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LANCASTER CO. DEMS THROW CONVENTION PARTY AT PENN CINEMA
Will view acceptance speech live

LANCASTER, PA—On Thursday, August 28, Democratic delegates from across the country will be gathering in Denver, Colorado, to nominate their party’s choice for President of the United States. Democrats here in Lancaster County will join them by gathering at Penn Cinema, 541 Airport Road, Lititz, PA, to watch live television coverage of the Democratic National Convention on the theater’s big screen.

The centerpiece of the convention activities will be the acceptance speech by the presumptive nominee Barack Obama, and local event organizer, JoAnn Hentz, expects the large turnout to sacrifice sleep, if necessary, to witness this historic moment together. Congressional candidate Bruce Slater and State Senate (13th District) candidate José Urdaneta will be there to meet prospective constituents and talk about issues important to them.

“This year’s presidential election campaign season has been one of the most exciting in memory for the Democratic Party,” said Hentz. “A convention party in at Penn Cinema is a way all of us here can join in the celebration of a truly momentous occasion.”

Doors will open for the party at 7:30pm. Refreshments will be available, courtesy of the Lancaster County Democratic Committee. The unique sound of Ripe will add to the festive mood with live music. The six-member band released their debut album entitled *Fresh from the Vine* and recorded at the Chameleon Club last year. More information about the group can be found at www.ripemusic.org.

Tickets to the convention party are \$15 per person and can be purchased in advance by calling Lancaster County Democratic headquarters at 717-299-5701, or online at www.lancasterdems.com.

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