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## Next Meeting September 23, 2019

Clearwater East Library 2465 Drew St.  
(corner of Drew & Old Coachman  
on campus Of St Pete College), Clearwater  
11:30-1:30 pm



September Speaker  
Jacqueline Dixon  
Professor Geological Oceanography

**Dr. Dixon's research interests focus on the role of H<sub>2</sub>O and CO<sub>2</sub> in the generation and evolution of basaltic magmas with an emphasis on submarine volcanoes. Her work includes solubility studies of H<sub>2</sub>O and CO<sub>2</sub> in basaltic melts, vapor saturation and degassing models, and modeling of volatile contents in primary magmas and the mantle. Study areas have included the mid-ocean ridge system, Hawaii, the Galapagos, and the Easter Salas y Gomez Seamount Chain. Dr. Dixon received a NSF Early Career award in 1997 for excellence in research and education. In 2007, EPSL acknowledged one of her papers (Dixon et al., 2004) as one of their top-50 most cited articles. From 1992 through 2010, Dr. Dixon was a professor at the University of Miami, where she was as a professor at the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science and in the Geology Department within the College of Arts and Sciences. At UM, she served as Director of the Abess Center for Ecosystem Science and Policy's Undergraduate Program ('03-'08), Senior Associate Dean for the Life and Physical Sciences ('06-'10), and Interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences ('09-'10). Dr. Dixon became Dean of the College of Marine Science at USF in 2011. She currently serves on the Executive Board of the Consortium of Ocean Leadership.**

## **PRESIDENT'S REMARKS—September 2019**

**Happy Labor Day to all of you! We celebrate all those who work hard and make this country work for all. A special nod to the organized labor movement: Without it, there would be no middle class and no protection from the whims of employers who would take advantage of their workers. I'm a proud member of the NEA, National Education Association. I was on strike three times during my teaching career, and as difficult as those days were, it was worth it. We are now experiencing the severe erosion of the organized labor movement, and one result we're seeing is a serious decline in buying power and quality of life for many Americans. The disparity between the income of business owners and those who work for them has never been greater.**

**A special THANK YOU! To all of who helped make our annual fundraiser and celebration of women's equality on August 26<sup>th</sup> such a marvelous event! I have received a great deal of positive feedback—and I know I had a good time! Thanks in particular to board members who worked enthusiastically to create a successful event. We are also very grateful to Alex Sink and Rep. Jennifer Webb for their inspiring speeches. Thanks also to Mandy Fugate and Sara Nussel for terrific entertainment! Next year our club will be celebrating its 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary, so we need to start planning now to raise the bar even higher!**

Dear Donna Dennis,

I am sure that you have seen the story about the Trump Administration and ICE decision to deport children who are in this country under the Medical Deferred Action program. Rachel Maddow highlighted this unbelievable program on her show and it has been picked up by others.

Under this program, children with medical problems in their home countries and who have rare diseases can live in this country to receive treatment. Rachael highlighted Isabel Bueso who came to San Francisco as a 7 year old with a rare disease. In fact, she was invited here because the doctors running a trial to find a cure for her disease could not find people in the US with her particular ailment to be part of the trial. Her family accepted the invitation and Isabel is now a 22 year old woman who graduated Summa Cum Laude from college and is now looking at a doctoral program.

The catch is that the trial was successful, but her life depends on a weekly infusion. The technology is not available in her home country. (BTW Isabel's family is paying for her treatment.)

Isabel is not the only person in the program. I understand that there hundreds (possibly more) of children in the Deferred Action Program. **THESE CHILDREN WILL DIE IF THEY ARE DEPORTED.** Some have rare diseases like Isabel's, Others have cancer. They all need the treatments they are receiving to stay alive.

The cruelty of the Trump Administration is beyond belief. We must embarrass him into stopping this program. That is the only thing that works with him. All things are personal to Donald Trump.

Please leave a message for Donald Trump {202 456 1111 and for ICE (866 347 2423. Talk about it on Facebook and other Social Media outlets. Whatever you can do will be useful. You can see information under #Change.

Thanks

*Mary Lou Ambrose*

## **OCEAN ALLIES NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!**

**As many of you know, Ocean Allies is a local nonprofit established to encourage local businesses to adopt more ocean-friendly practices. The organization is now ready to launch a large countywide campaign to sign up more businesses, especially restaurants. To accomplish this, many more trained volunteers are needed to help certify these businesses. There is a scheduled training protocol that you are welcome to join. This protocol includes two three-hour sessions and two shadow appointments with a trainer who will be certifying a business. Each volunteer needs to attend one Session A and one Session B. All sessions are 6-9 pm in the Clearwater Marine Aquarium Theater, 249 Windward Passage, Clearwater 33767.**

### **Session A**

**Tuesday, Sept. 10**

**Thursday, Sept 12**

**Wednesday, Sept 18**

### **Session B**

**Wed., Sept. 11**

**Tuesday, Sept 17**

**Thursday. Sept 19**

**For more information or to sign up, contact Kerra Almy at**

**[Kalmy@cmaquarium.org](mailto:Kalmy@cmaquarium.org).**

# DWCUP NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND ELECTION

On the odd-numbered years, our club, the Democratic Women of Upper Pinellas, holds its election. Terms of offices are two years with a maximum of two consecutive terms held by one person in one office. The Nominating Committee members will be reaching out to members during September and October, and the slate will be presented to the membership at the meeting of Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. The election will be held on Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. At that time, nominations will also be accepted from the floor. Officers will be sworn in at the Holiday Party on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

The offices up for election are as follows:

**President:** This person chairs the meetings and serves as ex-officio member of all committees.

**First Vice-President:** Acts in the stead of the president and is in charge of planning membership meetings.

**Second Vice-President:** In charge of membership

**Recording Secretary:** Takes minutes at board and membership meetings and distributes them to board members.

**Treasurer:** Manages the finances of the organization and is subject to yearly financial review.

Full descriptions of each position are found in club by-laws. Email [donnis33@hotmail.com](mailto:donnis33@hotmail.com) for copy of by-laws.

In addition, there are several appointed positions including any or all of the following:

Regional Representative

Newsletter Chair

Parliamentarian

Legislative Liaison

Corresponding Secretary

Publicity Chair

Phone Chair

Hospitality Chair

Sergeant-at-Arms

Website Chair

Financial Review Chair

Archivist

Details of those positions available at email above.

The members of the Nominating Committee are

Chair: Mary Ellen Lansburg

[mllnsburg@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mllnsburg@tampabay.rr.com)

Marjorie Murphy

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Meri Forte-Namuj

[mfortenamuj@gmail.com](mailto:mfortenamuj@gmail.com)

Please notify any of these members if you would be interested in running for any of these offices—or simply want more information before you decide. We are also looking for committee members to work with these chairs. With the upcoming elections of 2020, we need all hands on deck. Can you help? The more who are willing to get involved and lead, the more we can accomplish. Let's turn Florida and the USA **blue!**

## MOBILIZE.US

**Mobilize.US is the website now in use for all Democrats to get involved in Election 2020 work in Pinellas County. You'll find a wide variety of activities and events already scheduled with more added all the time. Whether you're willing to canvass, make calls, write postcards, do data entry, drive a candidate or canvasser around, attend an event, or whatever, take a look! Upcoming events include:**

**Phone bank and work party/postcards—Sunday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 pm, Countryside Library, 2642 Sabal Springs, Clearwater 33761**

**Canvass—Tuesday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, 9-11:30, Beth Davis' home, 1962 Harding Plaza, Clearwater—teams of 3-4 to a car**

**Precinct 511—Clearwater Social and Work Party—Tuesday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm, 55 Rogers St., Clearwater (Organizing for Clearwater)**

**Field Training and Canvass—Saturday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm, Clearwater East Library, 2465 Drew St., Clearwater**

**For more information, contact Beth Davis, Dist. 67 Chair, 727-742-3797.**



## THE HAVEN OF RCS ANNUAL LUNCHEON

*Raising awareness and showing support  
for survivors of domestic violence!*

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019**

**10:30AM - 1:00PM**

**HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH • CLEARWATER, FL**

**Presented by: Siracusa Staffing & Leasing**

**For tickets and sponsorships: [RCSpinellas.org/faces-luncheon](http://RCSpinellas.org/faces-luncheon)**



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**The DWCU will send 8 of our members to this luncheon. Four have signed up so far, but if you would like to go a representative of our club, email Donna right away at [donnis33@hotmail.com](mailto:donnis33@hotmail.com). If more than 8 wish to go, the charge is \$25/person.**

# “100 Years of Women’s Suffrage” August 26, 2019



Alex Sink



Rep. Jennifer Webb

# Upcoming Events

It is not too late to attend the **Florida Democratic Party Convention** (October 11- 13, Disney Coronado Springs Resort.) **Any registered Democrat** can attend as a delegate or guest. Apply via the link to the FL Democratic Party at [floridadems.org/convention](http://floridadems.org/convention). Room rese4686 or [book.passkey.com/event/49970839/owner/70576/home](http://book.passkey.com/event/49970839/owner/70576/home).

Largo Mid-Pinellas Club  
Monday, September 15  
6:30—8:45 pm  
Come at 6:30 to socialize and order dinner. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm  
Acropol Family Restaurant  
1170 Starkey Rd  
Largo, Florida 33771

Speaker at the **Thursday, September 12, 2019** meeting is **ROB LOREI**. Rob is the co-founder of WMNF 88.5 .Radio and is the News & Public Affairs Director.

The Greater Pinellas September meeting will be held at Banquet Masters, 13355 49<sup>th</sup> St N (One block south of Ulmerton). Social Hour is at 6:00 PM, followed by dinner (\$18) at 6:30 PM. Please **RSVP ASAP** by calling **Betty Morgenstein** at **727-360-3971** or email us at [GPDemocraticClub@aol.com](mailto:GPDemocraticClub@aol.com).

**North Pinellas Democratic Club.**  
**Meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month.**  
**Dunedin Scottish Arts Foundation**  
**1134 Douglas Ave**  
**Dunedin, Florida 34698**



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October 28, 2019  
11:30-1:30 pm  
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