

Democratic Club of the Conejo Valley

March 2010 Newsletter

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March Calendar

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SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1:00 to 3:00PM

***TIM ALLISON FOR CONGRESS EVENT
MEET & GREET - CAMARILLO***

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 5:00PM

***DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S COUNCIL - CONEJO
OSCAR PARTY!!! - NEWBURY PARK***

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 6:15/6:45PM

***SOCIAL NETWORKING 6:15PM - MEETING 6:45PM
MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING - T.O. LIBRARY***

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2:00 to 4:00PM

***CALIFORNIA FAIR ELECTIONS ACT
CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF - CAMARILLO***

Upcoming Meetings

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 6:15/6:45PM

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING AT T.O. LIBRARY

"Ballot Measures - Pro & Con"

The DCCV Spring Series kicks off with the first of four Pre-Primary Forums. Advocates and critics take sides to offer a balanced voter guide for Propositions 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17. The California Democratic Primary is June 8.

DCCV PRESENTS: Pre-Primary Forum Series

Wed., Mar. 10 Ballot Measures: Pro & Con
Wed., Apr. 14 U.S. Senate/Congressional Races
Wed., May 12 State, County & Local Offices
Wed., May 26 CA State Assembly Candidates

***Social networking at 6:15PM. Mtgs begin at 6:45PM
Priority seating for club members in good standing
Grant R. Brimhall Library, 1401 E. Janss Road, T.O.***

Local Events & Club Notices

***WEDNESDAYS, 6:00PM, CHANNEL 25
EYE ON THE ISSUES***

This month, Eye on the Issues features Cong. Henry Waxman, who spoke at the Agoura/Calabasas Community Center in early January. The show airs a 30-minute portion of that speech.

The March show also visits Prop. 15, the Fair Elections Campaign initiative on the June 8 ballot. David Atkins moderates the segment with Ventura County Supervisor Steve Bennett and former candidate Carole Lutness (D-Valencia/CA-38).

To view more shows, search Eye on the Issues at youtube.com.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF CONEJO VALLEY

Democratic Women's Council of the Conejo Valley presents:
OSCAR PARTY - SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER
Sun., Mar. 7 at 5 p.m. at the home of Rick & Sue Gunther

Proceeds benefit the annual DWCCV scholarship fund that presents a \$500 scholarship to five local high school senior girls. The party features wide screen coverage of the Academy Awards, an Oscar-themed buffet and prizes for the best red-carpet-worthy fashions.

4228 Via Azul, Newbury Park
From the 101 Fwy, exit Borchard Rd
West to Via Las Brisas, turn left
Ahead to Via Rio, turn left
Left at Via Azul (in Dos Vientos)

RSVP to Sue Gunther: 805-231-4152

Donation of \$10 accepted at the door

MISSED OUR FEBRUARY MEETING?

We missed you! David Allgood, SoCal director of the California League of Conservation Voters - www.ecovote.org - reported *exactly* how our reps voted on environmental issues with scorecards for Hannah Beth Jackson, Fran Pavley, Elton Gallegly, Tony and Audra Strickland.

PHONE TREE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help inform members of club events throughout the election year.
Contact Jay Kapitz: j_kapitz@yahoo.com, 818-889-1039

SATURDAY TABLING AT THE OAKS

DCCV will be tabling at The Oaks shopping center on Saturdays. Shifts are available from 12-2 or 2-4. Please call to reserve your shift and let's energize voters!

Mary Freed: 805-495-3887 | Sylvia Navarro: 805-370-0724

DCCV WELCOMES APRIL NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Unless "supported by DCCV resolution," the views expressed in Articles are those of the author and may not reflect opinions or policies of the DCCV. For event notices and article submissions, the deadline is Mon., Mar. 29. For the mid-month update (Mar. 15 issue), the deadline is Fri., Mar. 12.

Pease submit to Saria Kraft: kraftomat@gmail.com

Articles

***SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2:00 to 4:00PM
CALIFORNIA FAIR ELECTIONS ACT KICK-OFF
Camarillo Library, 4101 Las Posas Rd., Camarillo***

Attend the local campaign kick-off for the California Fair Elections Act! Join Ventura County Supervisors Steve Bennett and Linda Parks, campaign chair Trent Lange, and others to help pass Fair Elections that money can't buy.

The California Fair Elections Act (CFEA) represents fundamental

election reform that allows candidates and elected officials to get out of the money game and get back to solving California's problems. CFEA creates a pilot project for a voluntary Fair Elections public financing system of campaigns similar to those in seven other states.

Assemblymembers Pedro Nava and Julia Brownley, along with Ventura County Supervisors Steve Bennett, Kathy Long, Linda Parks and John Zaragoza will talk about why they endorse Fair Elections and why all Californians should!

Trent Lange, Chair of Californians for Fair Elections, will talk about how the system works and the statewide campaign to pass the proposition.

The kick-off ends with a brainstorming session for the local grassroots coalition that will build campaign support locally.

Please invite everyone you know who is sick of the outrageous amount of money in politics. Imagine what California could be if our elected officials could focus on governing instead of fundraising!

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RSVP to Jay Kapitz: j_kapitz@yahoo.com, 818-889-1039

www.yesfairelections.org

Articles

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1:00 to 3:00pm
Tim Allison for Congress Meet & Greet

Tim Allison, candidate for the 24th Congressional District, will appear at an informal gathering on Saturday in Camarillo. The event, which is not a fundraiser, features a Q& A session and refreshments.

At the home of Steve & Carolyn Crandall

865 W. Loop Drive, Camarillo 93010

RSVP to Carolyn Crandall: 805-484-0173 by March 2

<http://www.timallison.com/>

Articles

CANDIDATE NEWS

Dr. Marie Panec, candidate for the 24th Congressional District, held her campaign kickoff last Saturday, Feb. 27 in Moorpark. To learn more about Panec's bid:

panec4congress@gmail.com

<http://www.panec4congress.com/>

Facebook: PANEC for Congress

Ferial Masry, candidate for the 37th Assembly District, will appear at the Democratic Alliance for Action's celebration of Black History Month on Thur., Mar. 25 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Stephens Church in Santa Clarita. For more info:

<http://www.ferialmasryforassembly.com/>