

31st District Democrat's Newsletter



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MEETING NOTICE
31ST DISTRICT DEMOCRATS
WILL MEET from 7-9PM (COFFE HOUR 6 to 7 PM)
Wednesday July 27th, 2005
SUMNER PUBLIC LIBRARY
1116 Fryar Ave.
Sumner, WA

FEATURED SPEAKER

We have secured Civil Rights Attorney Frank Shoicet to address Bush & Judicial Appointments. In January, Mr. Shoicet was named in a Seattle Magazine poll of judges and lawyers as one of Seattle's Top Lawyers. His bio highlights include- helping lead the Block Bork Alliance, serving on the PAC of the Washington chapter of the National Abortion Rights Action League and is now on the Board of Directors of the National Crime Victims Bar Association and on the Steering Committee of the Seattle Chapter of the American Constitution Society.

SEEKING ENDORSEMENTS FROM THE 31ST DISTRICT DEMOCRAT'S MEMBERSHIP AT JULY MEETING

Yvonne Ward, Democratic candidate for State Senate, 31st Legislative District will address the membership and ask for our endorsement.

Geni Hawkins, candidate for King County Council, 7th District will address the membership and ask for our endorsement.

MAKE THIS SUMMER SIZZLING HOT FOR BUSH & COMPANY!

Go to the Air America website and sign the petition telling The Resident to fire his brain Karl Rove. It only takes a minute to keep the cooker boiling. <http://shows.airamericaradio.com/petition/>

The 31st District Democrats Take It On the Road This Summer with Outreach to Fairs and Festivals



Sharon Hodgins, Tim Pearson and Karen Willard in the Wilkeson Hand Car Races Parade. Our volunteers have also had our booth at Buckley Logger's Days and the Auburn 4th of July Event. To volunteer go to our website for the schedule of upcoming events - <http://31stDistrictDemocrats.org>

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UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund, is an international development agency that promotes the right of every woman, man and child to enjoy a life of health and equal opportunity. UNFPA supports countries in using population data for policies and programs to reduce poverty and to ensure that every pregnancy is wanted, every birth is safe, every young person is free of HIV/AIDS, and every girl and woman is treated with dignity and respect. *(To find out more, go to...)*

<http://www.unfpa.org/about/index.htm>

(As the world powers attempt to alleviate the deaths of Africans which are occurring at an incredible rate, the United Nations, through population education programs, works to prevent unwanted children being born in the first place. President Bush spearheaded the movement that took the United States out of the list of countries that contribute to this effort.)

Contributed by Diane Kerlin

From Maria's Monday Memo, our Senator Maria Cantwell

One tragic chapter in Enron bankruptcy closed; More work to be done

Last week, the State of Washington reached a bankruptcy-filing settlement with Enron related to its schemes to manipulate Western energy markets. Under the settlement, the now-broke energy giant owes Washington state \$22.5 million, and a portion of an additional \$600 million shared with Oregon and California.

Unfortunately, since Enron's debts vastly outweigh its worth, we will probably end up receiving a much smaller figure when the bankruptcy proceedings conclude. *(To find out more, go to...)*

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BOOKS TO SOLIDERS PROGRAM

Sharon Hodgins is willing to mail books to overseas American soldiers, whose common ailment is often "boredom". If you have any books in good shape which you think soldiers would like, please bring them to any meeting. If you would like to drop them off at her place, please e-mail her at rshodgins@earthlink.net or call her at 253-862-7103. She is going to try to mail monthly. If you also know of any specific soldier serving any place overseas, and can give her an address, that would also be helpful. Shipping books at a media mail rate is very reasonable, but any dollar donation you can contribute would be much appreciated.



Darlene Simpson-Brown wrestles for votes at Buckley Logger's Days.