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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:

Following up on last week's newsletter, we had a terrific turnout of Larimer Dems at the CDP training in Fort Morgan. CDP Chair Pat Waak and other hard-working state folks, including Speaker of the House Terrance Carroll, covered a myriad of important subjects. And for those of us used to enjoying Former Speaker Romanoff's quick wit, Rep. Carroll also showed his ability to entertain!

PARTY NEWS

Wed, June 3: BREAKFAST FORUM WELCOMES PROGRESSIVE CHANGE-MAKERS

Want in-depth knowledge about how change is happening in Colorado and at the federal level? Interested in knowing how you can affect change?

Join fellow Dems in welcoming the Colorado Progressive Coalition on June 3.

Guest speaker, Nicole Hurt, will outline the organization's successes and challenges in the passage of state and federal legislation. She has planned an interactive presentation, involving Larimer Dems in understanding and shaping future bills that will represent true, progressive change. Nicole is the director of the CPC's new, northern Colorado office in Greeley.

For further information on CPC, see: <http://www.progressivecoalition.org>

Date & Time: Wednesday, June 3, 7:45 am

Location: Columbine Cafe & Bakery, 802 W. Drake, NW corner of Drake & Worthington, Fort Collins

For more info, contact: Anne Michaelson, 484-9621, annemich@comcast.net

Wed, June 3: JANE JEFFERSON DEMOCRATIC CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Jane Jefferson Democratic Club will hold their executive board meeting on Wednesday, June 3 at 6:30 pm at Charlotte Miller's home.

Date & Time: Wednesday, June 3, 6:30 pm

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

Mon, Jun 15: REP. RIESBERG TO DISCUSS COLORADO'S BUDGETING OPTIONS

What options do we have to make Colorado's budgeting process work better? You will enjoy listening to Rep. Jim Riesberg, (HD50) and discussing our options with him. Also, are both Democrats and Republicans making recessions worse? [Democrats? Wrong? Nevah!] Ann Harroun will talk about how we could make recessions less painful. Please join us for good conversation.

Date & Time: Monday, June 15, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Larimer Dems' South Office, 505 N. Cleveland, Loveland (southbound US 287)

Contacts: Bob Massaro, 402-3678, massaror2001@yahoo.com, or Ann Harroun, 461-9177, a.harroun@comcast.net

SAVE THE DATE

Sat, August 22 Larimer Dems Annual Picnic For more info, contact [Nancy Tellez](#).

VOLUNTEER NEWS

DO YOU HAVE OUR BLUE POP-UP TENT?

The Events committee is missing a blue pop-up tent (used last year at the Drake Road Farmer's Market). If you have our tent, we need it for many upcoming events. Please contact either office if you have it.

Contact: Larimer Dems HQ, 689-6391

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	Pride In The Park
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

CAMPAIGN NEWS

Sun, June 14: BARACKFAST, BENEFITING MARKEY FOR CONGRESS

Join us at Barackfast on Sunday, June 14 to honor Congresswoman Betsy Markey.

Barackfast is an on-going monthly event, hosted by Dan Shaner. If you have never attended a Barackfast, you won't want to miss this one.

Breakfast at my house, on the house.

Not a potluck, and no RSVP needed, ever.

Anyone and everyone is invited, but you need to invite them! Bring your own friends so you can be sure it will be an interesting event!

Come any time between 10am and 2pm.

Leave a contribution for Markey for Congress.

Date & Time: Sunday, June 14, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Dan Shaner's house, 3401 Terryridge Road, Fort Collins

For more info: email Dan Shaner, dan.shaner@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

Fri, July 3 Burgers with Sen. Bennet 4:00 - 6:00 pm at Rolland Moore Park

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sat, June 6: ORGANIZING FOR AMERICA HEALTH CARE HOUSE PARTIES

Join friends and neighbors to kick off our community's push to reform health care by learning more about the President's three core principles, sharing personal stories, and planning a health care Day of Service activity for June 27th. We will also set up times to speak with our neighbors about health care reform, and make calls to ask others to get involved.

All of this will be to get the public behind Obama and support his plan for Health Care Reform by the end of this year.

There are multiple events in Larimer County!

Date & Time: Saturday, June 6, 9:00 - 11:00 am

Location: Linda Berger's home, 6331 Falcon Ridge Court, Fort Collins

For more info & to RSVP:

<http://my.barackobama.com/page/event/detail/healthcareorganizingkickoff/gpcszk>

Date & Time: Saturday, June 6, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: LCDP South Office, 507 Cleveland

For more info & to RSVP:

<http://my.barackobama.com/page/event/detail/healthcareorganizingkickoff/gpcbcf>

Date & Time: Saturday, June 6, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Location: Mike & Holly's home, 2207 Kiowa Ct., Fort Collins (near Stover and Columbia)

For more info & to RSVP:

<http://my.barackobama.com/page/event/detail/healthcareorganizingkickoff/gpcs9p>

SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, June 27 Waltzes for the Wolves For more info, contact [Carla Massaro](#)

Wednesday, August 12 4th Annual fundraiser for Colorado Conservation Voters

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: Larimer Dems Headquarters, 606 S. Mason Street, Fort Collins
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, June 20, 9:00 - 10:30 am
Location: Catalyst Coffee, 3501 S. SheildsFort 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.