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Oct. 18th Program: Making a Difference

Don't forget to attend our October 18th meeting when you will get a chance to make a difference in this election and help elect Democrats.

To help make a difference our October meeting will be held at our campaign office, not Lubys. Again, our October meeting will not be at Lubys but at our campaign office.

Come ready to work. From phone banking, to blockwalking, to labeling, we need your help.

Do you really want to hear the words "Vice President Sarah Palin" for the next 4 years? A heartbeat away from the presidency?

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OCTOBER MEETING WILL NOT BE AT LUBYS!

October 18th Meeting will be at our
campaign headquarters.

96 Crossroads Blvd, Ste. 200. If you need
directions, call the office, 733-8683.

We start at 8:30 like our regular meetings.

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To submit an article or other info, email Jacob Middleton at:

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A Few 'Joyce' Words

by Joyce Dorrycott

For those of us who remember the Great Depression the past few weeks cause us to worry for our children's future. Already, in my own family, I have one daughter-in-law who has seen the hours in her part time job cut from 20 hours a week to four; a daughter whose house payment has increased by \$200; a son whose 401k lost \$8,000 in two days; a daughter whose full time hours are being cut; and so on. I don't know how personally the current economic downturn is hurting your family, but I will be extremely surprised if you have not been touched in some way by the current crisis.

At times like these you want a steady hand on the wheel; a visionary with new ideas on how to make things work; someone you can trust to take charge. It is time for a Franklin Roosevelt unafraid to propose major changes and with the determination to bring the changes needed to restore our citizens confidence in their economy.

It was obvious in last night's debate that Barack Obama presents a calmer, confident and more reassuring manner than does John McCain which helps Obama in the long run. He is the person with new ideas and a more realistic plan for what he plans to do if elected.

If the economy is not enough to make you feel uneasy and concerned, the campaign being waged against Barack Obama is downright scary. How can we not understand that constantly accusing a person of associating with domestic terrorists can encourage some deranged person to act violently against the person accused? Every general election I wonder why Republicans find it necessary to run such negative campaigns in order to win. I am so proud to be a Democrat and so grateful not to have to defend the Republican Party.

On a more optimistic note, the demand for Obama products – whether T-shirts, signs, bumper stickers or buttons – continues to be strong. Much of our time is spent serving people who are anxious to have a sign in their yard or a T-shirt to wear. The enthusiasm for Obama's candidacy is stronger than any I have seen since Bill Clinton was first running for president.

Thus far we have ordered T-shirts four times and signs twice. In addition, we have "Vote Democratic" signs available which we give away free to get them out in our yards. If you haven't gotten yours yet, just come by and pick yours up.

Just a reminder – we will hold our October 18th meeting at our office at 96 Crossroads, Ste. 200. This will provide everyone an opportunity to participate in our campaign activities.

On Sunday, October 19th, Northwest Democrats will sponsor a rally at the Leon Valley Senior Center at 6400 El Verde (off Evers between Huebner and Wurzbach), 3 – 6 pm. Our candidates have all been invited to attend. In addition, we mailed 22,900+ invitations to those who voted in the Democratic Primary for the first time this year. Interestingly, we have already received several calls from Republicans who voted in our primary in an effort to distort the election results. We have also received a larger number of calls from people who plan to come to our rally.

One last note – the Democratic Party is also holding a rally on Saturday, October 25th, at Sunken Gardens. Check out the Democratic website – bexardemocrats.org – for more information.

Early Voting Begins Oct. 20th

Early Voting begins October 20; ends on October 31st

HOURS:	<u>October 20 – 24, 2008</u>	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
	<u>October 25, 2008</u>	8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
	<u>October 26, 2008</u>	12 noon – 6 p.m.
	<u>October 27 – 31, 2008</u>	8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Locations in the Northwest Area:



- Castle Hills City Hall, 209 Lemonwood Drive
- Cody Library, 11441 Vance Jackson
- Crossroads Mall, 4522 Fredericksburg
- Fair Oaks Ranch City Hall, 7286 Dietz Elkhorn
- Great Northwest Library, 9050 Wellwood
- Helotes City Hall, 12951 Bandera Rd.
- John Igo Library, 13330 Kyle Seale Pkwy.
- Kinman House of Leon Valley, 6417 Evers Rd.
- Maury Maverick Jr. Library, 8700 Mystic Park
- Northside Activity Center, 7001 Culebra

**OR VOTE IN YOUR LOCAL PRECINCT ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH
FROM 7 A.M. TO 7 P.M.**

Let your voice be heard!

Voter's Rally

Sunday, October 19, 2008
 3:00 - 6:00 pm
 Leon Valley Community Center
 6400 El Verde Rd

Join us to learn more about the Democratic candidates
 that represent our area

Music, Food, Fun and Information

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Sat. 9 am – 4 pm
Sun. 2 pm – 5 pm

**96 Crossroads Blvd., Ste. 200
733-8683**

We Have Obama Gear

Obama/Biden t-shirts \$10

Obama/Biden yard signs \$5

Obama/Biden buttons \$2

Obama/Biden bumper stickers \$1

Vote Democratic yard signs, free