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Editor's Note:

As always, please submit any and all newsletter items to Anne Wilseck anneeliz73@gmail.com, Adam Bowen adambowen@frii.com and Ann Harroun a.harroun@comcast.net. The deadline is 5:00 pm Sunday, but early submissions are always appreciated.

A CONVERSATION WITH RAND BEERS

You are invited to attend a free public forum TONIGHT

Keeping Our Promises to Veterans, Soldiers and Their Families

Tuesday, June 17th, 7:00 PM

Bill Reed Middle School

Cafeteria, (sw side of the school) 370 W. 4th Street, Loveland

Rand Beers, President and Founder of the National Security Network

-former senior White House national security staff

- Director of Counter-terrorism

- Assistant Sec. of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement

- U.S. Marine Corps officer, rifle company commander in Vietnam

Regardless of one's views on the current war in Iraq, we have veterans from today, past decades, and in the future.

As a nation, we have made promises to these men and women and their families.

This public forum and discussion is to learn about how well

we are doing in keeping our promises,

and, what things are working, and what areas need help.

We will explore what we can be doing

at the national, state, local and personal levels to meet the challenges of honoring

our

commitments to all veterans, past, present and future.

The opportunity to have a guest speak of the background and quality of Rand Beers is the result of the work of Mr. Ralph Trenary of Loveland.

Ralph is the Campaign Manager for

James Ross, Candidate for Colorado House District 49.

Ralph and I are extremely proud to co-sponsor this event

Ken Bennett,

Democratic Candidate for Colorado House District 51 (Loveland)

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PARTY NEWS

PRECINCT COMMITTEE PERSON GET ACQUAINTED EVENTS

The Larimer County Democratic Party Executive Board is sponsoring the first two events for Precinct Committee Persons (PCPs) and potential PCPs to meet one another and learn about their possible functions and activities. William Russell and Charlotte Miller the LCDP vice chairs will be leading these events.

If you can, please call William or Charlotte to let them know how many people are coming. However, RSVPs are not necessary.

Two Events!

Date & Time: Thursday, June 19, 5:00 - 7:00 pm (Beer, wine & food)

Location: Larimer Dems Headquarters, 606 S. Mason St., Fort Collins
and

Date & Time: Sunday, June 29, 3:00 - 6:00 pm (BBQ & drinks)

Location: Charlotte Miller's home, 2875 Blue Leaf Drive, Fort Collins

Contact: William Russell, 484-6302, rwjr3@msn.com or Charlotte Miller, 207-1933, cimiller44@hotmail.com

Wed, July 2: BACON AND BENNETT TO ADDRESS THE BREAKFAST FORUM

The Democratic Breakfast Forum will not miss a beat, as state Senator Bob Bacon and HD51 candidate Ken Bennett address the Breakfast Forum on Wednesday, July 2. Join us in building momentum for Democratic candidates, leading up to Election Day. Make reservations by June 25.

Date & Time: First Wednesdays at 7:45 am

Location: Columbine Cafe & Bakery, NW corner of Drake and Worthington, Fort Collins.

Contact: Irma Woollen, 266-1136, ierwoole@peoplepc.com

RSVP by June 25: Anne Michaelson, 484-9621, annemich@comcast.net

PHOTO REQUEST

If you attended the state convention in Colorado Springs and have a few good digital photos please email them to Bob Massaro at massaror2001@yahoo.com

PROGRESS REPORT: INVITING DELEGATES TO LARIMER COUNTY

We are beginning to get responses from the 8 states and 3 territories invited to send delegates and alternates to share three days with us after National Convention. Check our website for all the interesting details (teaser - which Southern state is thrilled to be invited?!)

Local hosts have offered free overnight accommodations for 30 people. Local guides have offered free transportation from Denver and around Larimer County.

Our guests will join us at our big summers-end Barbecue on Friday, August 29.

We could use more volunteer guides and people to help with the barbeque. It's not too late to get involved with this unique opportunity!

Contact: Ann Harroun, 461-9177, a.harroun@comcast.net

COMMUNICATIONS/MEDIA STILL NEEDS HELP GET THE WORD OUT ABOUT OUR PARTY & OUR CANDIDATES.

We can use more news monitors, letter-writers, bloggers and researchers who can occasionally help educate others about a candidate, an issue, a value or an opponent in the races leading up to the crucial November election. If you want to be part of this important effort, I'd like to add you to a no-pressure email list from which I can ask for volunteers as the need arises. Please send your name, phone number and email address to Amy Satterfield at amy@wadoofurniture.com, or call me at 223-4012. Thanks!

MORE WORKERS ALWAYS NEEDED FOR BOOTHS AND PARADES

Staffers are needed for the weekly Drake Street Farmers Market every Saturday from 9am to 1pm, Setup between 9:00 and 10:00 and closes at 1:00 pm. This week the Market is our only venue, but last weekend there were two others, and more are coming down the pike.

Can you set up? Work a shift? Break down the booth? As we all know, this is an election year and we need to encourage folks to vote. We want to make sure we not only win the Presidency, but also our state and local elections. **A full schedule of all booths and parades can be found on the website,**

www.larimerdems.org/communityevents.html

Date & Time: All summer long!

Location: Festivals throughout Larimer County

Contact: LCDP HQ 689-6391

NEWS FROM THE CAMPAIGNS

Fri, June 20: BETSY MARKEY FUNDRAISER AT NEW BELGIUM WITH SPEAKER ANDREW ROMANOFF

Join Betsy and Andrew Romanoff at New Belgium Brewery for a fundraiser. Everyone is invited!

Date & Time: Friday, June 20, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Where: New Belgium Brewery, Brewhouse 2, 500 Linden St., Fort Collins, CO

Contact: Jamie Grim, 221- 1473, Jamie@Markeyforcongress.com

Sun, June 22: FAMILY FUNRAISER WITH RANDY EUBANKS AT SPRING CANYON PARK

The Randy Eubanks for Larimer County Commissioner campaign will host a barbeque and family event at the Spring Canyon Park pavilion.

Food, games, storytelling, kids sing-a-longs, family activities and prizes for kids, are just some of the fun for you and the family! You won't want to miss this day in the park, and your chance to spend the afternoon with Randy and his family.

Date & Time: Sunday, June 22. 11:30-3:00 pm.

Location: Spring Canyon Park, Fort Collins. Overland Trail & Horsetooth. Take Overland Trail south until it dead ends at the pavilion.

Contact: Dorinna Ruh, 227-1439. dorinnalcsw@aol.com

Donation: \$25 per family

COFFEES WITH KEN BENNETT

Drop in to any or all of the upcoming sessions with Ken and let him buy you a cup of coffee. Ken will listen to your views, questions, concerns and hopes.

Loveland Locations:

Friday, June 20th, 7:30 - 9:00 am, Starbucks, 1317 Eagle Dr., Loveland

Wednesday, June 25th, 7:30 - 9:00 am, Dazbog, 1427 N. Denver, Loveland

Tuesday, July 1, 7:30 to 9:00 am, Dazbog, 556 N. Lincoln, Loveland

Sat. June 28: PICK UP YOUR KEN BENNETT YARD SIGN

Date & Time: Saturday, June 28, 7:00 - 10:00 am

Location: South Larimer County Democratic Office, 218 E. 6th Street, Loveland
(Can't drop-in on Saturday? Call 308-7499 or email KenBennett4House@aol.com for other arrangements or delivery of a sign.)

Sat. June 28: KEN BENNETT LITERATURE DROP #1 KNOCK-KNOCK

Volunteers are needed to pick up a packet of Knock-Knock flyers to drop on doorsteps in Loveland

Date & Time: Pick up flyers on Saturday, June 28, 7:00 - 10:00 am and distribute within the next week

Location: South Larimer County Democratic Office, 218 E. 6th Street, Loveland
(Can't drop-in on Saturday? Call 308-7499 or email KenBennett4House@aol.com to volunteer or stop in the office during the week.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SPEAK UP NOW ON PROPOSED GLADE RESERVOIR- FINAL FC HEARING TONIGHT!

The Poudre River needs your help NOW!

At the County Assembly, the Larimer County Democrats overwhelmingly supported a resolution opposing Glade Reservoir.

The public hearings on the NISP/Glade Reservoir Project are coming soon and we need you there! Please plan to attend, learn about the issues and speak up about your concerns. Show the Army Corps of Engineers just how important the Poudre River is to you by attending. You may never have another opportunity like this to speak up in such a meaningful way on behalf of the Cache la Poudre River.

June 17, 4:00 pm open house, 6:00 pm public hearing: Fort Collins Senior Center, Raintree Drive

For information, contact: Gina Janett, ginaciao@frii.com, 970-493-4677.

Also, please send written comments to request that the Army Corps of Engineers extend the public comment period from 90 days to 180 days.

The EIS is about 1200 pages long including technical reports and took 3 years to prepare.

The public needs/deserves more than 90 days to study these documents. Send written comments on the draft NISP Environmental Impact Statement with your concerns about the harmful impacts the project will have on the Poudre River. For more information on the project and the draft EIS, please visit www.savethepoudre.org and <https://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/html/od-tl/eis-info.htm>.

The Army Corps and the Water Conservation District will take our input into account in their decision-making process.

**Sat. June 21: COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS WITH REP. KEFALAS—
FINDING COMMON GROUND**

State Representative John Kefalas (HD-52) continues his summer coffee conversations with constituents, twice a month on Saturday mornings. The next conversation is Sat., June 21, 9:00 – 10:30 AM at Genoa Coffee & Wine, 2614 S. Timberline Road, (behind King Soopers, Drake and Timberline), Fort Collins.

Community conversations are open to the public, and all residents are invited to share a little breakfast and thoughtful discussion with Representative Kefalas about the issues that matter.

Date & Time: Saturday, June 21, 9:00 - 10:30 am

Location: Genoa Coffee & Wine, 2614 S. Timberline Road, Fort Collins (behind King Soopers at Drake & Timberline)

Contact: Rep. Kefalas, 221-1135

**Mon. June 23: LAWMAKERS HOST CRITICAL FORUM ON STATE OF THE
ECONOMY**

State Representatives John Kefalas and Randy Fischer will address the troubled U.S. economy and America's growing income inequality. The two lawmakers will be joined by Colorado State University academics - Dr. Martin Shields, Associate Professor of Economics and regional economist, and Dr. Philip Cafaro, Associate Professor of Philosophy.

Shields and Cafaro will make the case that there is a growing income inequality and discuss how spiraling energy prices and increasing prices for basic consumer goods are impacting middle-class Americans. They will focus on Colorado and the dramatic rise in childhood poverty.

This event is free, and the public is encouraged to participate by raising questions, sharing opinions and offering ideas for building a strong, community-based economy and reducing childhood poverty. The Fort Collins Public Library is wheelchair accessible.

Date & Time: Monday, June 23, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Location: Fort Collins Main Library, Ben Delatour Room, 201 Peterson Street, Fort Collins

Contact: Rep. Kefalas, 221-1135

SAVE THE DATES

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| Sun, Aug. 24 | LCDP Convention Party 6:00-9:00 pm, Walker Fine Art Gallery, Denver |
| Mon-Thur, Aug 25-28 | Democratic National Convention, Denver!! |
| Fri-Sun, Aug 29-31 | Convention Delegates Invited to Larimer County. More information: www.larimerdems.org Contact: Ann Harroun, 461-9177, a.harroun@comcast.net |

ELECTION CALENDAR

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| July 14 | Last day to register for Primary Election |
| August 2 - 8 | Early voting for Primary Election |
| August 5 | Last day to apply for mail-in ballot for Primary Election if ballot is to be mailed to you |
| August 8 | Last day to apply in person for mail-in ballot for primary election |
| August 12 | Primary Election - balloting closes at 7 pm |
| October 6 | Last day to register for General Election |
| October 20 - 31 | Early voting for General Election |
| October 28 | Last day to apply for mail-in ballot for General Election if ballot is to be mailed to you |
| October 31 | Last day to apply in person for mail-in ballot for General Election |
| Complete document can be found at www.lwvcolorado.org/eleceregdeadlines.html | |

REGULAR MEETINGS

Larimer County Democratic Party Monthly Meeting (All are welcome!)

Date & Time: Third Thursdays, 6:30 pm social; 5:00 pm this month only: Precinct Committee person Meet & Greet

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

Contact: Irene Fortune for more information vladimir1992@hotmail.com

Democratic Breakfast Forum: Fort Collins

Monthly Meeting

Date & Time: First Wednesdays at 7:45 am

Location: Columbine Cafe & Bakery, NW corner of Drake and Worthington, Fort Collins.

Contact: Irma Woollen, 266-1136, ierwoole@peoplepc.com

Reservations: Anne Michaelson, 484-9621, annemich@comcast.net

Estes Park Meetup for Democracy: Estes Park
Monthly Meeting

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.

Date & Time: First Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Contact: John Ericson, 586-5042

Larimer County Jane Jefferson Democratic Club: Loveland
Monthly Breakfast

Date & Time: First Saturday of each month, except June through August, 8:30 am

Location: Dorothy's Catering, 2248 West First Street, Loveland.

Contact: Kathy Batterton at kathybatterton@q.com for reservations

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.

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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, adambowen@frii.com, and a.harroun@comcast.net. (Sometimes one of us will be out of town.) Thank you.