



Important Numbers:

- **President**
Donna Dennis
727-447-7380
- **1st Vice President**
Mary Lou Ambrose
727-433-4045
- **2nd Vice President**
MaryAnn Stickels
727-724-0234
- **Corresponding Secretary**
Evelyn Jamilosa
727-4522-5596
- **Recording Secretary**
Diane Lebedeff
727-252-3266
- **Treasurer**
Kathy Murray
727-442-1672
- **Region V Rep.**
Janet Goen
727-937-8590
- **Legislative Liaison**
Janet Goen
727-937-8590
- **Financial Review Chair**
Shelby Freeman
727-581-4630
- **Parliamentarian**
Gerald Goen
727-937-8590
- **Sergeant-At-Arms**
Jasmina Forcan
727-692-3472
Media Chair/Historian
Michelle Mazuros
727-204-0973

DWCUP Blog
DWCUP.Com

DWCF, Inc.
DWCF.org

FL Demo Party
Fladems.com

PCDEC
Pinellasdemocrats.com

Next Meeting

Saturday August 27
"Democracy in Action"
Royal Palms of Largo
200 Lake Ave NE, Largo
11:30-2:00



**INVITES YOU TO Meet the Democratic
Candidates
And Elected Officials of Pinellas County**

DEMOCRACY IN ACTION!

**\$30 per person—includes luncheon and
Meet and Greet
With the Candidates and Elected Officials!
Checks made payable to DWCU**

**Mail to: Kathy Murray
1011 Woodside Ave.
Clearwater, Florida 33756**

***Seating is limited**

***Note if vegetarian**

Attire: Business/Dressy

Donna Dennis, President, 727-447-7380

President's Message:

by Donna Dennis

The convention is over and now the campaign grows even more intense. We have 90 days to turn Florida and the USA **BLUE!**

There are many ways you can help. First, attend the organizing meeting this Tuesday, Aug. 9th from 5-7 pm at the Clearwater EAST Library, 2251 Drew St., Clearwater. The Coordinated Campaign will offer you ways to participate in this election.

Send in your check for our Club fundraiser—our Meet the Candidates Luncheon on Saturday, Aug. 27th from 11:30-2 pm at the Royal Palms of Largo. The cost is \$30/person (see flyer on previous page). Checks must be received by Tuesday, Aug. 23rd. We have special entertainment, drawings and honors to make the occasion terrific! Please come!

Plan to attend the DWCF State Convention that Mary Freeman and I are chairing at the St Pete Bayfront Hilton on Sept. 15-18th. We need everyone's help, so plan to come for a day, a meal or the entire exciting event. We have tremendous speakers, entertainment and many surprises. You'll have a great time!

Those are some of the ways you can be part of this campaign. See you along the way!

Bring in those unused **hotel toiletries** you have collected and we will deliver them to the women at the Haven by RCS

Unwanted gift baskets needed for 2016 Convention Committee.



DWCUP dues are \$20.00 for the year.

PLATINUM – 3yrs. - \$50

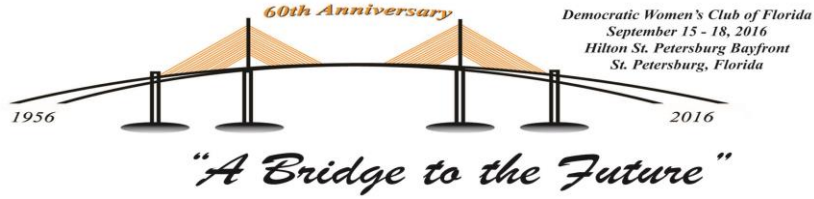
SILVER – 6yrs - \$100

Gold – Forever Member - \$200

Checks, preferably, payable to:
“**DWCUP**”

Send to Kathy Murray, 1011 Woodside Ave. Clearwater, Florida 33756.

If your 2016 Dues have not been paid you have been removed from the DWCUP Membership List.



SPONSORSHIPS SOUVENIR JOURNAL

- DIAMOND \$1,000 Full Page Cover Ad, Leaderboard, Mention in DWCF Website, Quarterly Newsletter and Convention Highlights**
- GOLD \$ 500 - \$ 1,000 Full Page Inside Ad, Leaderboard, Convention Highlights**
- SILVER \$ 250 - \$ 500 Half Page Ad, Leaderboard, Convention Highlights**
- Bronze \$ 100 - \$ 250 Qtr. Page Ad, Leaderboard, Convention Highlights**
- Business Card Ad \$ 50 Size 3.5x2**
- Patron Listing \$ 10, One Line**
- In Memory / Honor \$ 10, One Line**
- 250 items for Attendee bags Description: _____**
- Auction Item Description: _____**
- I / We are unable to contribute at this time**
- Business Name: _____ Phone: _____**
- Address: _____**
- Phone: _____ Contact Name: _____**
- Contact Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____**

DEADLINE: August 19, 2016.

All Ads must be camera ready, high resolution PDF file Format, 300 dpi or higher. Submit all ads via computer to: Maryf1969@verizon.net

**Please make checks payable to DWCF Convention 2016. Mail to:
Carrie Wadlinger 278 Sheffield Cir E Palm Harbor, FL 34683
Please contact Carrie @ 704.240.0371 if you have any questions**



Some of our members at the Clinton Rally in Tampa!



Susan McGrath, Donna Dennis and Mary Freeman with the Democratic Women leaders of Tampa Bay!



Join us at the **2016 DWCF 60th Anniversary** Convention in St. Petersburg!



Join us at our opening reception where St. Petersburg Mayor, Rick Kriseman, welcomes you to the “Sunshine City”. Enjoy a cocktail while listening to Music from the 50’s and more.

Great Speakers and workshops are being planned.

Evening Speakers along with 1st VP of the NFDW, Susannah French, are yet to be confirmed but we guarantee they will be fabulous.

Saturday afternoon enjoy a presentation by Hudson Jones “JFK an American Profile”

Blue Donkey Auction & Live Auction
Hospitality Room provided by convention committee.

For further information go to

http://www.dwcf.org/convention_2016/

Mary Freeman, Chair –maryf1969@verizon.net

Workshops (Under Construction) Co-Chairs Susan Smith/Karen Welzel

“Mentoring New Leaders”- Presenter Lisa Brock

“Running an Effective Meeting”-Presenter Dr. Patty Ball Thomas

“Budgets!” Presenters Nancy Hurlbert and Betty Gissendanner

“Media Training for Everyday Activists” – Franco Ripple

“Ready, Set, Build!” – Moderator Rob Lorei. Panel – Congresswoman Gwen Graham, St. Petersburg Councilwoman Darden Rice and Representative Barbara Watson.

Upcoming Events

August 11 Greater Pinellas Democratic Club

Banquet Masters, 13355 49th St. N. (1 block before Ulmerton)

Cocktails 6, Dinner 6:30. Price \$18. Reservations 727-360-3971

Speakers: Wayne Atherholt, Director of St. Petersburg Cultural affairs.

Mary Lou Ambrose’s Report on the Democratic Convention.

PCDEC MEETING AUGUST 25, 7pm

St Pete Marriott Hotel, 12600 Roosevelt Blvd. N.,

Upcoming Events

We've added another event with the Coordinated Campaign:

Tuesday, Aug. 9th, 5-7 pm
Clearwater EAST Library, Meeting rm B
2251 Drew St., Clearwater, FL 33765

Here's your chance to become involved in the Coordinated Campaign to elect Democrats up and down the Blue Slate! Now that the Convention is done, the big push is on! Co-sponsored by the Coordinated Campaign and the DWCUP. For questions, call Malanda Schmitz, 813-760-9408.

Hillary Rally at the Tampa Fairgrounds July 22, 2016



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The DWCF has issued its first round of endorsements. In our geographic area, the only endorsement is LORENA GRIZZLE, FL House District 66. If there are other area endorsements before the August 30th Primary, an E Blast will get them out to you.

Regarding the Primary, members are encouraged to request a mail-in ballot if they have not done so already. If not a mail-in ballot, don't forget there is Early Voting as well as the Primary voting itself on Tuesday, August 30th. Other local Democratic Club endorsements have been posted on our Facebook page.

In addition to candidates, you are urged to vote YES on Amendment 4, the solar amendment. The other solar energy amendment will be on the November ballot and you are asked to vote NO in November on Amendment 1, the Duke Energy-inspired initiative.

Do you want to avoid buying any Koch Brothers products? If so, there's a new APP called Buycott, which allows you to scan products and avoid putting more money in their pockets. Look for it on your Iphone or Android.

We also want to thank Bob Dillinger for his illuminating presentation on the need to help feed the 7000 children in Pinellas County who go hungry every day. See the website, BethDillinger.org, for details. I'm so proud of our Club: We raised \$200 on the spot for the Nourish to Flourish program.

Lorena Grizzle for State Representative District 66

"OUCH! NO STATE FUNDING FOR ZIKA."

Follow me to learn how the CDC will help.

www.LorenaGrizzle.com



Political advertisement paid for and approved by Lorena Grizzle Democrat, Candidate for Florida State Representative District 66.



NEXT MEETING
Monday, Sept. 26th
Clearwater Main
Library
100 N. Osceola Ave.
Clearwater
11:30-1:30 pm
Speaker TBA

