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NEWS FROM THE LARIMER COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Issue of April 1, 2008

Wed, Apr. 2: PAT WAAK, COLORADO DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIR, TO ADDRESS THE DEMOCRATIC BREAKFAST FORUM

Colorado Democratic Party Chair Pat Waak will be the special guest and speaker at the April 2 Democratic Breakfast Forum.

As a "super delegate," Pat will shed some light on that much-debated topic and provide a preview of the August Democratic National Convention in Denver, as well as opportunities to volunteer at the historic event.

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 2, 7:45 a.m.

Location: Columbine Café & Bakery, 802 W. Drake, Fort Collins

Reservations: Anne Michaelson, 484-9321, annemich@comcast.net

Sat. Apr. 5: PEAK OIL IS THE TOPIC FOR THE JANE JEFFERSON WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF LARIMER COUNTY'S BREAKFAST

"The relentless rise in gas prices is just the beginning! Here's a topic related to global warming that is even more urgent! Peak Oil is that point in time when maximum worldwide oil production is reached, and an inevitable terminal decline in supply follows.

Please join us in welcoming Bill DeMarco, an expert in global energy issues, in exploring Peak Oil. Using a compelling collection of video and audio interviews with industry experts, he will present facts about Peak Oil in a way that allows you to draw your own conclusions.

Date & Time: Sat, Apr. 5, 8:30 a.m.

Location: Dorothy's Catering, 2248 W. 1st Street, Loveland

Cost: \$8.25 full breakfast, \$5.25 continental, \$2 tea/coffee only, \$1 attendance only.

Reservations needed by noon Thurs, April 3. kathybatterton@q.com.

Tues, Apr. 8: PAUL KORDIS, AUTHOR OF "STRATEGY OF THE DOLPHIN: SCORING A WIN IN A CHAOTIC WORLD" TO ADDRESS DEMOCRATIC BUSINESS COALITION LUNCHEON

For more than a decade, Paul Kordis has been researching, writing and speaking to groups about the process of profound change for individuals and organizations. His combined passions for science, technology and human development make him a favorite choice of groups who not only want to take charge of their future. but want to have fun doing so..

The hearty few who made it to lunch on March 11th had the pleasure of hearing the positive news on the Colorado

Conservation Voters (CCV) from Gary Wockner. The CCV's record of progressive achievement 2002 to 2006, the 2008 State Legislative campaigns, and the strategy of supporting candidates versus focusing on lobbying were discussed.

Date & Time: Tues, Apr. 8, 11:30 social, Noon meeting

Location: Home State Bank, 303 E. Mountain Rd., Fort Collins

Contact: M.L. Johnson, 482-4979 or mjohnson@lamar.colostate.edu for reservations and to order your catered lunch.

NEWS FROM THE CAMPAIGNS

Thurs, Apr. 3: Ken Bennett for House 51: KEN BENNETT INVITES CONSTITUENTS TO OPEN COFFEE SESSION

Loveland candidate for House District 51, Ken Bennett is holding a series of Open Coffee Session for people who want to meet him, share their views, ask questions, and express concerns and hopes on any topic. Please drop in and let Ken buy you a cup of coffee.:

Thursday, April 3th, 6:00 to 7:30pm, Perkins Restaurant, 2222 W. Eisenhower, Loveland

Fri, April 4: Betsy Markey for Congress: A NIGHT OF MUSIC AND DANCING!

John Magnie and the Three Twins, along with special guests jazz piano virtuoso, Mark Sloniker, and former Van Morrison drummer, Tom Donlingerts, will supply the tunes at this campaign event to remember!

Come join Betsy for what promises to be a fun filled night with a great band, great people and all for the right cause. Lets "band" together, support change in Washington and send Betsy Markey to Congress!

Tickets \$20 general admission. Limited advanced reserved seating available \$35

Date & Time: Friday April 4, 7:00 – 11:00 PM

Location: Sunset Event Center, 242 Linden Street, Fort Collins, CO.

Contact: To order tickets go to <http://www.betsymarkey.com/> or call 970-221-1473

Sat, Apr. 5: FORT COLLINS LEGISLATORS HOST TOWN HALL MEETING

Community invited to exchange ideas

Fort Collins residents are invited to join Sen. Bob Bacon and Reps. Randy Fischer, and John Kefalas, for an exchange of ideas about the Colorado state legislature. Community members are encouraged to share their comments, concerns, and questions, or to just come and listen.

Date & Time: Saturday, April 5th, 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM

Location: Fort Collins Coloradoan Community Room.1300 Riverside Avenue, Fort Collins, CO 80524 (between LeMay and Pitkin).

Thurs, April 10: Betsy Markey for Congress: NEW DATE FOR GOURMET DINNER

Due to popular demand, we have postponed the dinner with Chef Florian Wehrli and star candidate Betsy Markey until Thursday April 10th.

Please check out <http://www.markeyforcongress.com/> later this week for menu details. If you are interested in this event please contact Mackenzie at Mackenzie@markeyforcongress.com.

Date & Time: Thurs, Apr. 10, 5:30 p.m.

Location: Edwards House, 402 W Mountain Ave, Ft. Collins, CO

RSVP: Mackenzie at Mackenzie@markeyforcongress.com

Sat, April 12: CANVASSING FOR KEFALAS

Come help State Rep. John Kefalas kick off his re-election campaign by walking and knocking with John on Saturday, April 12 in a neighborhood near you. This is the first walk of 2008, and we want it to be big! Help spread the word about John's great work at the capitol, all while getting a bit of fresh air and a couple of hours of exercise.

We will meet at Larimer Dem headquarters for training and refreshments at 11 a.m., and at noon we'll split into teams and car pool to the precincts. John thanks you for your support!

Date & Time: Sat, Apr. 12, 11 a.m.

Location: Democratic Headquarters, 606 S. Mason, Fort Collins

Contact: James Thompson at (970) 222-6397, james@kefalas2008.com

Thurs, Apr. 17: Betsy Markey for Congress: COME JOIN THE CRITICAL ISSUES RESEARCH TEAM

There will be a meeting for those like to do research on critical issues that face those of us who live in the 4th District of Colorado.

We will meet at the Markey campaign headquarters to discuss a variety of topics that researchers might address. Ann Molison will provide you with "tools" that will help you with your research efforts. If you wish to be added as a "researcher for Betsy's campaign" and attend this meeting, please contact Ann Molison.

Date & Time: Thurs, April 17th 6:30 p.m.

Location: Campaign HQ, 419 West Canyon Ave., Suite 315

Please RSVP: Ann Molison, amolison@comcast.net

Fri, May 9 Deadline: OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ON COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

LARIMER COUNTY — Larimer County has open positions on 19 of its 30 boards and commissions, such as the Planning Commission, Open Lands Advisory Board, Environmental Advisory Board, & new Parks Advisory Board. The complete list is on the County website, www.larimer.org/boards.

The deadline to apply for an opening is May 9. Residents can apply online or pick up an application form at the nearest county office.

New board terms for residents begin in July. A short video and a question-and-answer section answering many questions about serving on a county board are available online at www.larimer.org/boards.

Contact: Diane Tokarz in the Larimer County Commissioners Office at 498-7015 or dtokarz@larimer.org

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sat, Apr. 5: COLORADO SENATE PRESIDENT. PETER GROFF, TO SPEAK AT WELD COUNTY DEMOCRATS' ANNUAL ROOSEVELT DINNER

The Weld County Democrats would like to invite the Larimer Democrats to join us at our Annual Roosevelt Dinner. Our featured speaker is Colorado Senate President Peter Groff. The dinner is a buffet.

Cocktails with Senator Groff begins at 5:30 pm for a charge of \$25. Libations, appetizers and silent auction begin at 6:00 pm and dinner begins at 7:00 pm. There will also be live music, awards and door prizes.

Date & Time: Sat, Apr. 5, 6:00 p.m., Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Grove Corporate Center, Island Grove Park, 510 North 14th Ave., Greeley.

RSVP: Weld Dems HQ at 970 351 7047.

Cost: \$55 by check in advance; \$65 at the door. Send checks to the Weld County Democratic Party, 810 9th St. #150, Greeley, Co. 80631. Not taking credit cards.

April Calendar: NAMAQUA UUC OPEN FORUM: Covering Global Energy and the Move to Alternatives

The Loveland Community Forum topic for April is Energy. Four speakers on four separate Sunday afternoons will discuss the global energy situation and how we can move from the traditional source of hydrocarbons to alternative sources and developing technologies to reduce energy usage.

The topics and speakers are:

April 6: Colorado Clean Energy Initiative. Speaker is Bryan Willson, CSU Energy Conversion Laboratory

April 13: Ethanol - Today and Tomorrow. Speaker is Jim Geist, CEO of Great Western Ethanol

April 20: If only I had the Energy. Speaker is Robert Brownlee, retired Astrophysicist from Los Alamos National Laboratory.

April 27: Hydrocarbons; Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow. Speaker to be announced.

All sessions will be held at 4:30 p.m. at the Community Colorado

Times: Sundays at 4:30 p.m.

Location: Community of Christ Church, 7th and Washington, Loveland

Information: www.namaquauu.org

Contact: Pat McVey, 203-0649

April Calendar: HEALTH CARE FOR ALL COLORADO

Notice: PBS Channel 6 will broadcast an in-depth look at the health care crisis in the United States on April 3, 10 and 17 from 9 to 10 PM (Thursday nights).

Saturday, April 5

HCAC Annual Fundraiser in Denver Dinner and Speaker David Sirota, author, columnist and journalist

Wednesday, April 16, 7:00-9:00 PM

Health Care for All Colorado, Northern Colorado Chapter Meeting. Plymouth Congregational Church, 916 W. Prospect Rd., Fort Collins "The Future of Health Care in the U.S." Randall Marsh, MD Cardiovascular surgeon, Greeley. Guests welcome.

For further information and details: Call Eliza Carney 416-0636 or Linda Mahan 484-2259 or check the website www.HealthCareForAll.org

FORT COLLINS AUDUBON SOCIETY RESOLVES TO OPPOSE GLADE RESERVOIR

The Fort Collins Audubon Society announced on March 26 that its Board of Directors has voted unanimously to oppose the building of Glade Reservoir in northern Larimer County.

"Glade Reservoir and the proposed Northern Integrated Supply Project (NISP) of which it is a part are the worst threats to the health and ecological integrity of the Cache la Poudre River since the main stem reservoir project proposed some twenty years ago," stated FCAS President Joel Hurmence. "Those of us who value the Poudre need to find a way to defeat this project."

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Bill Miller, 970-493-7693; 5mcorp@comcast.net

SAVE THE DATES – 2008

Fri, May 16, 2008: **Congressional District 4 Assembly and Convention**, evening, Colorado Springs

Sat. May 17, 2008: **State Assembly and Convention**, all day, Colorado Springs

Sun, June 8, 2008: **Ice Cream Social w/Candidates**, sponsored by Larimer County Jane Jefferson Democratic Club, Shelter #3, North Lake Park, 29th & Taft, Loveland., 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Tues, Aug. 12, 2008: **State Primary Election**

Sun, Aug. 24, 2008: **Delegate Reception**, sponsored by LCDP, 6-9 p.m., Walker Fine Art Gallery, Denver

Mon-Thur, Aug 25-28, 2008: **Democratic National Convention, Denver!!**

Fri-Sun, Aug 29-31, 2008: **Convention Delegates Invited to Larimer County.** More information: www.larimerdems.org. Contact: Ann Harroun, 461-9177, a.harroun@comcast.net

REGULAR MEETINGS

Democratic Breakfast Forum: Fort Collins

Monthly meeting: **First Wednesdays** at 7:45 a.m. Location: Columbine Cafe & Bakery, NW corner of Drake and Worthington, Fort Collins. Contact: Irma Woollen, 266-1136, ierwoole@peoplepc.com

Estes Park Meetup for Democracy; Estes Park

Monthly Meeting, **first Wednesdays** at 7 p.m.. The Estes Park Meetup for Democracy is open to anyone interested in a return to progressive government. The group supports candidates who are fiscally responsible, socially progressive, and who promote honesty and candor in political discourse. Contact: John Ericson, 586-5042

Larimer County Jane Jefferson Democratic Club; Loveland

Monthly Breakfast. **First Saturday** of each month, except June through August, 8:30 a.m. at Dorothy's Catering, 2248 West First Street, Loveland. Contact: Kathy Batterton at kathybatterton@q.com for reservations

Democratic Business Coalition; Fort Collins

Monthly Luncheon. **Second Tuesday** of each month. 12 Noon, Guest presentation. Doors open at 11:30 to socialize and start lunch. 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.

Association for Responsible Development; Estes Park

Monthly Meeting: **Second Fridays** at 8:30 a.m. Good Samaritan Village, 1902 Ptarmigan Trail, Estes Park. The Association seeks to provide leadership and direction in an effort to serve the residents of the Estes Valley who wish to preserve its mountain character. Guests are always welcome. Contact Ron Norris at 586-3600.

LCDP Executive Committee (all are welcome):

Monthly Meeting: **Third Thursdays** at 6:30 social; 7 p.m. meeting. Headquarters, 606 S. Mason St., Fort Collins. Contact: Irene Fortune, Secretary, for information, vladimir1992@hotmail.com

CONTACT INFORMATION

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James Ross	PO Box 1148 Laporte, 80535-1148		
Ken Bennett for House 51		308-7499	www.KenBennettForHouse.com
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Randy Fischer for Colorado House (HD53)	3007 Moore Lane Fort Collins 80526	215-7898	randyfischer@frii.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 (...doesn't include 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 Sundays at 5 pm for publishing by e-mail on Tuesdays 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 BOTH a.harroun@comcast.net and adambowen@frii.com. (Sometimes one of us will be out of town.)

Thank you.

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