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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.

All resolutions and results from the Larimer County Assembly have been posted on the Larimer Dems website. larimerdems.org/resolutions.html

NEW CANDIDATE PROFILE THIS WEEK! ...scroll down to learn about our next Congresswoman, **BETSY MARKEY!**

The results of the "Keeping Our Promises" Forum were memorable; if modest. Rand Beers and Ryan Keenan (National Security Network Outreach Director) were very pleased with the turn-out and the discussion. It is significant that members of the Windsor and Loveland American Legion Posts attended the Forum. Future public appearances in Colorado by prominent NSNetwork speakers are likely between now and November. Read more in the Loveland Reporter-Herald's two stories online at - http://reporterherald.com/news_story.asp?ID=17407
http://reporterherald.com/news_story.asp?ID=17451

From the Chair:

WELLINGTON AREA DEMOCRATS!! *Rally to the cause!*

You have a 4th of July Parade and Fair coming up and we'd like to have a large & enthusiastic Democratic presence. The booth will need to be set up at 9 a.m. and staffed from 11-6, in two-hour shifts. The parade will begin to form just before 9 a.m., and takes off at 10. PLEASE call headquarters (689-6391) ASAP with your willingness to help bring the Democratic "Brand" to Wellington in 2008. There will no doubt be some candidates who will be taking part.

If you call Headquarters and leave a message, someone will call you back with all the details you'll need to know!

PARTY NEWS

PRECINCT COMMITTEE PERSON GET-ACQUAINTED EVENT

The Larimer County Democratic Party Executive Board is sponsoring an event 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 this event.

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

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

Additional STAFF PEOPLE NEEDED FOR SHIFTS AT HEADQUARTERS

If you have time available weekday mornings or afternoons, you could be a valuable part of keeping headquarters open and staffed during advertised hours.

Times: Mon 10-1 . . . Tues 10-1 . . . Wed. 10-1 . . . Wed. 1-5 . . . Currently, we have no staff for evenings. If you are interested in 6-8 p.m. any weekday - get in touch!

Location: LCDP Headquarters, 606 S. Mason in Fort Collins

Contact: LCDP HQ 689-6391 or Lynn Alldrin, 490-2772

NEWS FROM THE CAMPAIGNS

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:

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

Mon. July 14: DAVID SIROTA Q & A AND BOOK SIGNING AT THE READER'S COVE, Fort Collins

David Sirota will appear at a reading, Q&A and book signing for his new book, **The Uprising**. The event is sponsored by ProgressNow. *Ft. Collins Coloradoan* editor Bob Moore will introduce Sirota at the event.

THE UPRISING follows Sirota's New York Times bestseller *Hostile Takeover* (2006). It reports on today's seething popular discontent on both the Right and Left, which is creating a new populist political movement roiling the 2008 presidential campaign and national politics.

Date & Time: Monday, July 14, 6:30 pm

Location: The Reader's Cove, 1001 E. Harmony Road, Unit C, Ft. Collins, CO.

Contact: 970-266-1618. Facebook event RSVP (optional).

CANDIDATE PROFILE



BETSY MARKEY

Democratic candidate for Colorado's 4th Congressional District



EXPERIENCED VOICE IN THE 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

From January 2005 to May 2007 Betsy Markey served the people of the 4th Congressional District as U.S. Senator Ken Salazar's Regional Director for northern and eastern Colorado, a region encompassing the overwhelming majority of the 4th Congressional District's people and land. She worked closely with businesses, agricultural groups, elected leaders, non-profits and individual constituents to represent their interests.

SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSWOMAN

Betsy is co-founder of Syscom Services, Inc., an Internet consulting and web site development firm. Betsy helped lead the firm to a #99 ranking in the Inc. 500 list of America's fastest-growing private companies. Syscom boasts annual sales of over \$7 million and a workforce of over 40 employees. Betsy also was the owner of Huckleberry's, an extremely successful and popular coffee and ice cream shop in Old Town Fort Collins.

SKILLED PUBLIC SERVANT

Betsy also has extensive governmental experience. In 1978, she was hired by U.S. Congressman Herb Harris (D-VA) to work as a legislative aide for the Subcommittee on Post Office and Civil Service. After completing a Masters in Public Administration in 1983, Betsy was appointed a Presidential Management Fellow. She earned coveted assignments in the Treasury Department, as a budget and program analyst, a human resources specialist, and a staff assistant to the Deputy Commissioner of the Customs Service.

The U.S. Department of State recruited Betsy in 1984 to develop computer security policies for the newly-formed Office of Information Systems Security. She held a top secret security clearance and traveled extensively to U.S. embassies and consulates. Betsy received the State Department's Meritorious Honor Award for creating their first computer security training program.

ACTIVE COMMUNITY MEMBER

Betsy is an active community volunteer. She served as President of the Board of Directors of the Food Bank for Larimer County and has volunteered in the Poudre R-1 School District.

In 2001, Betsy became involved in local politics for the first time and, once again, inspired success. She founded the Northern Colorado Democratic Business Coalition to encourage small business owners to voice their opinions. In 2002, she was elected to Chair the Larimer County Democratic Party, a position she held until January 2005. During her tenure the party grew exponentially and elected several Democrats to public office at the local, state and national level.

WIFE AND MOTHER

Betsy has been married to her husband Jim for 23 years. They have three children: Katie, 21, Erin, 19, and Al, 16. She enjoys spending time at her cabin in Northeastern Colorado, hiking, tennis, reading, traveling or any other excuse to spend time with Jim and the kids.

www.MarkeyforCongress.com
P.O Box 1333, Fort Collins, CO 80522

SAVE THE DATES

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

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, Meeting at 7:00 pm

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, annewmich@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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Colorado Democratic Party

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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.