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Of Upper Pinellas



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## NOVEMBER/DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

***Let us come together...  
In these uncertain days...  
Let us heal together...  
And celebrate happier days.***

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE  
DWCUP ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY!**

**Monday, December 5, 2016**

**(See map on page 4)**

**POTLUCK—Bring a dish to share!**

**GIFTS—for The Haven**

**(See list on page 3)**

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION:  
DWIGHT DUDLEY,  
DWCUP Elected Official of the Year**

**And the DWCUP Year in Review!**

## President's Message

by Donna Dennis

The Election of 2016 has been like no other. We all feel like we've been through the wringer dealing with the cruelest and crudest vitriol from the other side. But then there were moments like seeing Hillary in person, watching her rule in all three debates, and joining each other at countless campaign events, meetings, the Coordinated Campaign office and more—these moments brought us encouragement and hope for the future.

I'm so proud of all the work members of our Club did during this campaign. The more we worried, the harder we worked. And we gave—our time, our money, our talents, our hearts and souls. And we didn't just work for the top of the ticket; we supported a wide range of candidates and issues.

As most of you, I am in shock and pain. I grieve for women's rights, health care, our environment, public schools, the Supreme Court, minority and gay rights and many other issues. But physically, mentally and emotionally, we will put one foot in front of the other and continue to support our candidates and issues. We are Americans and Democrats and we will never quit or go away. Let's comfort each other, listen to each other, and help each other. The need has never been greater.

I want to congratulate the winning candidates we did support: Charlie Crist for U.S. Congress from District 13, Charlie Justice for Pinellas County Commission District 3, Ben Diamond for State Rep in District 68, and our own Club member, Joanne Lentino for Pinellas County School Board District 1 At-Large. They will also need our support as they have been elected to do very demanding work for Pinellas County.

Our Club also congratulates Julie Ward Bujalski on winning re-election as mayor of Dunedin, Wengay Newton on winning Fl House District 70, and Darryl Rousson on Fl Senate District 19. Our state organization, the DWCF, supported NO on Amendment 1 (utility company grab for control of solar energy), YES on Amendments 2 (medical marijuana), 3 (tax exemption for front lines security workers injured in the line of duty), and 5 (extend homestead tax exemption for low-income seniors). All of these were decided as we had hoped.

Now we shall move forward as best we can. I invite you to join us as we celebrate the holidays at our annual holiday party on Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at the home of Carrie Wadlinger and Sherry Kinder. Look for details in this newsletter. We will be honoring our DWCUP Elected Official of the Year, Dwight Dudley, for the great work he has done for us in Pinellas County. Bring a dish and a contribution for The Haven.

In addition, I want to thank Carrie Wadlinger for accepting the position of Legislative Liaison. It will be of critical importance in the coming days. Thanks to Janet Goen for having maintained the LL position for an extra year! We are fortunate to have some exceptional leaders in our organization.

Keep the faith in our democratic system. We are America now and always.

President Donna Dennis and Past President Mary Freeman served on a Panel at a Town Hall Meeting for Governor Charlie Crist October 18.



**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.

**Haven 24/7 Hotline**  
**727-442-4128**

The mission of **The Haven of RCS** is to provide safety, support and education to anyone impacted by domestic violence and advocate for social change to end the violence.



As part of the Holiday Party on Dec. 5th, we'll be bringing donations for The Haven. Here's an updated copy of their Wish List.

Gift cards--Target, Walmart, gas, Publix

Cash

Bus passes

Bikes

Diapers

Clothes--all ages and sizes

New underwear

Baby food

Strollers, baby car seats

Laundry detergent

Pots and pans

Household items--utensils, dishes, Tupperware

Nonperishable food items

Toiletries and hygiene items

Cleaning supplies

Flip flops

Window a/c unit

Furniture

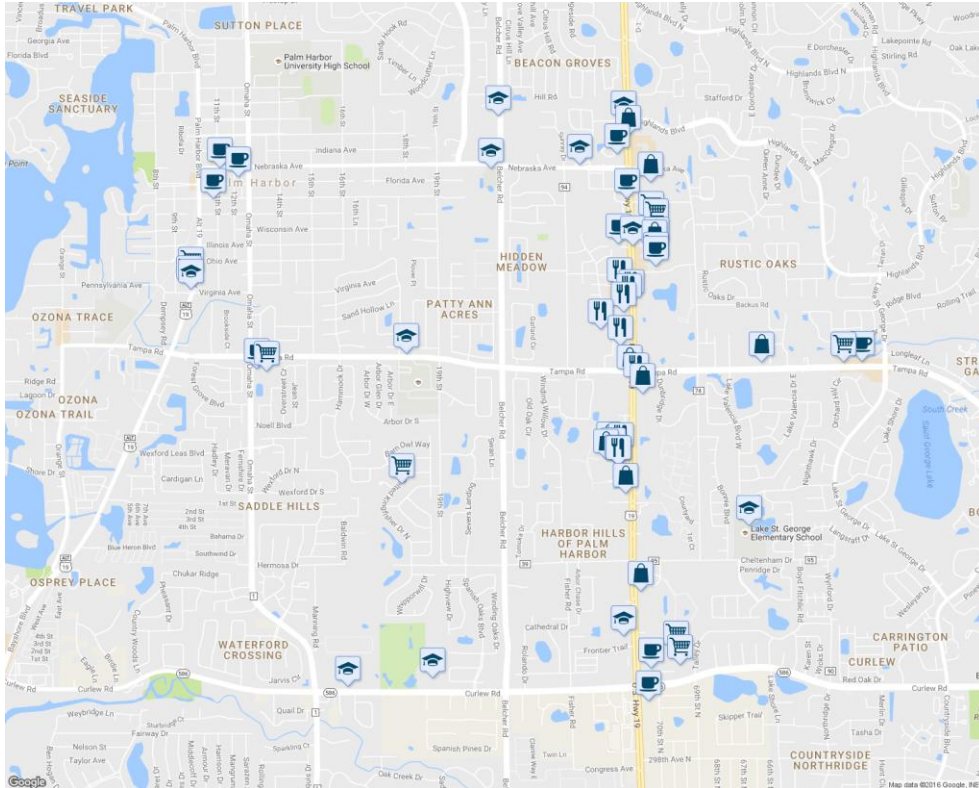
Pack 'n Plays (portable cribs)

Trash bags



DWCUP  
 Holiday Party  
 Monday 12/05/16  
 11:30 AM

Home of: Carrie Wadlinger & Sherry Kinder  
 278 Sheffield Circle E.  
 Palm Harbor



Driving North – US 19 to Tampa Rd. Turn left. Through next traffic light (Belcher) First Street on left, then first left .....278

Alt. 19 N. to Tampa Rd. Turn right, pass next 3 lights Then next right, first left....278. Call for Directions 704-240-0371 Please RSVP!

**Next Meeting**

Monday, January 23, 2017  
 Clearwater Main Library  
 Meeting room A/B  
 11:30-1:30 pm  
 Speaker TBA

