

DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF SARASOTA

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AUGUST 2013

President's Message

Dear Members & Friends,

I would like to take the opportunity this month to thank some special people in writing. As an all volunteer organization, it takes participation from our whole Board of Directors to keep the club running. Thank you to these people who make it all happen:

JoAnne DeVries – Vice President, **Holly Treadway** – Recording Secretary, **Tom Cook** – Corresponding Secretary, **Georgia Blotzer**, **Tom Brommage**, **Pat Coville**, **Ed Henne**, **Helen Magill**, **Dee McFarland**, **Dick Stammer**, and **Jim Tate**.

I also can't forget **Cecilia Trummer** who produces the monthly mailer and **Cramer Verde**, our Web Master or the spouses of our board members who are never off the hook. Also, big thanks to **Jean Wieloch** for the countless hours she has spent managing volunteer callers over the past several years.

And last but not least, thanks to all our members for supporting us with your yearly dues and extra donations. You are the Democratic Club of Sarasota!

Democratically Yours,

Mary Clupper – President

Young People Are Our Future

Since 2011 the Democrat Club of Sarasota has sponsored high school and college students to attend our events. Students are now regular faces at our luncheons and outreach events and have also stepped up as volunteers. Their participation also includes working with the Sarasota County Democratic Party and for Democratic candidates. Under the leadership of board member, **Helen Magill**, we will continue sponsorships this Fall, but we need your help to fund this initiative. Please consider sending your donation today.

Mail Checks To:

Student Fund
Democratic Club of Sarasota
PO Box 51076
Sarasota, FL 34232

New Club Members & Friends in May

Rita Anderson, Nanette Cox, Renne Downton, William Fortner, Sandra Henley, John Lomas, Jennifer Morano, Bruce Nobil, Patrick Novak, Michelle Rinaca, Valerie Sloan, Lawrence Sullivan, Rhonda Wilcox, Linda Wolf.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP - 630

Saturday August 10th Luncheon Meeting Details

Jeanette Ocasio & Cathaleen Kaiyoorawongs from UnidosNow

Learn how this dedicated organization is advocating for the Latino Community

Saturday, August 10, 2013

11:30 Social Hour — 12:00 Lunch and Program
(check-in opens at 11:00)

Members: \$24

Non-Members: \$26

(Please make out check in advance to DCS.
Mastercard and Visa now accepted)

Laurel Oak Country Club
2700 Gary Player Blvd.
Sarasota, FL

Phone: 378-3608

Travel Directions:

The entrance to Laurel Oak 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 Blvd. through the stop sign to the Country Club on left.

For more details on the program content, visit our website at www.sarasotadems.com

Reservations:

Call: 379-9233

E-mail: reserve@sarasotadems.com

E-mail reservations (only) will receive confirmation.

If no reply, please re-send.

Menu Choices:

No Substitutions

- Chicken Florentine with Basmati Rice & Veggies OR
 - Salmon Teriyaki Salad OR
 - Oriental Veggie Stir Fry on White Rice
- Dessert: Chocolate Flourless Torte
- Menu choice NOT guaranteed past noon

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS & CANCELLATIONS:
Wednesday evening, August 7th

LATE FEE:

Late cancellations and no-shows will be billed.
Late reservations, if accepted, will be charged \$26.
Walk-ins will be charged \$26, if accommodated.

Upcoming Events

30 Jul (Tue): Wine, Cheese, and Politics

We will hear from **Mike Pheneger**, former army Colonel and ACLU activist speaking on "Surveillance, Privacy & Civil Liberties" 6:30pm at 1350 Main Street, Sarasota. Doors will open at 6. Reservations required since we are now limited to 50 people. No shows will be billed. The cost is \$20 per person. RSVP: rsvp@sarasotadems.com or 941-404-4678.

04 Aug (Sun) – Obama Birthday Party

Join us for our annual celebration of President Obama's birthday at Tequila Cantina (1454 Main Street, Downtown Sarasota) from 5pm to 8pm. FREE (donations welcome). Complimentary appetizers and birthday cake will be served. Happy Hour drink and food specials will also be available for purchase. RSVP to events@sarasotadems.com or call 941-328-8072.

10 Aug (Sat): Democratic Club of Sarasota Luncheon – Monthly Meeting

The Democratic Club of Sarasota meets on the second Saturday of each month from 11:30am (Social) to 1:30pm. Check-in opens at 11:00am. Our luncheons are held at Laurel Oak Country Club (2700 Gary Player Blvd, Sarasota). The Program will feature **UnidosNow**, an advocacy group for Florida Latinos. Reservations are required and can be made by voice mail at 379-9233 or email: reserve@sarasotadems.com. The cost is \$24 for members and \$26 for non-members and walk-ins. Reservations must be made by the Wednesday prior to the luncheon. Info-URL: <http://sarasotadems.com>.

Other Events

14 Aug (Wed): Sarasota County Democratic Party (SCDP) - Monthly Meeting

There will be no August SCDP monthly meeting.

17 Aug (Sat): Venice Area Democratic Club – Monthly Meeting

The program will be the "Life & Times of Thomas Paine". The meeting will be held at Naar Hall, United Church of Christ (620 Shamrock Blvd, Venice FL) from 10:30am to 12:00pm. Info: 941-492-5965, venicedemocrats@yahoo.com, <http://www.venicedemocrats.org>.

24 Aug (Sat): Annual Women's Equity Day

Hyatt Regency Sarasota (1000 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota) from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Registration and Exhibits at 10:30am. The Democratic Club of Sarasota will have an outreach table. Lunch at 11:30am, followed by program on Women and Homelessness presented by **Tina Steele, PhD**. For reservation instructions call 941-758-5005 or 941-320-6048

09 Nov (Sat): Save the Date – Marina Jack Fund Raising Cruise

3rd Annual Fund Raising Luncheon Cruise on board the Marina Jack II. The cost will be \$70 per person. Watch for more details.

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