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Indian River County Young Democrats to Host Fund-Raising Event Featuring Congresswoman Karen L. Thurman

Karen Thurman is the Chairwoman of the Florida Democratic Party

Vero Beach, FL - Wednesday, January 23rd, 2009: On Saturday, January 26th, the Indian River County Young Democrats are hosting Congresswoman Karen L. Thurman, Chairwoman of the Florida Democratic Party, in Vero Beach. The fund-raising event for the local Young Democrats is open to the public and will be held from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM at the Holiday Inn on Ocean Drive, on the beach in Vero Beach.

Congresswoman Thurman will give the keynote address at the luncheon, speaking on the accomplishments and leadership of the local Young Democrats both for local youth and the local Democratic Party. She will also be speaking about the future strategy of the Democratic Party leading into the general elections in November of 2008.



Congresswoman Thurman expressed pleasure at attending the fund-raising luncheon for the local Young Democrats, saying, "The Democratic youth in Indian River County are a leading example of how hard-working young people can create change in their communities. I am proud to be their keynote speaker and to help them in any way I can. Together Florida Democrats are making a difference for the people."

"We are happy to be hosting the Chairwoman of the Florida Democratic Party in Indian River County," stated Amber Manera, President of the Indian River County Young Democrats. "It is a great honor for us to have her here with the local Young Democrats, especially with it being the weekend just before such an important vote in the 2008 Presidential Preference Primary."

Also to be speaking at the luncheon are Brian Burkeen, Democratic candidate for Indian River County Clerk of the Circuit Courts; Michael Carch, an active local Young Democrat and Democratic candidate for Indian River County Supervisor of Elections; Donald Chinquina, Democratic candidate for Public Defender of the 19th Judicial Circuit; Andrea Coy, Mayor of Sebastian; and Tony Sasso, City Councilman from Cocoa Beach and Democratic candidate for Florida State House, District 32. Unconfirmed to attend is Suzanne Kosmas, Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, Florida District 24.



About Indian River County Young Democrats

Based in Indian River County, Florida, the Indian River County Young Democrats is a fresh and exciting organization that provides an active political voice to the youth of the county. Founded in 2005, the IRC Young Democrats takes the role of providing leadership, training, and support for Democratic values and Democrat candidates running for elected office at all levels of government. The IRC Young Democrats are fully chartered under the Florida Young Democrats and have become a much needed and well received progressive voice in Indian River County.

About the Luncheon

The luncheon will be held at the Holiday Inn on Ocean Drive, on the beach in Vero Beach. It will be held on Saturday, January 26th, from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$60 and can be purchased online at www.ircyd.org . Checks can be mailed to the Indian River County Young Democrats at P.O. Box 2662, Vero Beach, FL, 32961-2662. To RSVP for the luncheon, contact the local Young Democrats at 772.539.9126 .

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