free beer!)

**Questions?** [info@savethepoudre.org](mailto:info@savethepoudre.org)

### Sun, Jan 31: NAMAQUA FORUM PRESETS: CLIMATE CHANGE: HOW IT WORKS, HOW TO FIX IT AND WHAT IT MEANS TO US

On January 31st the Namaqua Forum presents "Climate Change: How it works, how to fix it, and what it means about us" by Professor Scott Denning. Denning is Monfort Professor of Atmospheric Science and Director of Education for CMMAP (a big climate modeling center) at CSU and the former editor of the Journal of Climate.

The Namaqua Forum meets in the new Ferguson High School, 1101 Hilltop Dr., Loveland, and is free and open to the public.

In February, The Namaqua Forum will present a Holocaust Awareness month, co-sponsored by Ferguson High School, on Sunday from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

**Date & Time:** Sunday, January 31, 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
**Location:** Ferguson High School, 1101 Hilltop Dr., Loveland

## **ORGANIZING FOR AMERICA--FORT COLLINS CALL PARTIES**

Our country is closer than at any other time in its history to passing health care 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 health care. 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 make a huge difference in this debate while spending time with wonderful, like-minded people! 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 WEDNESDAY (Potluck):**

**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

### **CALL PARTY – TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 (Potluck):**

**Day & Time:** Tuesday, February 9, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Location:** 5220 Boardwalk Dr; Fort Collins

**Host:** Barbara King - Phone: 970 206-0387

### **DATA TRAINING – SATURDAY TBA**

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

### **STATE OF THE UNION PARTIES**

Check [my.barackobama.com](http://my.barackobama.com) for a party near you - or host one for your neighbors! Let's celebrate a highly productive year, a new healthcare reform bill and look forward to 2010 together.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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:** February: Catalyst Coffee Shop 3501 S. Shields, Fort Collins

**Contact:** [c.j.quigley@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:anneeliz73@gmail.com) and [adambowen@frii.com](mailto:adambowen@frii.com). Thank you.