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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.

From the Chair:

Starting out with a tough agenda in a difficult fiscal environment, our three elected Democratic legislators did a superb job down at the capitol in Denver.

On behalf of the LCDP Executive Committee, I'd like to thank Senator Bacon, Representative Fischer and Representative Kefalas for their dedication, long hours, and effective lawmaking this legislative session.

Please, everyone join us in expressing appreciation to these gentlemen:

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Rep Fischer: randy.fischer.house@state.co.us

Rep Kefalas: john.kefalas.house@state.co.us

PARTY NEWS

Thur, May 14: DATA COMMITTEE MEETING

Our meeting time is the second Thursday of the month, 6:00-7:30 pm at LCDP Headquarters. The first half hour will be used to address a current data issue or learn a new skill. The rest of our meeting time is used to accomplish work. So please come, join in the camaraderie, and bring your laptop if you have one. Refreshments provided!

Date & Time: Thursday, May 14 6:00-7:30 pm

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

Contact: Martha Coleman, marthacoleman@earthlink.net

May 19 & 20: EXPLORATIONS, VISIONS AND OUR FUTURE SERIES

The *Explorations, Visions and our Future* series continues at the South office with these programs:

May 19 @ 7:30 pm: a Forum on Health Care

May 20 @ 7:00 pm: Third in the 4 part series on TABOR and its impact on Colorado.

Date & Time: Tuesday, May 19, 7:30 pm & Wednesday, May 20, 7:00 pm

Location: LCDP South Office, 605 N. Cleveland, Loveland

Thur, May 21: LARIMER DEMS MONTHLY MEETING

In keeping with a long-time tradition, our May Monthly Meeting will be in **Estes Park** on Thursday, the 21st.

Join your fellow Dems for **dinner**/social time at Poppy's on Elkhorn, 5:30 pm .

The meeting will take place at US Bank, 363 E. Elkhorn, at 7:00 pm.

Please e-mail Anne Wilseck anneeliz73@gmail.com so we know how many will be joining us.

Date & Time: Thursday, May 21, 5:30 pm Socializing and dinner at Poppy's, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Location: Dinner at Poppy's, 342 E. Elkhorn, Estes Park; Meeting at US Bank, 363 E. Elkhorn, Estes Park

Contact: Anne Wilseck, anneeliz73@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER NEWS

UPCOMING BOOTHS AND PARADES

Check your calendars and sign up now to help staff a booth or march in a parade this summer! More events will be added soon. Check your newsletter or our website (www.LarimerDems.org)
To volunteer contact the Larimer Dems, 689-6391 or ldems@frii.com

June 6	Berthoud Days Parade
June 6	Berthoud Days Booth
June 6-7	Pride In The Park
June 6	Grant Family Farms
July 4	Wellington July 4 Parade
July 4	Independence Day Fort Collins
July 4	Independence Day Loveland
July 7	Estes Park Rooftop Rodeo Parade
July 10	Summerfest
July 30	County Fair Parade
July 31-Aug 4	County Fair Booth at The Ranch
August 15-16	New West Fest
August 22	Corn Roast Festival Parade
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September 6	Rist Canyon Festival
September 7	Windsor Harvest Parade
September 19-20	Sustainable Living Fair
October 3	Berthoud Fall Festival
October 9	CSU Homecoming Parade
October 10-11	Harvestival at Grant Family Farms

Sat, Aug 22: ANNUAL PICNIC: GRILLS AND PICK-UP TRUCKS NEEDED!

Do you have a grill we can borrow for our Annual Picnic on August 22?

Do you have a pick-up truck and can you transport grills to our picnic location?

Contact Nancy Tellez, ntellez@frii.com if you can help us out!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sat, May 16: CAMP PROGRESS

Similar to the amazing Camp Obama trainings you've heard so much about, Camp Progress will teach you organizing leadership skills, including:

How to use your personal story to motivate people to action;

How to build community by identifying shared values and developing a shared purpose;

How to strategize creatively and effectively with your team;

How to make a difference in your community through grassroots lobbying, community service, and community education;

How to use on-line and new media tools to increase your impact.

We are honored to have Joy Cushman from the *Obama campaign*, Heather Cronk from the *New Organizing Institute*, and Lisa Powell from *Camp Courage* as facilitators. Whether you are coming with members from your neighborhood team, looking for a team to join, or just interested in

learning how to make progressive change in Colorado, this training will inspire you to act and give you the tools to do so effectively.

Date & Time: Saturday May 16, 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Location: Pipefitters Local #208, 6350 North Broadway, Denver, CO

For more info or to RSVP: <http://www.ProgressNowColorado.org/CampProgress>

Sun, May 17: HEALTH, MONEY AND FEAR DOCUMENTARY BY DR. PAUL HOCHFELD

An emergency medicine physician gives viewers an up-close look at the pressures faced by doctors from insurance and drug companies. An intelligent and incisive analysis of the myriad problems facing the health care industry in the United States and solutions to them. The film and discussion are free and open to the public.

Date & Time: Sunday, May 17 9:45 am - 10:45 am

Location: First United Methodist Church, 533 North Grant Ave. Loveland

For more information: Barbara Irelan 669-5240

Sat, June 27: WALTZ FOR THE WOLVES: LIVE & SILENT AUCTION, FULL DINNER, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, DRINKS & THE AMBASSADOR WOLVES

There will be a sit down dinner with your choice of two delicious meals, a salad and dessert. All attendees 21 and over will receive two free drink tickets, with a cash bar also available for your imbibing pleasures.

We will also have live entertainment from three local entertainers! Billy Henson will be back to charm us on the Native American flute. Our DJ will be Vi, playing some great dance tunes to get everyone out on the dance floor. The first and last dance of the night will be a Waltz, so make sure to get your best dance shoes on! We will also have a performance from the Rocky Mountain Belly Dance Company.

Join some of your Democratic friends.

Contact Carla Massaro to join her table! thriftea1@yahoo.com

Date & Time: Saturday, June 27, 5:00 - 10:00 pm

Location: Embassy Suites, I-25 & Crossroads Blvd., Loveland

For More Information: contact Kiley, 970.416.9531, KMcGowen@wolfsanctuary.net

SAVE THE DATES

Sat., Aug. 22	Larimer Dems Annual Picnic
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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: MAY ONLY: US Bank, 363 E. Elkhorn, Estes Park

Join us for dinner before the meeting at Poppy's at 5:30! Please email Anne Wilseck so we know how many will be joining us.

Contact: Anne Wilseck for more information anneeliz73@gmail.com

Democratic Breakfast Forum: Fort Collins

Monthly Meeting. No meeting in December or January.

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, annemich@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: Saturday, April 25, 9:00 am

Location: Catalyst Coffee, 3501 S. Sheilds, Fort Collins

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

Democratic Business Coalition: Fort Collins

Monthly Luncheon. No meeting in December or January.

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 and adambowen@frii.com. Thank you.