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**Please join us for are Holiday  
Party/Reunion  
December 14, 2021  
Delicious Food  
Fabulous Auction Items  
Entertainment  
Installation of Officers.  
Check out page 6  
For further information.**



## President Message Mary Freeman

Twenty Two months and we are finally back together. Our December 14 Holiday Party is a reunion for us all. I hope to see as many of our members as possible. This will be my last day as President and it will mean a lot to me to see you all there. Your new President will be Karen Mullins and she will be fabulous. I, of course, will still be

Involved as Past President and I have been appointed on the State Board as Elder Affairs/Social Security Chair.

Many of us have been affected by the Covid Virus. Maybe not you personally, but someone in your family or a friend. I hope it is over and doesn't return. We all need to still wear our masks in crowds and be careful wherever we go. Even if you have completed all of your shots you could always become a victim of a new variance.

I want to thank my Board Members for their dedication and work they have done. Karen Mullins, my First Vice President and your soon to be President, Maryann Stickels, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Recording Secretary, Diane Lebedeff, Treasurer, Donna Dennis, Regional Representative, Cora Kostka, Legislative Liaison, Karen Mullins, Parliamentarian, BJ Star and Publicity Chair, Margie Murphy.

I look forward to the coming year as we will be meeting together and doing the work that needs to be done in an election year. We must work hard to turn Florida Blue.



Newly elected Board Members

# Democratic Candidates for Governor

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## The candidates

Here are the three leading candidates vying to win the Democratic spot for Florida governor in 2022.

### Nikki Fried:



Fried

- Current office: Florida Commissioner of Agriculture, elected 2018
- Age: 43
- Resume: Attorney with Holland & Knight in Jacksonville, Assistant Public Defender for Florida's 8th Judicial Circuit, lobbyist
- Campaign cash on hand: \$3,263,204
- Quote: "Floridians are looking for something new in this election: new leadership, new ideas, and new energy."

### Annette Taddeo:



Taddeo

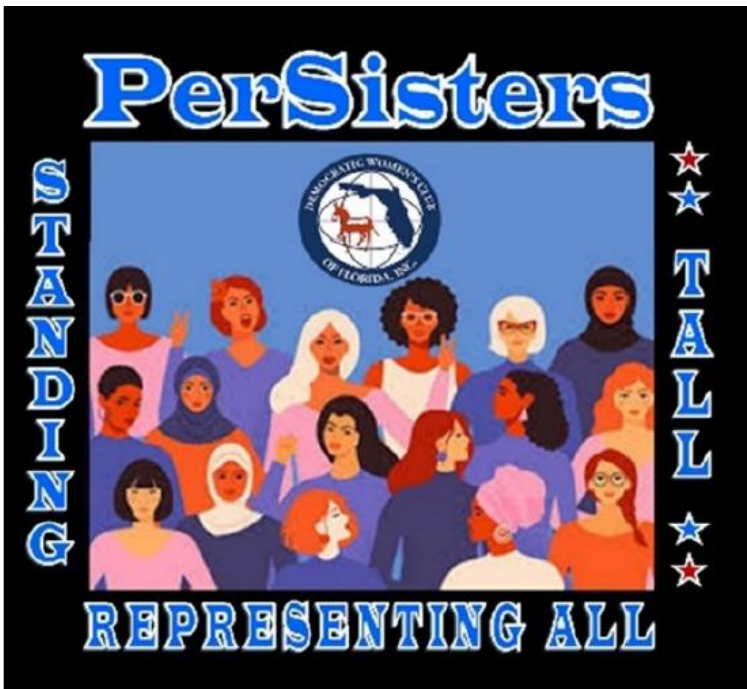
- Current Office: state senator for Senate District 40, elected 2017
- Age: 54
- Resume: Founder of Language Speak translation service, chair of the Miami-Dade Democratic Executive Committee 2012-14
- Campaign cash on hand: \$626,996
- Quote: "Medicaid expansion is something I've been trying to do since I got here, and once I have the veto pen I know we can get it done."

### Charlie Crist:



Crist

- Current Office: Congressman for District 13, first elected in 2016
- Age: 65
- Resume: state senator 1992-98, state education commissioner 2000-02, attorney general 2002-06, governor 2006-10
- Campaign cash on hand: \$3,178,265
- Quote: "The most important issue facing our state comes down to one thing: Who can beat Ron DeSantis and bring a sense of normalcy and compassion back to the helm of the Sunshine State?"



# Democratic Women's Club of Florida

## Rally RSVP and Logo T-shirt Order Form

The PerSisters Logo will appear on the front of a women's black V-neck t-shirt. DWC West Volusia is processing online payments.

TO ORDER:

1. FILL OUT the form for yourself or your club members.
2. SAVE the completed form.
3. CLICK on the Link below to make your online payment



<https://dwcvolusia.org/donations/>

<p>**Be sure to select ActBlue &amp; indicate <b>Rally T-Shirt</b> in "Purpose for Contribution"</p>	<p>Purpose of contribution</p> <p><b>Rally T-shirt(s)</b></p>
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**FREE, Virtual & Streaming LIVE!!** facebook LIVE YouTube  
**Sat., May 1st 10am -Noon**



**SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER!!**

**US Virgin Islands Delegate & Impeachment Manager**

**Rep. Stacey Plasket**

4. EMAIL the completed form to [persistersrally@gmail.com](mailto:persistersrally@gmail.com) OR MAIL (if paying by check) the completed form to:

Vivian Lyte-Johnson 1884 Ibis Bay Ct. Ocoee, FL 34761.

\*\*Please make checks payable to DWCF\*\*

**NOTE: Shirts will be mailed to the address in the form ASAP but will likely NOT ARRIVE BEFORE RALLY DAY.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing / Shipping Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

DWCF Member? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

Total # Shirts Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Attending Persisters Virtual Rally? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Please enter t-shirt sizes and quantity below.

**NOTE: Orders will not be shipped without ActBlue payment confirmation or checks received.**

Size	Unit Price	Quantity	\$ Total
X- Small	\$25.00		
Small	\$25.00		
Medium	\$25.00		
Large	\$25.00		
Ex-Large	\$25.00		
2X	\$30.00		
3X	\$30.00		



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**Our 2022 Legislative Session Hotel of Choice:  
The Holiday Inn E. Capitol/Universities  
2003 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
is ready to  
take your calls!!**

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**For Reservations Please Call:  
Penny Walters, Sales Manager, 850-792-8300.**

Share requests with Penny at the time of booking including; bathtub, low floor, king-size or two double beds, accessible accommodations, rollaway bed... Penny is managing our DWCF Room Block. Book with Penny to ensure a smooth process.

- **The DWCF Block is Monday - Thursday (3 nights) from Jan. 10, 2022, thru March 10, 2022, for \$169/nt.**
- **Book reservations no less than 1 week prior to the date of arrival.**
- **A credit card is required at the time of booking, however, no charges are incurred until check-in.**
- **Find a few [hotel details](#) [here](#) !**
- **3 miles/6 minute drive to State Capitol Building**
- **Lots of private and group common spaces.**

We are excited about these accommodations. Not only are they brand new, modern, and thoughtfully prepared, the staff is wonderful!

**Please contact [Jean Siebenaler](#) with questions.**

# Holiday Celebration!

The Democratic Women's Club of Upper Pinellas

**Tuesday December 14, 2021**

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

**Dunedin Golf Club**

1050 Palm Blvd, Dunedin, FL 34698

**Holiday Luncheon**

Choice of Chicken Marsala or  
Stuffed Shells (vegetarian) Entrée

**Attire**

Dressy

**Entertainment**

Live Entertainment

**More information:**

Donna Dennis 313-443-2587

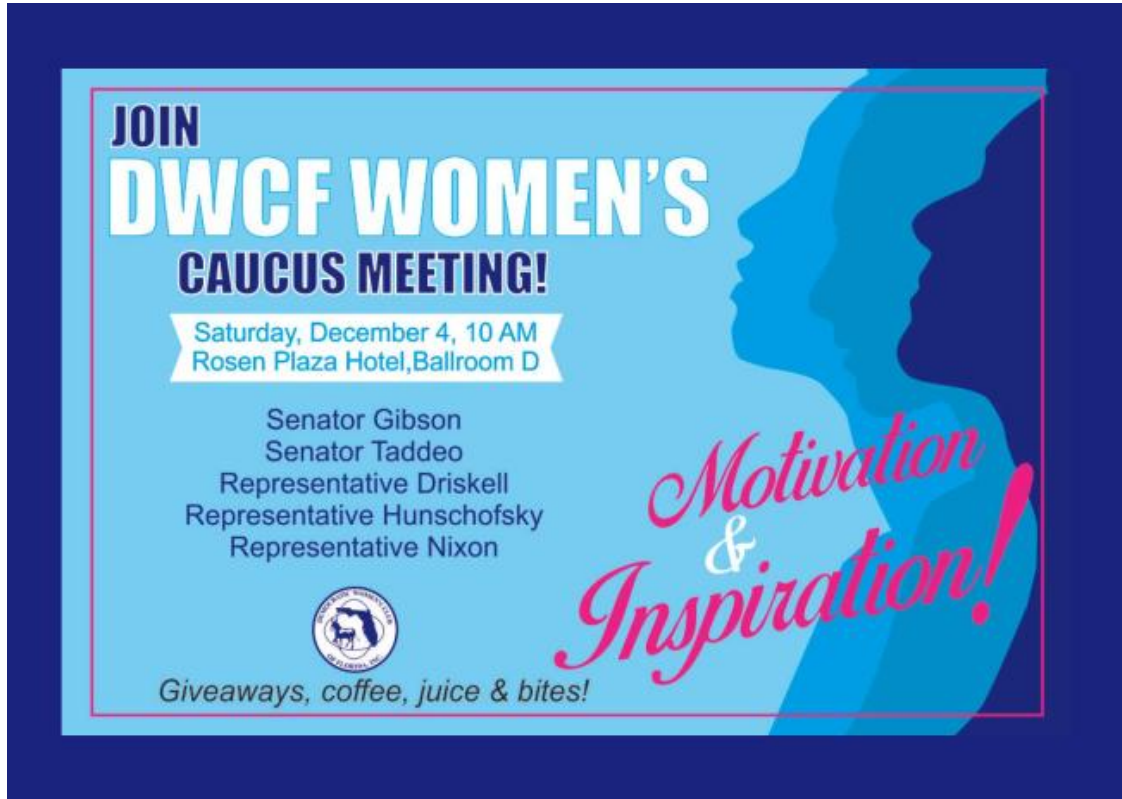
Or Mary Freeman 727-415-6629

**RSVP by November 30, 2021**

*Tickets are \$50.00 per person and are limited.*

We accept payments through **ActBlue**.

<https://dwcup.com/donate>



**2021 FDP LEADERSHIP BLUE  
DECEMBER 3-5, 2021  
ROSEN PLAZA RESORT, ORLANDO FL**

We hope you are able to attend Leadership Blue 2021 to enjoy meetings, workshops, and networking opportunities with Democrats from every corner of the state. Please take a moment to view the COVID-19 Protocol and Mandatory Requirements, Meeting, and Workshop opportunities for the weekend.

- [Register for Leadership Blue meeting/workshop](#) [HERE](#)
- [Negative Test -OR- Proof of Vaccine Requirements LISTED](#) [HERE](#) **\*\*MUST READ\*\***
- (2) LEADERSHIP BLUE GALA SEATS REMAIN UNSOLD FOR \$214/EA. [CLICK HERE](#) TO REQUEST MORE INFORMATION

We have a number of phenomenal Legislators joining us at our Caucus Meeting on Saturday morning 12/4 @ 10:00am ET. If you are unable to attend, please view the event on the DWCF Facebook page via FB Live.



**Annual Membership Dues \$20.00**

**TIERED MEMBERSHIP**

**PLATINUM** - 3 years for \$50.00

**SILVER** - 6 years for \$100.00

**GOLD MEMBER** - Member for Life \$200.00

**Must be paid by February 1, 2022**



Next Meeting  
January, 24  
11:30-1:30 pm Clearwater  
East Library 2465 Drew St

