

# FOCUS

Democratic Club of Sarasota

*An Informed Member is Our Best Voter*



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## SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON PROGRAM

### Planned Parenthood's President & CEO Barbara Zdravecky: "Women Are Watching"

"Women Are Watching" is the title of Barbara Zdravecky's presentation at the Democratic Club of Sarasota's September luncheon. As President and CEO of the local Planned Parenthood, Zdravecky is especially qualified to discuss women's health and human rights issues from a political perspective. But, with women comprising over 53% of Sarasota County registered voters, the title "Women are Watching" should also be seen as a warning to any politician who ignores women's needs.

Barbara Zdravecky has been President and CEO of Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida (PPSWCF) for more than 17 years. In 2006, she was honored with the Ruth Green Award as the top Planned Parenthood CEO in the country by Planned Parenthood Federation of America. Locally, she has been recognized for her ability to "rally and inspire area residents" (SRQ Magazine, 2009) and to attract "leaders and politicians to her cause through charm and total conviction" (Sarasota Magazine, 2007).

During Barbara's tenure, PPSWCF has seen phenomenal growth and expansion, providing thousands of women and families with reproductive health care services and information. Planned Parenthood now serves more than 26,000 patients at its seven health centers in Southwest and Central Florida, including its new 23,000-square-foot regional headquarters in downtown Sarasota, which opened in December, 2008, and features a state-of-the-art health center.

Come to the luncheon on Saturday, September 10 to learn more about some of the challenges facing women in America today.

#### 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: Ed Rosenthal: Use chemicals with caution

Cancer, autism, ADHD.

Ed Rosenthal, our August luncheon speaker, reported that all three can be linked to chemical exposure. He urged us to lobby for passage of the Safe Chemicals Act to help correct the problem. He also suggested other ways we can protect ourselves and our families from exposure to dangerous chemicals.

Rosenthal, founder and CEO of Florikan, a manufacturer of environmentally-friendly fertilizers, cited the President's Cancer Panel Report, issued in 2010, as a "must read." This report, which is available online, is titled "Reducing Environmental Cancer Risk: What We Can Do Now." Rosenthal quoted the report, "There is a growing body of

evidence linking environmental exposures to cancer ...exposures that could have been prevented through appropriate national action."

To further quote the report's cover letter to the President:

"While BPA has received considerable media coverage, the public remains unaware of many common environmental carcinogens such as naturally occurring radon and manufacturing and combustion by-products such as formaldehyde and benzene. Most also are unaware that children are far more vulnerable to environmental toxins and radiation than adults. Efforts to inform the

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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,

Rest assured that Democratic leaders in Sarasota County, from the Clubs to the Party, are working daily to prepare for the 2012 campaign season. New precinct captains are being drafted, candidate recruitment meetings are being held, fundraising strategies are being formulated, a Vote by Mail campaign has been launched, and much more. But in this frustrating political climate, you may ask yourself, "What can I as an individual do that can possibly make a difference?"

There will be many volunteer opportunities coming up over the next several months. And of course, donating money is a must for those of us who can. But there are other activities we can participate in that will make a difference.

As Democrats in Sarasota County, we need to commit ourselves to a philosophy of speaking out to make sure we are heard. One Letter to the Editor, one phone call to a call-in radio show, one e-mail to an elected official might not make much difference. But many letters, many phone calls and many e-mails can have an influence. The following information will guide your efforts to speak out and communicate your Democratic values and ideals in our community.

## Letters to the Editor

With the purchase of the *Pelican Press* by the *Observer Group*, we're down to four local newspaper groups: *Herald-Tribune Media Group*, *Bradenton Herald*, *Sun Newspapers* and *The Observer Group*. Each accepts Letters to the Editor via US Mail, e-mail and via their websites. Keep your letters brief, timely and to the point. Include a short title that clearly states the subject of your letter; it may be used as the headline. You must provide your name, full address and phone number, although only your name and city will be published.

## Radio call-in shows

Those of you who attended our last Wine, Cheese, & Politics gathering learned that WSRQ Radio is now owned by three local Democrats: Lauren Rudd, Susan Nilon, and Kent Kirschner. Susan indicated that, over the next year, we will see changes in the station's programming. New, local programming has already been added that will allow you to call in with your opinions. Catch the Rudd Report at 4-5 pm and the Nilon Report at 5-6, Monday through Friday. WSRQ can be found at 106.9 FM/1220 AM or you can listen online at [www.sarasotatalkradio.com](http://www.sarasotatalkradio.com). Going forward, all Democratic Club of Sarasota guest speakers will have the opportunity to be interviewed on Susan's show a few days before our event. We will notify our membership by e-mail when one of our speakers will be on.

WFLA 970 AM, WINK 1240 AM, WTMV 1280 AM, WENG 1530 AM, and WCCF 1580 AM are other local Talk Radio stations.

## Facebook

Become a fan of the Democratic Club of Sarasota and the Sarasota County Democratic Party Facebook pages. This will enable you to see posts from both pages on your Facebook home page newsfeed, join the discussion by commenting on posts, and can share your opinions with others by posting on these pages or yours.

## Political news and opinion blogs

There are dozens of Florida news sources, political blogs and opinion pages on-line. Most of them welcome your comments. New club member Donald Diddams provided a list of some key ones which we'll publish in a future issue of FOCUS. (Thanks, Donald, and welcome!) Check them out, [leave a comment](#), and have your opinion heard!

## Stay in touch with elected officials

Let your elected officials know what you're thinking! When there is an issue that you want to speak out on, call their office and leave a message, send a fax, or e-mail them. Use the contact information always printed on page 2 of FOCUS, or refer to the list on the Sarasota County Democratic Party's website.

## Respond to Vern Buchanan's Instant Polls

Recently we have sent out a few e-mails urging our members to subscribe to Congressman Buchanan's e-mail newsletter in order to participate in his Instant Polls. Some of Buchanan's polls are worded in ways that lead only to a response he wants and I typically skip the ones like that. But many of them offer very definitive choices and I'm always disheartened to see that my response is usually the same as 20% or less of responders. That tells me Democrats are not participating in these polls. We Democrats need to let Buchanan know that we are his constituents, too, and that we have a different opinion. To sign up for the newsletter, go to <http://buchanan.house.gov/>. The option to sign up for the newsletter is clearly visible at the top of the page.

## Don't be afraid to speak out

In addition to these suggestions, never underestimate the value of sharing your political beliefs and values with your family, friends, and neighbors. We enjoy coming together with fellow Democrats who share our opinions, but we need to make a conscious effort to speak out in our daily lives. You never know who you will influence.

We look forward to seeing you at the September 10<sup>th</sup> luncheon at Laurel Oak and on September 22<sup>nd</sup> for the next Wine, Cheese & Politics.

Democratically yours,

Mary

### Membership

As you can see from the long list of names accompanying this column, Membership Chair JoAnne DeVries and her team have been hard at work recruiting new members and friends and convincing past members that now is the time to reinstate their memberships.

Consequently, JoAnne has earned a rest this month from writing her regular column.

But building membership is never out of her mind, so if you have any questions about membership, have a friend the club should contact regarding membership, or would like to join the membership team, please contact JoAnne at 320-8825 or jdv.devries8@gmail.com.

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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- Please contact me about volunteering.

Send to: Democratic Club of Sarasota  
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#### New & Reinstated Club Members and Friends (in July)

- Jerry Balash, Phyllis Barry, Roger Barry,
- Jack Bethune, Nan Billings,
- Jeremy D. Bradshaw, James D. Brady,
- June D. Brady, Bruce J. Brunette, Brooke Butler,
- Jeanne C. Chambers, Marianne Chapman,
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- Stephen Johnson, Barbara Kavalieratos,
- Keith Kropp, Helen Laughlin, Silvana Leonard,
- Michelle C. Lineberger, Maureen Maguire,
- Wade Matthews, Mary Wolcott Namey,
- Aaron Nisenson, Vicki L. Nighswander,
- Norman Olshansky, Muriel O'Neil,
- Marguerite Opolos, Carol Paucchi,
- Carol Poteat-Buchanan, Lacy Ray Jr.,
- Wayne Rogers, Marilyn Rosengarden,
- Ed Rosenthal, Joseph M. Shafer, Lee Sievers,
- Sharon Spelman, Susan R. Stewart,
- Natalie Tate, Adam Tebrugge, Dorothy Tiberii,
- Bernice Volk, Tiffany L. Wakely, Barbara Wolfe,
- Robert Wolfe, Elaine Woodburn



Ryan Stanley and Alex Jordan at the luncheon. Ryan, President of the Sarasota/Manatee Young Democrats and mother of a toddler, asked about action to ban BPA from products for babies.

## Obama for America Campaign Update

Are you ready to start working to re-elect President Obama ?

The time is now, said the campaign's Florida Field Director, John Gilbert, at the August meeting of the Sarasota County Democratic Party. Speaking to a "standing room only" crowd which included Democrats from as far away as Charlotte County, Gilbert reinforced the audience's support for President Obama's re-election by highlighting some of his accomplishments, like universal health care and enabling gay Americans to openly serve their country in the military, and contrasting him with the GOP front-runners.

Gilbert said that his objective for the campaign in Florida is to not only set up a winning campaign operation for 2012, but to establish a structure which will help us defeat Rick Scott in 2014 and continue to win year after year.

The reason we need to start now is that we are facing obstacles that didn't exist in 2008, such as the new Florida law which constrains voter registration efforts, an energized GOP, and our 2008 supporters who stayed home in 2010. We need to re-earn their support, re-engage 2008 volunteers and donors, and reach out to those who weren't with us in 2008.

How? Gilbert mentioned two tasks each of us should focus on.

- Build on personal relationships. Talk to people you know. Let them vent their frustration but, over time, draw them in. Follow up.
- Find out what you're good at and get to work doing it. Gilbert talked about one woman who organized a phone bank which was consistently staffed. When she met someone who wanted to help but couldn't phone, the new volunteer took responsibility for data entry from the call sheets. An attorney offered his office for after-hours phoning.

This is the year, Gilbert said, to find volunteers for your team whose interests and skills complement yours.

—Debbie Trice

## Learn about Equality Florida at Wine, Cheese & Politics on Sept. 22

Joe Saunders, Statewide Field Director of Equality Florida, will be the main speaker at the Democratic Club's casual evening gathering, "Wine, Cheese & Politics," on Thursday, September 22. Florida Democratic GLBT Caucus vice president Terry Fleming will also speak.

Formed in 1997, Equality Florida is the largest civil rights organization dedicated to securing full equality for Florida's lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) residents. Equality Florida's programs include efforts to end Florida's discriminatory adoption ban that hurts children, make schools safe for LGBT youth, protect LGBT families through Domestic Partnership policies and benefits, educate voters and ensure fair-minded candidates get elected, pass LGBT inclusive anti-discrimination protections locally and statewide, and work full-time during legislative sessions to ensure Florida lawmakers respect and protect LGBT Floridians.

The program format provides time for attendees to discuss their ideas and opinions on the evening's topic. Refer to the calendar on page 7 for details on time, location, cost and RSVP.

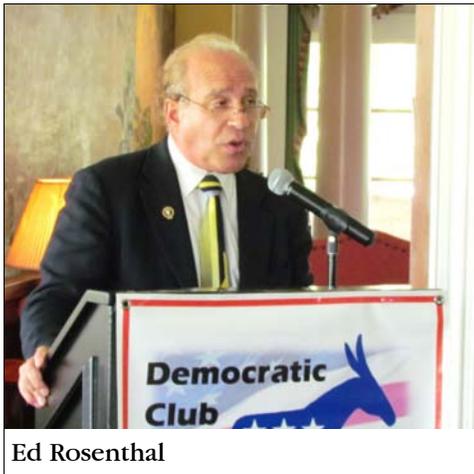


**Above:** The new owners of WSRQ Radio, Kent Kirschner, Lauren Rudd and Susan Nilon spoke at the July Wine, Cheese & Politics. There was also a celebration of President Obama's 50th birthday.

**Left:** Judge Frank Morton, Sandy Town, Bob Cutler, Barbara Relles and Howard Relles shared a table at the August luncheon.

## Last Month: Rosenthal: Apply the Precautionary Principal for Health and Safety

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Ed Rosenthal

public of such harmful exposures and how to prevent them must be increased. All levels of government, from federal to local, must work to protect every American from needless disease through rigorous regulation of environmental pollutants.”

Governmental responses to the report include Senate Bill S.847, the Safe Chemicals Act introduced by Sen. Lautenberg (D-NJ), S.1361, “to reduce human exposure to Endocrine-Disrupting Chemicals” introduced by Sen. Kerry (D-MA), and various amendments and bills to ban BPA introduced by Sen. Feinstein (D-CA). While the scientific evidence would appear to make passage a “slam-dunk,” industry opposition to Feinstein’s amendment to ban BPA from baby food and baby bottles forced her to withdraw it

from the food safety bill.

Rosenthal founded a nonprofit, APP, to educate the public regarding chemical safety following the Precautionary Principle: In the absence of scientific certainty that a chemical is safe, it is all of our responsibilities to use precaution to protect human health from chemical exposure.

So, in addition to writing to our representatives expressing support for the Safe Chemicals Act, Rosenthal recommended activities focused on using precaution with chemicals in our daily lives:

- Know the risks from any chemical you use. Review its Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) (available online), specifically sections 3 Hazards, 11 Toxicology and 12 Ecological.
- Review which chemicals are used on your lawn and replace the dangerous ones, like Organophosphates; Synthetic Pyrethroids; 2,4D and Glyphosate.
- Switch to non-toxic pest control methods. Use horticultural soaps and oils outdoors and boric acid and diatomaceous earth indoors.
- Don’t use any cleaning products containing 2-BE in your home.

—Debbie Trice

## Dennis Plews: A Living Legacy

Talk to Dennis Plews and you engage with the major political issues and movements of the last half century. This southwest Floridian became a Young Democratic at the University of Western Florida after returning from combat in Vietnam ('67-8), subsequently supporting Viet Nam Veterans Against the War and leading UWF’s McGovern campaign. He earned his law degree at Florida State University and worked for George Firestone and Buddy McKay on energy issues while handling criminal appeals as a public defender. He is now a trial attorney and an active Democrat, a veterans’ advocate and an astronomer.

Dennis co-founded Veterans for Common Sense, an organization defending veterans’ interests and educating the public on matters involving national defense and active duty military and veterans’ affairs, through monthly public meetings with speakers on national defense topics ranging from Afghani-

stan to rising ocean levels.

He was a member of the Manatee County DEC as a precinct captain, steering committee member and consulting attorney, serving also as veterans’ chair for the Sarasota Bill McBride campaign and being active in all presidential campaigns. Returning to Sarasota in 2002, he is again a precinct captain and engaged in monitoring the Supervisor of Elections’ operations. He’s also on the board of the state Democratic Veterans Caucus.

Dennis and his wife, Eve, are astronomers. She teaches astronomy at the Siesta Key Beach Pavilion every Monday night of the first quarter moon. An amateur astronomer since '77, he co-founded and is active with the local group of Deep Sky Observers Astronomy Club (lgdso.com). Eve is an internationally recognized nutritionist who keeps him healthy!

—Paula G. John



Dennis Plews

Editor’s Note: “Living Legacies” is an occasional column highlighting the interesting lives and diverse achievements of our members. Please email [Feedback@sarasotadems.com](mailto:Feedback@sarasotadems.com) or phone me with suggestions of members to interview. DebbieTrice

## 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](mailto:willardcook@mac.com).

### DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF SARASOTA EVENTS

#### 10 Sep (Sat): Democratic Club of Sarasota Luncheon

Barbara Zdravecky, President/CEO of Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida, will speak on the topic, "Women are Watching," an examination of women's health and human rights issues, at the luncheon meeting to be held 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 Sept. 7): 379-9233 or [reserve@sarasotadems.com](mailto:reserve@sarasotadems.com)

#### 22 Sep (Thur): Wine, Cheese & Politics

Join us for an evening of political discussion. Terry Fleming, Florida Democratic GLBT Caucus VP and Joe Saunders from Equality Florida, a GLBT rights advocacy group, will speak. Doors open at 6 pm for the 6:30 program. Location: 1350 Main Street, 6th Floor, in Downtown Sarasota. Parking is available on the street and in the new garage on Palm Avenue. RSVP: [rsvp@sarasotadems.com](mailto:rsvp@sarasotadems.com) or 404-4678

### CLUB-SPONSORED OUTREACH EVENTS

#### 29 Sep (Thur): Share The Light Luncheon

The Democratic Club of Sarasota will have a table at the fundraising luncheon for Second Chance-Last Opportunity at which Christine Jennings and Dr. Washington Hill will be honored. If you are interested in sitting with us, please contact JoAnne DeVries at 320-8825 or [jdv.devries8@gmail.com](mailto:jdv.devries8@gmail.com). Tickets for the luncheon at 11:30 am at Michael's On East are \$50.



One of many small conversation groups at "Wine, Cheese & Politics" in July.

#### 22 Oct (Sat): PrideFest 2011

PrideFest will be held outdoors at Main St and Gulfstream Ave from Noon to 6 pm. Volunteers are needed. Contact JoAnne DeVries at 320-8825 or [jdv.devries8@gmail.com](mailto:jdv.devries8@gmail.com).

### OTHER EVENTS

#### Sarasota-Manatee Democratic Meetups

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

#### 30 Aug (Tue): Public Hearing on New Districts

This civic event will be held at Sudakoff Hall at New College at 6:00–9:00 pm. This will be the only local opportunity to communicate with Florida Senators and Representatives before they redraw our new legislative and congressional districts. RSVP if you wish to speak. Info: (850) 487-5855 or <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Redistricting/Hearings>.

#### 14 Sep (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](mailto:info@sarasotadems.org), or [www.sarasotadems.org](http://www.sarasotadems.org).

#### 19 Sep (Mon): North Port Democratic Club

The monthly meeting will be at 7:00–8:30 pm at the George Mullen Community Center, 4956 City Center Blvd in North Port. The subject will be "A Call to Action: How Local Clubs Impact Regional and National Elections" with several presenters on the function and structure of the NPDC. Info: 275-9195 or [contact@northportdems.org](mailto:contact@northportdems.org)

#### 24 Sep (Sat): Venice Area Democratic Club

Former Mayor Ed Martin will discuss the political landscape of Venice at the September meeting at 12:30–2:00 pm at Naar Hall of United Church of Christ, 620 Shamrock Blvd in Venice. Info: 492-5965, [ohpiffle@yahoo.com](mailto:ohpiffle@yahoo.com) or [www.venicedemocrats.org](http://www.venicedemocrats.org)

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

**MENU CHOICES:**

\*\*\* No Substitutions \*\*\*

- Grilled Tilapia in lemon caper sauce w/basmati rice & vegetable
- Fresh vegetable Greek salad

Dessert: Apple Pie

Menu choice NOT guaranteed past noon

**DEADLINE:**

Wednesday evening, Sept. 7

**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

**Barbara Zdravecky**  
Planned Parenthood President/CEO

**Saturday, September 10, 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.