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Regular Monthly General Meeting: **October 1st, 2014**

First Wednesday of each month, **7:00 to 9:00 pm**

WEA, 32032 Weyerhaeuser Way S., Federal Way

From The Chair

Beth Zubitis - Former Chair of the 30th LD (2011-2013) Elizabeth (Beth) Zubitis passed away on Thursday, September 18. Beth also served for many years as our State Committee Woman and was very active with her Union (ILGW and later UFCW) and in the Democratic Party, as Pierce County Chair and as campaign manager for Senator Rosa Franklin. She was elected Chair at our Reorganization Meeting of 2011 during a time of turmoil in the 30th LD and was instrumental in smoothing the rough edges of the organization. She was a devoted activist and a gracious mentor to me and many others in her life. Some of her proudest (and most mentioned) events were riding in the limousine with President Jimmy Carter when he visited Seattle and Tacoma and being a delegate to the Democratic National Convention.

A memorial service is planned for November 8 at 2 pm at the IBEW Hall (3049 So. 36th St., Tacoma, 98409. Beth's son, Will's phone number is 253-310-3657.

2014 Elections - We can win this year but only if we turn out the voters. We, as Democrats, must do all possible to ensure that every eligible Democratic voter submits their ballot by November 4 and votes for our endorsed candidates. Ballots should arrive in mailboxes around October 17. Hint—The earlier people vote the sooner they cease receiving phone calls encouraging them to vote. Our candidates need your support and help to be victorious.

Endorsed Candidates/Issues - The 30th LD has endorsed the following candidates and issues in the 2014 election. Ballots must be returned by November 4.

U.S. Congress—8th CD—Jason Ritchie

9th CD—Adam Smith

10th CD—Denny Heck

30th LD Senate—Shari Song

Representative Pos. 1—Greg Baruso

Representative Pos. 2—Roger Freeman

Judicial—State Supreme Court
Pos. 1—Mary Yu
Pos. 3—Mary Fairhurst
Pos. 4—Charles Johnson
Pos. 7—Debra Stephens

King County District Court—SE Division
Pos. 2—David Meyer
Pos. 6—Matthew Williams

King County District Court—SW Division
Pos. 2—Susan Mahoney
Pos. 3—D. Mark Eide

Pierce County District Court
Pos. 8—Karl Williams

Issues—Initiative 591—NO
Initiative 594—YES
Initiative 1351—YES

Coming Events

Sept. 30 (Tuesday) 7 pm Citizen Koch
Documentary—Fed Way Commons Mall Theater

Oct. 1 (Wednesday) 11 am-30th LD Candidates
Forum—Twin Lakes Country Club

Oct. 1 (Wednesday) 7 pm-Membership
meeting—WEA building

Oct. 5 (Sunday) 1 pm Koch Brothers Exposed
Documentary—Fed Way Library (1st Ave.)

Oct. 9 (Thursday) noon Cantwell/Biden
lunch—Seattle

Oct. 16 (Thursday) 5 pm Dennis Kucinich Peace
Forum—Kane Hall (U of W)

Oct. 16 (Thursday) 7 pm Dennis Kucinich Peace
Forum—Eastside Unitarian Church (Bellevue)

Oct. 22 (Wednesday) 6 pm 30th LD Candidates
Forum—Twin Lakes Country Club

WE DID IT! CITIZEN KOCH IS ON –
We reached our threshold of 74 on Sept.23rd but
tickets can be purchased until the 29th .online:
tugg.com/events/10740. Thanks for all your
help and support. We’re having fun now!

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SURPRISE! A NEW PATRIOTIC EVENT -
“KOCH BROS. EXPOSED”

A 1-hr Greenwald Documentary film
SUNDAY OCTOBER 5th – 1:00-5:00pm
Regional Library – 34200 1st Way S
FREE *** spread the word

PLUS
AN AWARD-WINNING PANEL
ON THE ISSUES YOU CARE ABOUT.

SHARI SONG – Education, Working
Women’s Issues, Small Business.

GREG BARUSO – Job security, Unions,
Public Safety, Diversity.

Senior Citizen concerns
Student tuition and loan problems
Minimum wage & family wage
Universal background checks, I-594

More info? Call Pat (253) 941 0113

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They deserve a second chance.
Bring any ink or laser cartridges.
to the meetings. Help the LD!
See Jerry or Jodi to rehome
your empties!



Thoughts on Global Warming

Walt Brooks

The most important issue facing all of us is “Global Warming” since it has the potential to cause considerable death and destruction. If we had a hurricane Sandy like Typhoon, as they are called in the Pacific Ocean, many of us could suffer loss of our homes. Our political opponents, the Republicans continue to ignore this multifaceted potentially disastrous problem. Worse yet they even go to the extent to suppress a public understanding of this issue. What I fail to understand is why we here let them get away with it. While the local press did not fully express the devastation caused by “Sandy”, I can testify that it was extensive in the New York/ New Jersey area. Not just along the shore line but in upstate New York. The damage in the Oso area will seem trivial compared to what can happen here in Washington from a typhoon.

Our governor, Jay Inslee, has expressed concerns about the oyster growers in Puget Sound. He has made minor noises about trivial aspects of this problem. He has made no major effort to override the Republicans in the Washington State Senate. He has done little to confront them. He will have to show greater leadership. The oyster growers are a minor symptom of what is currently happening. I credit him with forming an alliance with the west coast states and BC to come up with a joint action plan. The problem is that these leaders must confront their Federal Governments and initiate a nation wide plan to significantly reduce our carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides and methane pollution of our atmosphere immediately.

It has become clear that some of the decline in the rate of global warming is a direct result of the warming of the ocean as they store the heat in deep waters. This warming will majorly change currents on both coasts which keep them within a moderate range all the way into Canada. This includes similar events that can happen here and increase the temperature range along our coast that keeps Washington such a pleasant place to live. To make matters worse the methane which is contained on the bottom in the deep ocean depths along both

coasts is definitely being released and bubbling up into the planetary atmosphere a direct result of the warming deep ocean waters. Methane is about 80 times worse than CO2 in heating the atmosphere.

In recent findings the mountains of the west coast have lost an enormous amount of water into the oceans and atmosphere. Based on GPS measurements which measures the rise of the mountains there has been a loss of 63 trillion (6.3 x 10¹⁰) gallons of water. In our area one has only to look at Mt. Rainer to see the loss of glaciers on its flanks. Another factor is the effect of warmer and stronger easterly winds that are pushing a huge deep water wave of warm water toward the western coast of the Americas. This same process struck the Philippine Islands last November with the largest typhoon ever to hit those islands. That storm literally flattened whole islands in that group. More recently Hawaii was also hit by its first typhoon in recent history. If such a storm were to hit either Portland or Seattle the death toll would easily exceed tens of thousands and destroy billions of dollars of infrastructure.

We need to get our state’s officials to understand that we can reduce our CO2 generation. The key is a comfortable, convenient public transportation network powered by electricity generated from solar sources. The initial cost is quite expensive but a small fraction of what a typhoon would cost. By organizing public concerns we should be able to get the federal government to provide assistance in this plan for the entire West Coast. The President has recently started an initiative to gain global political support for this kind of thinking. We could be a major beneficiary of his plan. If we sit on our hands or place them over our mouths to silence our voices we will suffer greatly for our lack of action. Based on these latest findings we have little time to lose. We must act now.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2014?
IF SO, THANK YOU – IF NOT, PLEASE DO!

President's Club

Linda/Elbert Gage

Senator's Club

Jay/Peg Altman, Mason/Binh Pham Cobb, Larry/Hideko Coghill, Kim/Penny Dixon, Art & Diana Fluharty, Rick Hoffman, Jeff/Kaori Holden, Ginny Leach, Linnea Peterson, Shari Song, Dan/Julie Turley, Sterling Smith, Jem Wear

Governor's Club

Jerry/Mary Clingan, Hope Elder, Roger/Karla Flygare, Carol/Gil Gregory, Al/Teya Hillerman, John/Karolyn Hughey, Mike/Mary Kun, Dan/Alice Olmstead, Jodi Riker-Yap/Jerry Yap, Jacqueline Russo, Paul Schlossman

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MEETING CALENDAR

Wed 10/01 30th District Democrats General Membership Meeting

1st Wed of each month, 7-9 PM, doors open 6:30 PM

WEA, 32032 Weyerhaeuser Way S., Federal Way

Wed 10/29 Exec Board Meeting. Open to all members of the 30th District

Democrats, where the members always have a voice.

KOCH BROTHERS EXPOSED



A BRAVE NEW FILMS PRODUCTION BY ROBERT GREENWALD

What People Are Saying About The Koch Brothers:

“The Koch brothers are the poster boys for the top 1 percent. Their money, their power fuel the growing inequality in America.”

“Day in and day out, we see the Kochs using their billions to purchase politicians and policy, taking a terrible toll on democracy.”

WATCH IT FREE

With Our Guest Panel

SUN. OCTOBER 5

1:00PM - 5:00PM

FW Regional Library

34200 1st Way South

**AFTER THE MOVIE, JOIN US FOR A DISCUSSION ON IMPORTANT ISSUES
FACING OUR STATE AND NATION WITH A PANEL OF FEATURED GUESTS:**

SHARI SONG

Democrat for State Senate

WILL DISCUSS:

**Education - Small Business
Issues Facing Working Women**

GREG BARUSO

Democrat for State Legislature

WILL DISCUSS:

**Public Safety - Diversity
Unions - Job Security**

PLUS :

Tim Burns

Chair, 30th District Democrats
**on Social Security
and Seniors' Issues**

Richard Champion

Vice Chair, 30th District Democrats
on the Living Wage

Roger Flygare

Legislative Action Committee
**on Background Checks
and Human Trafficking**

REGISTER TO VOTE HERE! - 7 LANGUAGES AVAILABLE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: PAT ARTZ (253) 941-0113

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WWW.30THDEMSSWA.ORG

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*Hot Buns and
Hot Soup/Chili*

*A welcoming to Fall
November 5th 2014*



The 30th LD will be having a social fund raising event on November 5th. We will be celebrating our end to the campaigns and would like to see you there.

Endless soup and bread rolls
(till we run out any way.)

Buy a bowl/ Cup and fill it up and keep the bowl or cup!

Washington Education Association in
Federal Way

Time 6:00 PM (Before the main meeting)

Donation \$10.00

Have a good soup or bread recipe you want to share?
Email Jodi at NCC1701E@comcast.net