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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:

Thanks go out to all the candidates who ran in last week's non-partisan elections. Local elections may not get the headlines that national issues receive, but they have a very direct impact on people's lives and on the future of our communities. Remaining civically engaged in an off year is something the party encourages all citizens to do, so thanks go out to all those folks who participated in the democratic process.

PARTY NEWS

SAVE THE DATES:

Watch for details about our annual Holiday Party soon!
Caucus locations will be announced in 2010.

Larimer Dems Holiday Party	Saturday, December 5; 5:00 - 9:00 pm	LCDP HQ
Precinct Caucus	Tuesday, March 16, 2010; time tba	Locations tba
Larimer County Assembly	Saturday, March 27, 2010; time tba	Fort Collins
Larimer Dems Annual Dinner	Saturday, March 27, 2010; time tba	Fort Collins Marriott

CAMPAIGN NEWS

Sun, Nov 15: CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENT: TORSTEN ECKSTEIN FOR SD 15

Torsten Eckstein, small business owner and research scientist at Colorado State University, invites you to participate in democracy by attending his official announcement and party for State Senate District 15.

Come hear my story – a story of overcoming adversity and living the American Dream. The values I hold dear: education, fiscal responsibility, personal liberty and caring for the environment have shaped me and now compel me to run for office this office. I'd like to share with you my commitment to these values, and hear your ideas on how we can work together." -Torsten
Torsten settled in Colorado in 1995 to work on microbiological research at CSU to help the cattle industry. He recently started a small business to expand his ability to help farmers. He is also the president of his homeowner's association, sits on a special faculty committee at CSU, sits on the Larimer County Public Improvement District 24 Board, and was active in the Obama campaign. If you'd like to participate in democracy by getting involved in any way, please call Torsten at 970-988-5121, or email him at torsten@ecksteinforstatesenate.com. His campaign website is www.ecksteinforstatesenate.com.

Date & Time: Sunday, November 15, 4:00 pm

Location: Conrad Ball Middle School, 2660 N. Monroe, Loveland

For more info: torsten@ecksteinforstatesenate.com or 970-988-5121

Sun, Nov 15: HOUSE PARTY FOR KAREN STOCKLEY

Karen Stockley, your candidate for House District 49, is starting her House Party tour of Larimer County.

Lisa Poppaw, Nancy Tellez and William Russell invite you to meet and speak with Karen Stockley. Refreshments provided.

Date & Time: Sunday, November 15, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Suggested Donation: \$49

Location: Lisa Poppaw's house, 2945 Stonehaven Drive, Fort Collins

For more info: William Russell 227-6303, rwjr3@msn.com. Nancy Tellez 443-7705, ntellez@frii.com. Lisa Poppaw, 217-5423, lisamps@comcast.net

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sun, Nov 15: NAMAQUA FORUM: ASIAN AGENDAS: SETTING PRIORITIES FOR THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION

Namaqua Forum will feature **Dr. Sue Ellen Charlton** on November 15th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Her topic "Asian Agendas: Setting Priorities for the Obama Administration." The Forum meets at Ferguson High School at 1101 Hill Top Dr in Loveland. Sponsored by the Loveland Unitarian Universalist Congregation, all Forums are free and open to the public.

Date & Time: Sunday, October 25, 7:00 pm

Location: Ferguson School, 1101 Hill Top Drive, Loveland

ORGANIZING FOR AMERICA--FORT COLLINS CALL PARTIES

Re-connect with the Obama Campaign Volunteers and Supporters at our events throughout the week to help ensure meaningful healthcare reform. We're calling people who support reform and asking them to call their representatives because it is Time to Deliver. Our volunteers have generated 475,000+ calls since October 20th nation-wide and we've already had a huge influence on the legislation. We are making history and having a fabulous time - please join us.

Date & Time: Wednesday, **November 11**, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Larimer County Democratic Party Office, 606 S. Mason Street, Fort Collins

RSVP & more info: <http://my.barackobama.com/page/event/detail/gpc7fw>

Date & Time: Saturday, **November 14**, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: North Ft Collins

RSVP & more info: <http://my.barackobama.com/page/event/detail/gpcchs>

Date & Time: Wednesday, **November 18**, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Larimer County Democratic Party Office, 606 S. Mason Street, Fort Collins

RSVP & more info: <http://my.barackobama.com/page/event/detail/gpc7f4>

ORGANIZING FOR AMERICA--HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVES

Are you looking for a wonderful way to give back to your community this holiday season? Please consider joining us for a few hours at a King Soopers, Albertsons or Safeway near you:

Date & Time: Saturday, December 5, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm

RSVP & more info: <http://my.barackobama.com/page/event/detail/gpcx9w>

Date & Time: Sunday, December 6, , 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm

RSVP & more info: <http://my.barackobama.com/page/event/detail/gpcxtp>

Date & Time: Saturday, December 12, , 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm

RSVP & more info: <http://my.barackobama.com/page/event/detail/gpcxty>

Date & Time: Sunday, December 13, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm

RSVP & more info: <http://my.barackobama.com/page/event/detail/gpcxt4>

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: November 19th Meeting: LCDP HQ, 606 S. Mason Street, 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: November: Catalyst Coffee, 3501 South Shields, Fort Collins

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 trenary3@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.