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Next Meeting
Monday, Sept. 26th
Clearwater Main Library
100 N. Osceola Ave.
Clearwater
11:30-1:30 pm



Meri Forte-Namuj will present "Sea Level Change," an issue of great concern to Floridians. Environmental issues are a particular are of interest to Meri, who is also extremely knowledgeable on Fracking.

In addition to serving as President of our sister club, the DWCCP, she is the Campaign Manager for Lorena Grizzle, Co-Chair of Region V, and worked as a Field Organizer for President Obama's campaign.

President's Remarks

by Donna Dennis

I hope all of you are doing well after our skirmish with Hermine. I know that much of the area experienced flooding and some sewer backups. Such events keep us mindful of the power of Mather Nature; we must work with her and pay attention to forces beyond our control.

Many thanks to those of you who participated in and contributed to our august "Democracy in Action" Meet the Candidates Luncheon. The turnout was excellent and several Pinellas County Candidates spoke with us. I do have an apology to make, however. The new banquet manager at Royal Palms never mentioned dessert and I forgot about it completely, so our luncheon didn't have one. Therefore, I will make sure there are plenty of sweets both at our Convention in St. Pete, Sept. 15-18, and our membership meeting on September 26th.

Speaking of the Convention, we are in the final preparations for this 60th Anniversary of the DWCF. Compliments and much gratitude to Mary Freeman, Convention Chair, for the extraordinary job she's doing.

You can help by coming over to my place, 223 Island Way, this Sunday from 1pm until done. We'll be working in the Community Center at the north end of the second floor to fill the goody bags, attach the ribbons, and complete the lanyards and anything else that must be done. I will provide refreshments. Bring friends! I hope to see you there!

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

DWCUP dues are \$20.00 for the year.

PLATINUM – 3yrs. - \$50

SILVER – 6yrs - \$100

Gold – Forever Member - \$200

Checks, preferably, payable to:

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



**IT's a BARN – RAISING
EVENT !!**

LORENA'S OFFICE OPENING

**Saturday September 10 @
11:00 A.M.**

**377 3rd ST NW, Largo Fl
33770A true grass roots
campaign, our office is a
barn!**

**BUMPER STICKERS,
REFRESHMENTS & FUN**

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Finally, the Largo Democratic Campaign Office is up and running. The Grand Opening will be on Thursday, September 8th from 5 to 8 PM. The address is 125 1st Avenue NW in Largo.

The location is actually on 1st Avenue just west of the corner of 1st Street NW and 1st Avenue NW. 1st Street intersects West Bay just west of the railroad tracks and the first left is 1st Avenue. Be sure if you put the address into your GPS to add the "NW." I am told that there will be signs directing you once you are in the area.

We have two months to win this election for Democrats from the Office of the President to the smallest Municipal race. Actually, not that long because Vote By Mail ballots go out long before election Day. This year is the best opportunity we have had in a long time to turn Florida Blue. Not to mention that turning Florida Blue will be the path to Victory nationally. I look forward to seeing you on the 8th

Thank you,
Mary Lou

Election Update

Congratulations to all of the passage of Amendment 4, the solar energy support proposition. We also congratulate the following Democratic Candidates who won in the August 30th Primary:

Patrick Murphy, Candidate for U.S. Senate

Ben diamond, Candidate for State House Rep. District 68

Daryl Rouson, Candidate for State Senate, District 19

Wengay Newton, Candidate for State Rep, District 70

Joanne Lentino and Matthew Stewart, Candidates for School Board at-large, District 1

NOTE: Many local Dems did not face a Primary Opponent. All local Democrats on the ballot in November will be in next month's newsletter. In addition, these Club members won their contest for Precinct Committee Woman:

Susan McGrath, Precinct 127

Mary Freeman, Precinct 327

Lorena Grizzle, Precinct 339

Linda Varonich, Precinct 503

Coordinated Campaign Update

The Primary is over and we are now highly concentration on Voter Registration and Canvassing, as well as our regular phone banks. Come into the office at 1812-1814 Crew St. in Clearwater at ANY TIME during the day or evening! The office constantly needs people to do some office work or act as receptionist. What are most helpful are people who can come in, bring a friend, bring snacks and just come in and help!

For more information, contact Randi Doan,

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ANNOUNCING THE REVISED WEBSITE!

Thanks to Media Chair, Michelle Mazouros, we now have a useable website, DWCUP.org. We are in the process of updating the contents.. Thanks, Michelle!

**“Happy 76th Anniversary”
DWCUP Members
September 9, 1940-2016**

August 27 “Democracy in Action



See you in St. Pete. Sept. 15-18



Next Meeting

**Monday, Oct. 24,
2016**

**11:30-1:30 pm
100 N. Osceola**

**Clearwater
SPEAKER TBA**

