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June Fun Day

Monday, June 27, 2022

(See below)

St Petersburg College, Clearwater Campus
Library for carpool

TAMPA BAY WATCH

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Infamously Horrified Democrats,



More good news is arriving in November with a short reprieve after the August primary election.

Until then we are angry at the lack of human compassion for anyone past the age of birth.

Whether it is the lack of reverence for women everywhere or the way that the Republican party cannot reckon with its cozy relationship with the NRA, the rest of us must suck it up and move voters to the polls.

Adolescents having the **AUTHORITY** to purchase an automatic rifle is just insanity. The age to purchase alcohol is 21. The age to gamble is 21. The age that car insurance considers one an adult is 25. Why then are we handing over killing machines to adolescents?

We are in a nightmare of endless mass shootings and no one adult on the Right is willing to move to correct it. And that is what it is going to take, a Republican with the toughest vagina to stop this madness.

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Speaking of tough vaginas, June is PRIDE month. A month of joyous celebrations, parties, marches and rallies. While we celebrate the uprising at the Stonewall Inn, we are cautiously waiting for the SCOTUS decision on the fate of Roe v. Wade. You may think that these two subjects are unrelated, but in fact, if Roe falls, so does every Federal action that has been enacted over the states, including not only LGBTQ marriage, but civil rights as well.

There is no time to waste here. Stop reading this newsletter and reach out to your neighbors (yes, the ones you dread to speak to) and let them know your concerns for the future of our Country.

Go to [Mobilize](#) and reach out to your neighbors, church members, grocery store clerks and let them know how important this election will be to their wellbeing.

NOW LET'S GET TO WORK!

Karen Mullins
(She/Her/Ella)

~You are the change. You are the government. You are the power.

Moms Demand Action

DID YOU KNOW

Firearms are the leading cause of death for American children and teens.

Source: CDC, Fatal Injury Reports,
2018

DWCUP TUESDAYS
@ North Pinellas Democratic Outreach Center
Sign Up to Join Us @
1402 North MLK Ave. Clearwater
Come in and volunteer!
Open Mon-Fri
12-4pm
Sat
10am-12pm.
Info:
Office@pinellasdemsoc.com
727-327-2796



The Greater
Tarpons Springs
Democratic Club's
Annual Picnic

-Jonathan Snow-
President

Toiletries: DWCUP collects unused toiletries at each in person meeting for local charities. Please look for the PINK basket to drop off your donations.

Household Batteries: DWCUP's Jessie Forcan takes household batteries (not rechargeable) to recycle in Pasco County.

DWCUP Annual Membership Dues:

\$25.00

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3 years for \$70.00 ✓
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5 years for
\$100.00 ✓
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Member for Life
\$250.00 ✓

Make your dues payment here:

<https://dwcup.com/donate>

Your membership is valid through January 31, 2023.



Our path forward, if Roe v Wade is overturned by SCOTUS, is to ratify the EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT.

May Meeting

Meeting follow up questionnaire available now. [Click here!](#)



Help Us Send 50,000 Postcards To Voters!

The Pinellas Democratic Party uses handwritten postcards to reach voters and encourage them to vote. Our well-organized postcard team, led by Vicki Dunn and volunteers from the Pinellas Democratic Party and Indivisible 13, has set a goal to write, address and send 50,000 postcards in 2022.

We have enthusiastic volunteers, but we need help with postage.

\$4.00 pays for 10 stamps

\$20.00 pays for 50 stamps

\$40.00 pays for 100 stamps

\$400.00 Pays for 1000 stamps

Will you help us reach voters by donating today?

[Link to Postcard Postage Fund](#)

Join the Fight for Equality!
Join the Fun!
Join the Pride Committee!



We need volunteers with event planning experience to join our Pride Events Planning Committee. Please sign up today if you would like to be involved. There will be an organizational meeting to form subcommittees for the four events that are planned. Please sign up as soon as possible if you want to be involved.

Sign Up to Help Plan Pride Events!

NAACP Clearwater/Upper Pinellas

Help us end voter suppression now by donating to the **Get Out the Vote Campaign**. Increased voter participation in the 2022 elections is critical. This campaign will target both registered voters who have not voted in recent elections and unregistered voters.

To cross barriers of mistrust, funds are needed to hire Black and Latino young adults who will door knock. Unregistered voters will be assisted with the voter registration process. They will provide, in English and Spanish, information on voting deadlines and voting options, such as how to vote by mail and early voting site locations.

Questions? Contact Phil Stone, Campaign Coordinator, (413) 992-7991 (cell); email PhilStone300@gmail.com.

This is a follow from May's membership meeting.



Supervisor of Elections office by 5pm, we may be able to get an affidavit to cure the ballot and correct the discrepancy.

I had asked you to become a Florida notary.

There are 2 reasons to do so:

1. To collect **Vote By Mail Ballots** (VBM), an affidavit is required by LAW for each ballot.
2. Following the November election, we will do a **Ballot Chase**. This requires us to find the folks who had gotten provisional ballots at the polling place and need to 'cure' the ballot. If this person cannot get to the

Please start your quest to become a Florida Notary Public here:

https://www.flgov.com/notary_how_to/

There is a \$150 bond fee.



Door Prizes!

DWCUP JUNE FIELD TRIP Eco Tour

Tampa Bay Watch

Tickets for this event are \$22.00 for the boat tour, but we have an **early bird special** of \$10.00 until June 10th.



Please fill out this form to sign up:

Sign up Form

Then pay for your Eco Tour tickets here:

Donate

Lunch (not included in the ticket price) at Doc Ford's
700 2nd Ave N, St. Petersburg
<https://www.docfords.com/menu/>

DWCUP Field Trip **Carpool** to the Tampa Bay Discovery Center

We are meeting in the parking lot of the **St. Petersburg College, Clearwater Campus Library (park close to Old Coachman Rd)** and are leaving at

10:00 am for

our 11:30 am tour at

Tampa Bay Discovery Center,
located towards the beginning of the pier,
400 2nd Ave NE **Slip Q47**, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.
We're docked at gate 23, just a few slips away from Fresco's restaurant.

We need arrive 10-15 minutes prior to our tour's departure time.

You are welcome to bring food and drinks, including alcohol on the boat. We do not sell refreshments.

It will also likely be very warm, so please bring water to stay hydrated.

Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grille for Lunch

Lunch is NOT included in the ticket price.
We will have a reservation for lunch at 1:30 pm at
Doc Ford's.

Again, the cost of lunch is not included in the
ticket.



EVENTS:

- **DWCUP Executive Board Meeting**
 - June 15, 2022, 11 am
 - Contact Karen at DWCUP727@gmail.com for location
- **DWCUP Tuesdays**
 - Join us at the Pinellas Democrat's North County office
 - 12-4pm
 - 1402 MLK Jr. Ave, Clearwater
- **DWCUP Membership Meeting**
 - **June Fun Day-Eco Tour**
 - St Petersburg College, Clearwater Campus Library for Carpool
- **DWCUP Night Out**
 - July 6, 2022
 - TBA
- **Democratic Women's Club of Florida, 67th Convention**
 - April 27-30, 2023
 - The Rosen Center, Orlando, FL
- MORE EVENTS:
 - Click Here: <https://www.mobilize.us/pinellascountydec>

DWCUP Words of Inspiration

Pride for All

In June, we celebrate Pride Month. Pride stands for many things.

It stands for a true and freely given respect for personal rights. As Harvey Milk said, "It takes no compromise to give people their rights ... it takes no money to respect the individual. It takes no political deal to give people freedom. It takes no survey to remove repression."

It stands for our desire to recognize our own and others' individuality. As George Takei said, "We should indeed keep calm in the face of difference and live our lives in a state of inclusion and wonder at the diversity of humanity."

It stands for our appreciation of love. In the words of poetess Sappho from so long ago, "From all the offspring of the earth and heaven, love is the most precious."

As Democratic women, we defend – in the words of former President Obama – the right to "love who we love." We stand strong in defense of rights of all for -- as we know -- once rights fall, they may fall for all of us.

. ~Diane Lebedeff

What Biden Has Accomplished:

Biden [signed](#) the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, providing over \$1.2 trillion in infrastructure spending in every state in the country

Biden [enacted](#) an action plan to alleviate supply chain problems at ports and waterways

Biden [ordered](#) the EPA and the Department of Transportation to rollout increased fuel emission standards that will lead to 40-50 percent of US cars being electric by 2030

Biden [allocated](#) \$5 billion from FEMA for communities affected by climate-related disasters

<https://oliverwillis.com/joe-biden-accomplishments-the-full-list/>



Next Meeting

June Fun Day

Eco-Tour

St. Petersburg Pier