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NOVEMBER LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Susannah Randolph, Florida Watch Action: “Rick Scott – The Progressive’s Best Friend”

Have you heard about the “Pink Slip Rick” campaign? Do you remember the “Awake the State” rallies that took place around Florida this past March? Our November speaker, Susannah Randolph, is one of the driving forces behind these activist efforts.

Randolph spoke at the Sarasota County Democratic Party’s October meeting, and was greeted with such enthusiasm that we decided to invite her to share her story with the Club. Her firm, Florida Watch Action, an organization dedicated to strengthening the progressive movement in Florida, has received national coverage for its cutting edge branding campaign, “Pink Slip Rick.” The main purpose of the campaign is to drive down Governor Scott’s polling numbers, especially on the single issue of his campaign — jobs and the economy. The effectiveness of Randolph’s strategy can be measured by the appearance of Pink Slip Rick messaging in both Florida and national media, like *Hardball*, the *Ed Show*, the *Rachel Maddow Show* and *American Prospect Magazine*.

Randolph served as campaign manager for former Congressman Alan Grayson (D-Orlando). She is married to Florida State Representative Scott Randolph. They enjoy tennis, walks around Lake Eola, and saying the word “Uterus” in the company of Republicans. (If you don’t know what that means, join us on Nov. 12th to find out!)

Before we hear from Susannah Randolph, we’ll have the opportunity to welcome our first 2012 candidate, former Florida House Representative Keith Fitzgerald. Keith will provide opening remarks about his decision to take on Vern Buchanan next November.

Join us at the Laurel Oak Country Club on Saturday, November 12 to cheer Keith on and to learn some winning strategies from Susannah Randolph.

LUNCHEON DETAILS: See back page

NOTE: The luncheon is at the **Laurel Oak Country Club**. Drinks will be available for sale at a bar near the luncheon meeting room.

Last Month: LWV VP Pamela Goodman on Fair Districts

Updating attendees on the status of redistricting in Florida was the primary topic of October luncheon speaker Pamela Goodman, First Vice President of the League of Women Voters (LWV) of Florida and Chair of their Fair Districts effort. But Goodman also took the opportunity to warn us about HB 1355, the elections law passed during the 2011 Florida Legislative Session that voting rights advocates are calling the “Voter Suppression Law.”

Background on Fair Districts

Fair Districts Now is a nonpartisan coalition of rights organizations in Florida which includes the ACLU, Common Cause, the LWV and the NAACP. Goodman said the LWV has

been working for 52 years for fair districts in what she called “one of the most gerrymandered states” in the US. After spearheading an effort to collect over 1.6 million petition signatures and winning a court challenge on wording, Fair Districts won passage of Amendments 5 and 6 on the 2010 ballot with 3.1 million Floridians voting “yes.”

Despite voters’ overwhelming support, forces opposed to Fair Districts are still engaged in “shenanigans” to prevent full implementation. In one of the seven legal challenges against the fair districts amendments, two US Representatives claimed that

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Newsletter Mission Statement

The mission of the newsletter of the Democratic Club of Sarasota (*FOCUS*) is to promote the growth of the Democratic Party in Sarasota County, to inform Club members about Club events and other local events of interest to Democrats, and to address local, state and national issues of interest to Party members.

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What do we include in the newsletter?

Democrats have a lot to say – and the Board encourages club members to say it with articles or letters to the editor for our newsletter!

Unfortunately, there is limited space. Dealing with this dilemma, the Board adopted the following list of policies and procedures:

Articles and letters to the editor from club members will be accepted on a space available basis using the following priorities:

1. Local information of immediate importance to club members
2. Articles or letters from members who have not written recently
3. Articles or letters relating to state issues.
4. Articles or letters relating to national issues.

Due to limited space, articles and letters should be written as concisely as possible (between 100 and 150 words) and once submitted, may be edited. Letters to the editor should contain statements of proposed action by the membership.

Submission Deadline:

Third Saturday of the month for the next issue

Email submissions to Feedback@SarasotaDems.com

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President's Column

Dear Members and Friends,

I'm writing this month from our nation's capital. It's the kind of Fall weekend that we long for after several years in Florida, boasting bright blue skies and a much-appreciated crispness in the air.

My visit began at the White House. I almost hate to say that I finally found a useful purpose for Congressman Buchanan. I always enjoy stating that he doesn't represent me, but his office did provide the service of setting up tours for my weekend in DC. Perhaps next time it will be Congressman Fitzgerald's staff making the arrangements!

After two days of immersion in our country's heritage and history, I feel an overwhelming sense of gratitude to the great statesmen who paved the way for American freedoms. As I saw the memorials to those who gave their lives in world wars and other major conflicts, alongside tributes to our great leaders, such as Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and that great Democratic president, FDR, I am reminded that the fight we are engaged in is worth it.

Those of you reading these words are progressives who care about the direction our nation is heading and are

willing to step up, to get engaged, and to leave complacency behind. Never doubt that the fight we are fighting is worth it.

I stood in silent reverie at the new Martin Luther King, Jr. memorial. He was not an elected official. He was not a soldier. And yet he was a true public servant who dedicated his life to a great cause and a movement that changed the face of this country. I keep thinking how much I wish he could be alive today to see Barack Obama as president of our country and to know that, however further we have to go, we've made great strides.

So as I leave Washington, DC, to return to our little County to face the next 12 months of our political fight, I'm going to keep this idea in the front of my mind: it's worth it. Everything we are trying to do, everything we stand for does matter. The beautiful city of Washington, DC, stands as a reminder of that.

Fall Fundraiser

Let me leave you with some information on our Fall fundraiser. Instead of a formal dinner at Michael's, the Board has decided to do something "fun." On Saturday, December 3rd, we will hold our December luncheon (a week early) on

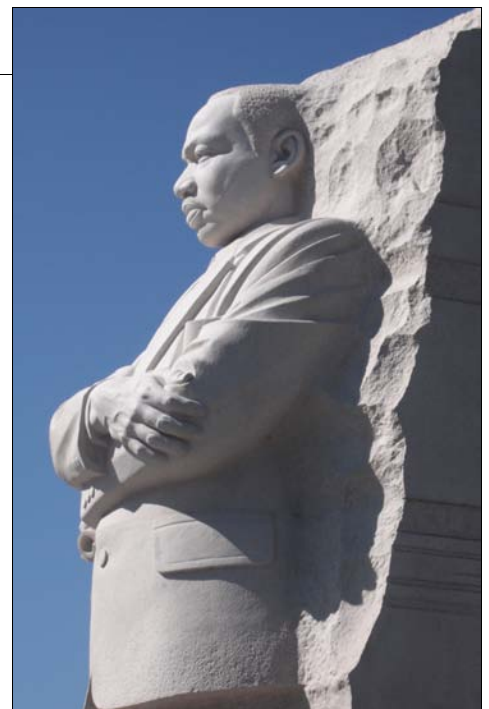
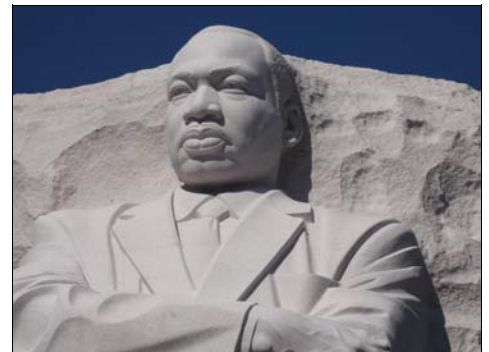
board the boat, Marina Jack II. Attendees will get to enjoy the beauty of Sarasota Bay while mingling with fellow Democrats and helping us raise money to continue our outreach programs in support of the Sarasota County Democratic Party and issues of importance to Democrats.

We will continue to engage in activities like this as long as we have the funds to do so. You will be hearing a lot about fundraising from us in the upcoming months. We want to do more than ever before to promote the Democratic cause in Sarasota County and help elect Democrats.

Thank you for your continued support!

Democratically yours,

Mary



Florida ACLU is taking Rick Scott to Court to Protect Rights

Howard Simon, Executive Director of ACLU Florida, gave a wide-ranging talk at the Sarasota County Democratic Party October meeting on current threats in Florida to voting rights, workers' rights, women's rights, privacy right and religious freedom. Simon admitted, however, that Rick Scott's policies had led to the creation of several new jobs — in the ACLU office. Simon had added more lawyers to his staff to handle lawsuits against Scott and the Florida Legislature.

In discussing HB 1355, Simon said the Legislature ultimately admitted that the voting fraud the reforms were aimed at

addressing was really nonexistent. Simon asserted that elections are really determined by the rules that are set months ahead of time. Apparently the Republican-led Legislature is setting the rules to favor Republicans in 2012 and beyond.

Simon identified the role of the ACLU in elections as making "sure the brick wall that is the US Constitution protects the people." Of the eight lawsuits they've filed so far against the governor and/or the legislature, the ACLU has won three and is optimistic about the others.

— Debbie Trice

From Your Membership Chair

Dear Democratic Club of Sarasota Members and Friends,

Summer may be officially over, but things are really starting to heat up. The Democratic Club of Sarasota (DCS) volunteers are energized, motivated, and ready and willing to get active in the many Outreach events we are scheduling in Sarasota County. The Outreach events we participate in continue to give the Sarasota County Democratic Party (SCDP) and DCS visibility in Sarasota County as well as increasing our membership numbers!

Our membership growth enables us to collaborate with the SCDP in funding Outreach events throughout the community.

- Numerous Club members have volunteered to assist during PrideFest 2011 in Downtown Sarasota on October 22. Stop by our booth and say hello!
- Mark your calendar for our "Countdown to Election Day 2012" Party on November 8 at Gecko's. This is your opportunity to mix, mingle and socialize with like-minded friends in Sarasota County.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- I am registered as a Democrat in Florida.
- I am a Democrat but am registered in a state other than Florida, and I would like to become a Friend of the Democratic Club of Sarasota.

Enclosed is a check for \$_____ for a term of (circle) 1 yr \$20; 3 yrs \$52; 5 yrs \$80; 10 yrs \$150 or Sustaining Member @ \$200 or more per year

Date _____ Signed _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Referred by _____

- Please contact me about volunteering.

Send to: Democratic Club of Sarasota
Membership Committee
PO Box 51076
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Be sure to come our next Wine, Cheese & Politics on November 17 featuring special guest speaker, Keith Fitzgerald. Keith recently announced that he is running for Congress against Vern Buchanan.

The reality of running against Vern Buchanan is that Keith needs every one of us to contribute something. Go to www.gofitzgo.com and click on the donate button right now! Or you can mail a check to "Keith Fitzgerald for Congress," PO Box 3708, Sarasota, FL 34230. Early money that Keith receives from supporters like you helps him raise large donations from people who don't already know what an exceptional Congressman he'll be. Let Keith know if you are interested in volunteering on the above web page or by calling me at 320-8825.

A special thank you to DCS member Marcia Lang for joining the Membership Committee. Many of you will be hearing from Marcia as she will be making personal calls thanking YOU for staying active in the DCS. We want you to know how much we appreciate your support of the Democratic Club of Sarasota.

And, as always, if you have any membership questions, want to share Outreach event venues, or have membership ideas, please do not hesitate to contact me at 320-8825 or joanne@sarasotadems.com.

JoAnne DeVries

New & Reinstated Club Members and Friends (in September)

- John (Jack) Aland, Rick Bermann,
- Georgia Blotzer, Vera Bryan, Robin Chapman,
- Jan Chester, Rachel Easterbrook,
- Arnold Greenwalk, Al Grossman, Jaynie Hall,
- June Helms, Stan Jones, Ken Kaufman,
- Jaymie Klauber, Karen Lastella,
- Sharon Litchfield, Barbara J. Lorry,
- Judith A. Lynch, Linda Makowsky,
- Patricia B. McKenna, Jason Nestlerode,
- Mare Petras, Helene Reeder, Linda Rollins,
- Nancy A. Sciore, Gregg Smith, Karen Sparks,
- Muriel I. Sternfield, Carol Wolf,
- Bryan Worthington

We in America do not have government by the majority. We have government by the majority who participate.
—Thomas Jefferson

Last Month: Goodman: Cynical because of “shenanigans” in redistricting process

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Amendment 6 violated the US Constitution. Because their suit was against language that is now part of the Florida Constitution, the Florida Secretary of State is defending the measure — at taxpayer expense. At the same time, the Florida House of Representatives joined the suit opposing the measure — again, at taxpayer expense. At a hearing in September, the judge quickly ruled in favor of Amendment 6. But, within days, an appeal was filed and the Florida House joined the appeal, forcing Florida taxpayers to pay the legal costs on both sides of the suit. When House Rep. Scott Randolph (D-Orlando) asked how much taxpayer money had been spent, the leadership refused to answer.

Pamela Goodman said we must maintain “a permanent sense of outrage” to sustain the fight.

Status of Redistricting

Public hearings were completed in August, with the final one, in Sarasota, prompting a scolding from Sen. Nancy Detert because attendees complained about not having proposed maps to comment on, the use of taxpayer money to fight the will of the voters, and delays in the process which put the 2012 election in jeopardy.

The Senate Redistricting Committee said it will publish its proposed maps on Dec. 5, but no information was provided on opportunities for public feedback.

Goodman said we must keep the issues in the press and in front of legislators. She believes public outcry will influence the judges if Fair Districts finds it necessary to challenge new district lines. The judge could either personally redraw the lines, or refer them back to the legislature for correction. If new Congressional districts aren't ready in time, the 2012 election could be held using the 2010 districts, and adding the two seats Florida gained from the Census as At-Large positions.



Rita Dubrow and Carol Poteat-Buchanan



Pamela Goodman with the Democratic Club's “flat” President Obama and First Lady.

Florida HB 1355: “Voter Suppression Law”

Goodman reported that election laws were changed throughout the US in states with Republican majorities in the legislature and Republican governors. The wording of the new laws was almost identical in each state. The provisions of these laws will reduce participation of minorities, women and young voters in elections.

The LWV of Florida has been criticized for opting to discontinue its voter registration efforts because of this law. As Goodman explained the law's provisions, the LWV decision was understandable. Failure to comply with onerous administrative procedures could result in felony charges against LWV volunteers and large fines against the organization. However, the LWV could resume voter registration after it sees how the law is actually implemented. (OFA, the Obama for America campaign, has developed a method of registering voters while complying with the law. Training sessions are being offered at Sarasota County Democratic Party headquarters.)

Donations are needed to help defray legal costs. For Fair Districts, go online to www.fairdistrictsnow.org. To help the LWV fight voter suppression, send your check to 540 Beverly Court, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

—Debbie Trice

If America's Promise is to be kept, there must be a cadre willing to work to achieve it.

—Leon W. Russell, NAACP Board Vice Chair at Sarasota Chapter awards banquet

Meigs Glidewell: A Living Legacy

Meigs Glidewell has written 65 books that nobody wants to read. That's because they are users' manuals for 13 computer operating systems, 12 of which are no longer in use. But she has also written jokes for Phyllis Diller and Joan Rivers, and she currently publishes an email cribsheet before elections telling a few hundred close friends "you know me and my values, and here's how I intend to vote."

That political involvement began at a rally for Gore/Lieberman which led her to the Sarasota County Democratic Party and this Club. She now works for individual candidates, phones for the Party, and is a regular at Club lunches "for the fun and the good speakers." She's also vice-president of Sarasota/Manatee chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW) founded during the early push to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment.

Comedy is another theme in Meigs's life. She wrote her own material as a stand-up comic and now pursues cartooning and public speaking with Toastmasters. A major activity is offering workshops on speaking, giving attendees twenty-six different exercises to change their sound. Meigs has given these programs to students at Fruitville Elementary and North Sarasota Library; they are available to other groups and individually. She also offers workshops on "Listening" and on "How to Rant," the latter on the theory that if you know how to do it you are less susceptible to being intimidated by a rant.

Meigs and her husband, a Philosophy of Science Professor now a registered investment advisor (RIA), publish a newsletter on the technology and computer fields and advise on investment portfolios in those areas.

—Paula G. John

Editor's Note: "Living Legacies" is an occasional column highlighting the interesting lives and diverse achievements of our members. Please email Feedback@sarasotadems.com or phone me with suggestions of members to interview.



Above: Ed Henne greeting Amy Walker

Right: Connie Goldstein, Bruce Brunette, Joy Davis

Monthly Calendar

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11 Nov (Fri): North Port Veterans' Day Observance

North Port Democratic Club will distribute bottled water to attendees at Veterans' Park by the North Port Library, 13800 Tamiami Trail in North Port. Info: 275-9195 or contact@northportdems.org

12 Nov (Sat): Sarasota County Democratic Party Family Picnic

This family-oriented picnic in South Sarasota County is open to all Democrats in the county. A Potluck, it will be at 2:00–6:00 pm at Maxine Barrett Park, Harbor Drive, in Venice (adjoining Sharky's Restaurant one block south). Info: 493-4205 or jack101439@yahoo.com

22 Nov (Tue): North Port Democratic Club

Kelly Kirschner, President of Unidos Now and former Mayor of Sarasota, will discuss Latino issues at the regular monthly meeting, 7:00–8:30 pm, at the George Mullen Activity Center, 4956 City Center Blvd in North Port. An informal social time after the meeting will feature Latin refreshments. Info: 275-9195 or contact@northportdems.org

26 Nov (Sat): Venice Area Democratic Club

The movie "Earth, Our Changing World" will be shown at the regular monthly meeting at 12:30 pm at Naar Hall, 620 Shamrock Blvd in Venice. Free. Popcorn and drinks provided. Families are welcome. Info: Norma at 493-5087

3 Dec (Sat) Venice Area Democratic Club Holiday Party

Save the date for dinner, dancing, and music at 6:00–10:00 pm instead of the regular meeting in December. Tickets: \$25 per person or \$45 per couple. Info: Norma at 493-5087



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This information is presented as a guide only. While we do the best we can to present dates and times with accuracy, event times and venues do change. Please check with the event sponsor to confirm the details surrounding the event. Note: all telephone numbers are 941 Area Code, unless otherwise noted.

To request that your event be listed, email Tom Cook at willardcook@mac.com.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF SARASOTA EVENTS

12 Nov (Sat): Democratic Club of Sarasota Luncheon

November speaker, Susannah Randolph, is one of the driving forces behind activist efforts like "Pink Slip Rick." Keith Fitzgerald will also speak briefly about his campaign for US Congress. The luncheon meeting begins at 11:30 am at Laurel Oak Country Club, 2700 Gary Player Blvd in Sarasota. Cost: \$23 for members; \$25 for non-members and walk-ins. Reservations (due by Nov. 9): 379-9233 or reserve@sarasotadems.com

17 Nov (Thur): Wine, Cheese & Politics

Join us for an evening of political discussion with Keith Fitzgerald, former Florida State House Representative, now running for Congress against Vern Buchanan. The doors open at 6:00 pm for the 6:30 program. Location: 1350 Main Street, 6th floor lounge, in Downtown Sarasota. Cost: \$10 for members; \$15 for non-members. Parking is available on the street and in the nearby Palm Avenue garage. RSVP: rsvp@sarasotadems.com or 404-4678

CLUB-SPONSORED OUTREACH EVENTS

22 Oct (Sat): PrideFest 2011

PrideFest will be held outdoors at Main Street and Gulfstream Ave in Downtown Sarasota from noon to 6:00 pm. Volunteers are needed. Contact JoAnne DeVries at 320-8825 or jdv.devries8@gmail.com

8 Nov (Tue): "Countdown to Election Day 2012" Party

Get energized for one year of campaigning for Democratic candidates at Gecko's Bar and Grill, 1900 Hillview St in Sarasota, 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Free. Cash Bar. Info: jdv.devries8@gmail.com

OTHER EVENTS

Sarasota-Manatee Democratic Meetups

Info: visit <http://democrat.meetup.com>

3 Nov (Thur): Nation Magazine Discussion Group of Sarasota/Bradenton

A discussion of current events and politics, sometimes based on articles from *The Nation* magazine or other progressive periodicals, meets on the 1st Thursday of each month 10:00 am to noon at Selby Library (2nd floor) in downtown Sarasota. Info: 387-8227 or nationtalk@gmail.com

3 Nov (Thur): Cesar Chavez Memorial Dinner 2011

Attorney Greg Schell, of the Migrant Farmworker Justice Project will be the keynote speaker at this dinner to be held at 6:00–9:00 pm at the Renaissance on 9th, 1816 9th St. West in Bradenton. Cost: \$30. Info: 379-0317 or patliebert@verizon.net

5 Nov (Sat): North Port Newcomers Day

North Port Democratic Club will meet new North Port residents, 10:00 am to noon, at its table at the event at North Port Library, 13800 Tamiami Trail in North Port. Info: 275-9195 or contact@northportdems.org

7 Nov (Mon): Humanists of Sarasota

Brooke Butler, PhD and Attorney, will speak on "How the Issue of the Death Penalty affects Jury Selection and Defendants' Rights" at the regular meeting at 7:00–8:30 pm at the Roscamp Center, 1226 N. Tamiami Trail in Sarasota. Free and open to the public. Info: Barry Zack at 552-6526

8 Nov (Tue): Longboat Key Democratic Club

The regular luncheon meeting begins at noon at the Harbourside Dining Room of the Longboat Key Club and Resort. The prepaid cost is \$23. Susan Nilon, President of Florida Talk Radio and owner of WSRQ, will speak about "Influencing the Vote in 2012." Info & Reservations: Murray Blueglass at 383-4899

8 Nov (Tues): Sarasota-Manatee National Organization for Women

NOW meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:00–7:45 pm, at the Selby Library Conference Room, 1331 First Street in Sarasota. Marge Ellin, president, and Janet Stollman, committee chair, of the National Council of Jewish Women will discuss their program in Sarasota schools to help teenage girls avoid date rape and NCJW's strong opposition to the anti-choice movement. All welcome. No charge. Info: Connie Goldstein at 966-9715

9 Nov (Wed): Sarasota County Democratic Party (SCDP)

This month's meeting is at the Waldemere Fire Station, 2070 Waldemere St in Sarasota. Come at 6:30 to socialize prior to the meeting at 7:00–8:30 pm. All Democrats are welcome. Info: 330-9400, info@sarasotadems.org, or www.sarasotadems.org

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Email: reserve@sarasotadems.com

Email reservations (only) will receive confirmation.
If no reply, please re-send.

MENU CHOICES:

*** No Substitutions ***

- Grilled corvina in lemon caper sauce w/basmati rice & vegetable
- Grilled seasonal veggie wrap w/side of cole slaw

Dessert: Fresh strawberry cheesecake

Menu choice NOT guaranteed past noon

DEADLINE:

Wednesday evening, Nov. 9

LATE FEE:

Late cancellations and no-shows will be billed.
Late reservations, if accepted, will be charged \$25.
Walk-ins will be charged \$25, if accommodated.

This Month's Luncheon Meeting

Susannah Randolph

Executive Director of Florida Watch Action

“Rick Scott – The Progressive’s Best Friend”

Saturday, November 12, 2011

11:30 Social Hour — 12:00 Lunch and Program

(check-in opens at 11:00)

Members: \$23

Non-Members \$25

(Please make out check in advance to DCS and show last names of everyone included in the check)

Laurel Oak Country Club

2700 Gary Player Blvd., Sarasota

Phone: 378-3608

Travel Directions:

The entrance to Laurel Oaks is on Bee Ridge Road about 2 miles east of I-75 (across from Bent Tree). At the traffic light, turn left onto Gary Player Blvd. and stop at the guard gate. Then continue on Gary Player to the Country Club.