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Next Meeting June 24, 2019

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



Rae Claire Johnson

Rae Claire is a graduate of the University of South Florida. She's worked for the betterment of the community and organizations she's been involved with throughout her life. Her efforts earned her numerous awards from the University of South Florida, and recognition from Church Women's United, and American Promise. The U.S. Supreme Court's "Citizen United" decision caused her to direct her efforts towards a Constitutional Amendment to overturn this decision. She believes the majority of issues activists are engaged cannot be resolved until "**dark money**" interests are eliminated from elections. She was instrumental in founding American Promise - Tampa Bay, a not-for-profit, non-partisan, volunteer organization, dedicated to this mission.

In order to draw attention to the need for an Amendment this group organized a walk from Sarasota to Tallahassee by 83 year old Rhana Bazzini and a statewide effort for Floridians to attend the Democracy Awakening and Democracy Spring events in Washington, D. C. three years ago. American Promise - Tampa Bay also the introduction and worked to pass the Defend Our Democracy Ordinance in St. Petersburg. This is the first ordinance of its kind. It bans SuperPACs and donations from companies that have foreign investors in St Pete elections. Their next project is Ranked Choice Voting.

President's Message:

Donna Dennis

A Plea for Civility

In the last few days, I have had several conversations about the division in this country. Americans have always had a wide range of opinions, but the level of nastiness and intolerance is verging on the dangerous. The level of bullying and name-calling has gone beyond usual rhetoric. I know many of us are dismayed and worried about the consequences of this lack of civility.

I remember learning "Common Courtesy" as a child—not that I always demonstrated it--and I've certainly had my share of ungracious moments. But the words "please" and "thank you" and "excuse me" have always been integral to daily life. As a teacher, I frequently reminded students that we all want and deserve dignity and respect. And as many of our religious upbringings taught us: "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

Now we see a national leader who obviously never learned those lessons. He has become a symbol of how ugly America can be as his words trigger others into demonstrating their bigotry, misogyny and downright rudeness to others. We are seemingly a nation of petulant children. This is also being translated into a standstill in DC. His Royal Petulance is refusing to work with Congress on a long-needed infrastructure bill or anything else if he doesn't get his way. He sides with the worst tyrants on the planet in attacking Democrats. Not only is that a critical lack of leadership, but it demonstrates an utter lack of respect for everyone else. Did you know that the Endangered Species Act was signed into law by President Nixon while he was in the throes of the Watergate hearings that led to his resignation? The work of the nation must go forward even when a President is being investigated. And it is the job of Congress to keep investigating while passing need legislation and taking care of the business of this nation.

“Save the date”
August 26, 2019

Women’s Equality Day Celebration

We’re kicking off the celebration of the first 100 years of Women’s Suffrage in the USA. Plan to join us for this special event, which will include

***Luncheon
Entertainment
Raffles
Guest Speakers
Surprises!***

Location: Royal Palms of Largo

Time: 11:30-1:30

**Plan to wear white in honor of
American Suffragists!**

May 21st Protest



One of the important organizations working to honor these women and preserve their stories is [The Women's Memorial](#).

The Women In Military Service For America Memorial, at the Ceremonial Entrance to Arlington National Cemetery, was dedicated on October 18, 1997, and is the only major national memorial honoring all women who have defended America throughout history. Their patriotism and bravery are a part of our nation’s heritage and are now recognized.

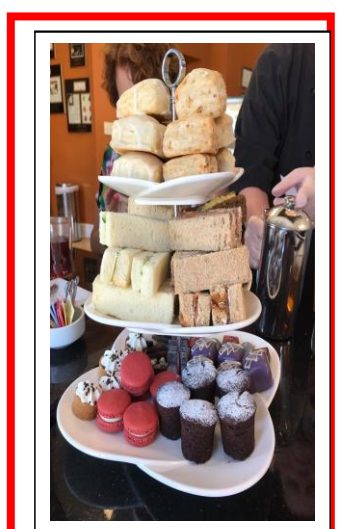


**Girls Inc. Spring Luncheon:
"BECOMING FEARLESS"
May 21, 2019**



Author and former editor of
Cosmopolitan Magazine, Kate White,
was the guest speaker.

**2019 Fun Day
High Tea at Wm Dean Chocolates
5/25/19**





"It is bowling time"

2nd Annual District 68 Family Bowling Event

DATE: Sunday, June 9, 2019

Time: 2:00-4:00pm

Cost: \$10.00 each-Teams of 5 or 6 per. lane

If you don't want to bowl stop by and say Hello.

RSVP: Must submit the money before **June 2nd** to reserve a spot.

(The cost includes the shoes and 2 hours of bowling.)

LOCATION: Sunrise Lanes-6393 9th St. N. St. Petersburg, FL 33702

Call 727-623-0430 to get detail information, and where to deliver the money.



LEADERSHIP BLUE 2019

JUNE 7-9, 2019 • DISNEY'S YACHT & BEACH CLUB

DATE

Saturday, June 8, 2019
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

LOCATION

Disney's Yacht & Beach Club
1700 Epcot Resorts Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32830

GALA TICKETS

Before April 15 - \$190
After April 15 - \$270

To become a sponsor, contact Lisa Fishman at LFishman@floridadems.org

Democratic Presidential Debates

(AP) -- The first Democratic presidential debates will take place June 26 and 27 in Miami. The Democratic National Committee confirmed the plans first disclosed by NBC News, which will broadcast the two-night event along with MSNBC and Telemundo. DNC Chairman Tom Perez already had announced that the debates in June and July would take place over two nights to allow for such a large field of candidates to be heard. Each night's debate will have up to 10 candidates who meet certain fundraising and polling thresholds.

"Compassion is not weakness and concern for the unfortunate is not socialism."

*Hubert Humphrey
1911-1978*

florida's largest lgbt pride celebration

pride weekend
june 21-23



MEETINGS OF OTHER LOCAL CLUBS:

Monday, June 17, 7 pm. Largo/Mid-Pinellas Club, Acropol Restaurant, Starkey Rd., Largo.

Tuesday, June 16, 6 pm. North Pinellas Democratic Club, Scottish Arts Foundation, Douglas Ave., Dunedin.

Monday, June 24, 7 pm, PCDEC, St Pete Marriott, Roosevelt Blvd., St Pete. Pinellademocrats.org

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: Shelby Freeman

960 Starkey Rd. #1404 Largo, FL
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Bring in those unused **hotel toiletries** you have collected and we will deliver them to the women at the Haven by RCS



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July 22, 2019
11:30-1:30 pm
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