

*Please join us for the Manatee Dems Environmental Caucus
Thursday, May 16th 6pm at Manatee County Democratic Party headquarters
435 Cortez Road W., Bradenton*

Agenda: May 16, 2019 6pm

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<https://www.facebook.com/ManateeDemocraticEnvironmental>

1. Organize

Reports

- Chair: Welcome – Bob McCaa
- Secretary: Minutes – Mary O’Flynn
- Treasurer’s Report/Membership – Katrina Colvin
- Co-Chair: State certification update – Jane Sellick
- Committee reports: Communications, Science, other

Old Business – “Think Green, Vote Blue” tee-shirts (Winifred Strange, bulk order or individual order from Tiffany Grantham grantham.tiffany@gmail.com \$15 ea, state size & style--V neck or crew),

New Business – Tracy’s Rapid Response network
Action, information, plans

2. Act:

- **Canvass, Clean-up & Cookout: Pride Park, 815 63rd Ave East Bradenton**
Canvass: Sat, May 11th & Jun 15th, 10am, assemble near Splash Pad Area
Clean-up: Sat, May 18th, 10am (bring gloves, tools—extras if available)
Cook-out: Sat, Jun 29th 11-2, near Splash Pad Area
- **Sign: Climate Bill of Rights for the Sarasota-Manatee Community**



[A Climate Bill of Rights for the
Sarasota-Manatee Community](https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/a-climate-bill-of-rights-for-the-sarasota-manatee-community?source=direct_link&)

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3. Learn/Discuss: The Hazards of Fracking in Florida.

Brooke Errett, Food and Water Watch, berrett@fwwatch.org

Food & Water Watch is a Washington, D.C.-based non-governmental organization group which focuses on corporate and government accountability

relating to food, water, and corporate overreach. The local office is in Sarasota. **Brooke asks that all favoring a fracking ban tweet Governor DeSantis a petition right away as the current legislative session is about over. If you don't tweet, you may email a picture to berrett@fwwatch.org> and she will send.**

Calendar of events.

- **Thurs. May 16** – 2019 Legislative Update Luncheon, 11:30-1, Pier 22 - State Reps for HD70, 71, & 73. <http://www.manateetigerbay.org/> for reservations
- **Sat. May 18** ~ Hands Along the Water, 10:30-11AM, Siesta Key Pavilion, HandsAlongTheWater.com
- **Sign the Suncoast Climate Justice Coalition’s “Climate Bill of Rights” petition** for Sarasota & Manatee commissioners and city council members. It is incumbent on our local elected officials to take meaningful action to protect our region, but in order for that to happen they need to hear from us that this must be a priority. Please pass the petition along to 5 more people to sign. To find the petition go to <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/a-climate-bill-of-rights-for-the-sarasota-manatee-community>
- **Democratic Party Events Jun 7-8** ~ FDP Leadership Blue 2019 Conference and Gala, Disney Yacht & Beach Club (407) 939-4686, 1700 Epcot Resorts Blvd, Orlando. Convenes over 2,000 grassroots activists, elected officials, and major donors. The weekend is packed with trainings and meetings. The conference and trainings are free: <https://www.floridadems.org/leadershipblue>

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Volunteers always welcome

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