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Annual Holiday Party: December 5, 2012
Federal Way Community Center, 876 S 333rd St., Federal Way
The party begins at 7:00 pm, Doors open at 6:30 for set-up

Report From the Chair

Important Dates

Wednesday, December 5, 2012- Holiday Party/Raffle Drawing
 Saturday, December 8, 2012-King County Democrats'
 Reorganization Meeting
 Wednesday, January 9, 2013-30th LD Reorganization Meeting

For Our Pierce County Members-At the General meeting on November 7, the membership voted to amend the bylaws of the 30th LD to accommodate the redistricting of our Pierce County members. The result is the addition of 4 Executive Board Positions available to those who reside in Pierce County. There will be a new Vice-Chair for Pierce County as well as 3 positions for delegates to the Pierce County Democratic Central Committee. These positions will be elected at our January 9, 2013 reorganization meeting by the PCOs who were elected in the August Primary Election (those who filed for PCO in May even if your name did not appear on the ballot). Any member residing in Pierce County is eligible to run for these positions.

Holiday Party-In lieu of a General Meeting on December 5, 2012, the 30th LD will be having our annual Holiday Party pot-luck dinner. **The party will be held at the Federal Way Community Center, 876 S 333rd St., Federal Way, beginning at 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm for set up).** Jem Wear and Sterling Smith are bringing a turkey and Ginny Leach will provide a ham. Members, family, friends and supporters are welcome to meet, mingle and have a fun social evening. There is no admission fee, but please bring a side dish, salad, dessert or something else to share. The highlight of the evening will be the drawing of the winner of our 50/50 raffle.

King County Democrats' Reorganization Meeting will be held at the IAM (Machinists') District 751 Hall, 9125 15th Pl. S, Seattle, 98108, on December 8, 2012 from 8:30am to about noon. This meeting is to elect the officers to serve the King County Democrats Central Committee for the next 2 years and approve the bylaws of
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the County organization. As this goes to press there are at least 2 candidates for Chair. All King County PCOs elected during the August Primary election are the voting members for this procedure and are encouraged to attend and participate. Our own Richard Champion has announced his intention to run for a Vice-Chair position and we need to support him.

Pierce County Democrats Reorganization Meeting has not been announced as yet, but rumor is that it will be on Saturday, January 12, 2013. All Pierce County PCOs elected as a result of the August Primary election are encouraged to attend and participate.

30th LD Reorganization Meeting will be on January 9, 2013 starting at 7pm at the "Federal Way" Senior Center, 4016 S 352nd St, Auburn 98001. The date change is due to the proximity of the first Wednesday (January 2) to New Year's Day. The offices of Chair, Vice-Chairs for King and Pierce County, State Committee man and woman, King County Male and Female delegates and alternates, 3 Pierce County Delegates, LAC Chair and Endorsements Chair will be elected by the PCOs elected during the August Primary election. The offices of Treasurer and Secretary will be elected by all current members in attendance. Bylaws will also be approved. All current members of the 30th LD are eligible to run for an office (County appropriate).

November 6 Election Recap-The 30th LD endorsed 20 candidates and 13 issues in King and Pierce counties as well as 2 Congressional Districts of which 16 candidates and 6 issues were successful. While we can take a breath and revel in our successes, we cannot rest on our laurels. We must assure that the candidates who won their positions are held accountable. Those with whom we mostly agree need our suggestions and support when possible and must answer when we disagree. And those candidates we did not support must know that we are watching them and their votes. Contact your representatives via email, snail mail,

phone calls or in person about issues important to you and urge their agreement. They work for us.

The election of Roger Freeman and Linda Kochmar will require the appointment of replacements on the Federal Way City Council. The procedure involves application, interviews and selection by the members of the City Council. Anyone interested is encouraged to apply. Watch the Federal Way Mirror or visit the City of Federal Way website for details.

Many thanks to all who helped the campaigns this year in any way. The candidates and issues appreciate the support and this is what democracy looks like.

2013 Elections-With the 2012 election in our rear view mirror it is time to focus on the election cycle of 2013. County, municipal, school district and utility district seats are up for election in 2013. These are primarily non-partisan elections and we need to find and support candidates who agree with our principals. Typically about half of the various councils and boards are elected in each odd numbered year. With redistricting the 30th LD now represents 2 counties, 6 cities, 4 school districts and other jurisdictions.

50/50 Raffle-Tickets are still available for our 50/50 raffle for \$2.00 each. The winning ticket will be drawn at our Holiday Party on December 5 at the Federal Way Community center, 876 S 333rd St., Federal Way, 98003. The winner will receive half of the gross proceeds with a guarantee of at least \$250.00. Members who signed out tickets please return the ticket stubs and money as soon as possible.

The Bernie Buzz-Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) has started an online newsletter regarding issues of national interest. Senator Sanders is a liberal Independent from Vermont who caucuses with the Democrats. He is a major supporter of protecting and improving Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid and is the prime sponsor of a bill to "scrap the cap" on Social Security payroll deductions. You can sign up at Bernie_Sanders@sanders.eneews.senate.gov.

The good we secure for ourselves is precarious and uncertain until it is secured for all of us and incorporated into our common life.
-- Jane Addams

**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES ?
IF SO, THANK YOU – IF NOT, PLEASE DO!**

Dues are due in February of each year. PCOs are encouraged to pay dues. (If your name is not on this list, please check with the treasurer.)

President's Club:

Jonathon/Sara Bristol, Larry/Hideko Coghill, Miles/Elizabeth Drake, Linda/Elbert Gage, Geoffery/Devin McAnallo, Sterling Smith, Beverly Warnke, Jem Wear

Senator's Club:

Bob Dickinson, Sen. Tracey Eide, Art/Dee Fluharty, Al/Teya Hillerman, Rick Hoffman, Dan/Alice Olmstead, Linnea Peterson, Mark/Bonnie Thompson

Governor's Club:

Larry/Judith Bengtson, Kristi/Don Ceder, John-Paul/Angelica Chaisson-Cardenas, Dan Fisher, Roger/Karla Flygare, Jim/Madelyn Grayson, Tom Macfarlane/Denise Yun, Paul Mallary, Jacqueline Russo, Stephen E. Smith, Dan/Julie Turley, Keith Tyler, Jodi Riker-Yap/Gerry Yap,

Family Members:

Carmi/Melissa Brooks, Walter/Carolyn Brooks, Jerry/Mary Clingan, Kim/Penni Dixon, Tom/Jane Fadden, Tom/Jane Fadden, Jim/Wendy Ferrell, Carol/Gil Gregory, Miriam/Neil Helgeland, Effenus/Helen Henderson, John/Karolyn Hughey, Marta/Sven Kalve, Michael/Mary Kun, Paul/Maxine Levy, Cheryl/Charmaine Monk, Tom/Dorothy Perry, Barbara Reid/Elizabeth Conner, Mark/Bonnie Thompson, Mike Thorne/Mary Bryce, Jim/Nancy Siburg

Members:

Patricia Artz, Karen Backman, Dominic Barrera, Gabriele Beatty, Tim Burns, Richard Champion, Donna Cirincione, Marguerite Condon, Robert Daniel, Lela De Lay, Hope Elder, Jerry Flynn, Janice Goe, Max Hedgecock, Jeff Holden, Scott Hutcheson, Susan Knighton, Bernie Knighton, Lee Landrud, Ginny Leach, Jean Matthew, Mark Miloscia, Martin Moore, Jean Noe, Catherine North, Mildred Ollee, Kurt Peppard, Silvia Reyes, Verleene Riggins, Steve Sandberg, Leonard Sanderson, Paul Schlossman, Lynnette Shureb, Ruth Parker Silvesan, Randy Smith, Miranda Vand

Associate Members:

Jerry Holmes, Patricia Johnson, Beth Zubitis

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Progressive Talk Radio

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Senator's Club: (2 voting members) \$100 President's Club (2 voting members) \$250

Any registered voter residing within the 30th Legislative District who hereby declares him/herself to be a Democrat may become a voting member upon payment of Annual Dues. Dues are payable at time of joining and renewable in February each year.

CALENDAR

Wed 12/05 - 30th District Democrats Holiday Party, **Federal Way Community Center, 876 S 333rd St., Federal Way. The party begins at 7:00 pm, Doors open at 6:30 for set-up**

Fri 12/14 - Newsletter Deadline for the next issue (contact kurt@peppardfamily.ws or 253-344-8794)

Wed 12/26 - Exec Board Meeting, at the offices of Flygare and Associates, 1715 S. 324th Pl. Suite 250, Federal Way 98003. This meeting is held on the last Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. This meeting is open to all members of the 30th LD Democrats, where the members always have a voice.