

The DemoChat

The Official 33rd Legislative District Democrats Newsletter
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November General Meeting

Monday, November 16, 2009

Normandy Park Congregational Church
19247 First Avenue South
Normandy Park, Washington

AGENDA

(Endorsements may be made at this meeting.)

- 7 p.m. Call to order, approval of agenda and minutes
- 7:15 p.m. Officers' reports
Report from the LAC
- 8:15 p.m. Presentation from WashClean by Vice-chair Bob Loeliger

From the Chair

by Omaha Sternberg

The frenzy of the election season is finally over, but the work of a democrat is never done. There are many things to capture our attention. The continuing debate regarding how to enact appropriate health care reforms on Capital Hill. Weathering the economic crisis, both nationally and here in King County. Ongoing discussions regarding cleaner campaigns, climate change, and cleaner energy consumption.

But there's another, very important, action that needs to capture our focus and that I'd like you to seriously consider participating in. That would be community service.

The 33rd LD is always asking our members and the democratic community at large for their help in getting appropriate legislation passed and electing good democratic leaders. Community Service is how we give back to the community who helps us.

One organization that the 33rd LD will be working more with is Democrats Work. This wonderful community service group organizes local democrats to participate in all kinds of community events. On Saturday, November 14, for example, Democrats Work is helping to sandbag areas of the Green River Valley in preparation for the worst, even as we hope it doesn't come to pass.

Other community service events have included restoration and cleanup work along rivers and in parks, soup kitchen meal preparation, and canned food drives. These are the kinds of services that make us stand out as Democrats. You can get more information about Democrats Work at their website: www.democratswork.org.

As you sow, so shall you reap. But you cannot reap what you have not sown. So let's go into our community and sow our seeds. Our community will be better for it.

Pizza party and fundraiser to re-elect Tina Orwall to the House!



Please join us in supporting Tina Orwall and her upcoming campaign for state representative in 2010!

When: Monday, November 16th
6:30 to 7:00 pm

Where: Normandy Park Congregational Church
19247 1st Ave S, in Normandy Park
(Just before the November General Meeting)

Pizza and soda will be served.

Suggested donation: \$33 (all donations are welcome)

For more information or to RSVP, please email tina.orwall@gmail.com or call 206.409.3038

Meet and Greet Your Representatives—A Report of Success

In October the 33rd LD held it's first ever Meet and Greet Your Representatives event. This event was a huge success. State Senator Karen Keiser, State Representatives Dave Upthegrove and Tina Orwall, and King County Councilmember Julia Patterson all attended to speak with residents of the 33rd legislative district about issues ranging from health care to road issues to the 3rd runway to property taxes. Everyone was welcome, and so many were able to meet new neighbors.

We had many regulars attend the Meet and Greet, but we had many residents of the 33rd LD who we had never seen before. We had delicious food made available by the wonderful volunteers in our district. We also created boards for each representative that listed the committees that they were on, legislation that they participated in, and information about their position.

I would like to thank everyone involved in putting this event together. Without you, this wouldn't have been possible. I would especially like to thank Paula Joneli and Florence McMullen, the co-chairs and brains behind the event. I would also like to thank Carol Anne Meiers who helped so much in decorations and food.

I thank very much Senator Karen Keiser, Representative Dave Upthegrove, Representative Tina Orwall, and Councilmember Julia Patterson for attending. Their involvement was enthusiastic and wonderful, and we really appreciate their willingness and desire to participate.

We hope to put this event on again in the future, and look forward to any ideas you have for improving it.

Kit Dexter Annual Dinner and Fundraiser

Join Us to celebrate a year of success in Democracy by remembering a successful Democrat!

Monday, December 7th

Normandy Park Congregational Church | 19247 First Avenue South | Normandy Park

Dinner: 7:00 PM | Auction: 8:00 PM

The auction will include improvisational auctioneering by members of the audience. A dessert auction will also be held. Become the highest bidding table to get your choice of the delectable desserts provided by our volunteers!

Tickets

Individual: \$25 | Living Lightly: \$15 | Children: \$10

To purchase tickets in advance, go to <http://www.33rddistrictdemocrats.org/kitdexterdinner/>.

For more information, contact Paula Joneli at 206-878-2171 or pjoneli@comcast.net

NOTE: because of the Kit Dexter Dinner, there will be no December General Meeting.



These Democrats represent the 33rd Legislative District in Olympia. Senator Karen Keiser, Representative Dave Upthegrove, and Representative Tina Orwall are there to serve you. Please contact them if you have an inquiry.

Senator Karen Keiser	360-786-7664/ FAX 360-786-1999
Rep. Dave Upthegrove	360-786-7868/ FAX 360-786-7317
Rep. Tina Orwall	360-786-7834/ FAX 360-786-7317
Legislative Hotline	1-800-562-6000



These Democrats represent the 33rd Legislative District in the King County Council. County Councilmembers Julia Patterson and Dow Constantine are there to serve you. Please contact them if you have an inquiry.

Councilmember Julia Patterson	206-296-1005/ FAX 206-296-0198
Councilmember Dow Constantine	206-296-1008/ FAX 206-205-5610

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Upcoming Events ...

Monday, November 16, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

33rd LD General Meeting

Normandy Park Congregational Church
19247 First Avenue South, Normandy Park
Information: Omaha Sternberg, 206-618-5107

November meeting CANCELLED!

King County Democrats General Meeting

Renton Carpenters Hall
231 Burnett Ave North, Renton
Information: Susan Sheary, 425-228-4729

Monday, December 7, 2009, 7 p.m.

Annual 33rd LD Kit Dexter Dinner

Normandy Park Congregational Church
19247 First Avenue South, Normandy Park
Information: Omaha Sternberg, 206-618-5107

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King County Democrats “Celebrate the Victories of 2009” Event, Sunday, November 15, 2009

Renton Carpenter’s Hall, 231 Burnett Avenue North, Renton. Info: 425.255.2679

WSDCC Holiday Party, Sunday, December 6, 2009; 5 pm – 9 pm

Wa State Convention and Trade Center, 800 Convention Place, Seattle. Info: www.wa-democrats.org/info-holiday