

DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF SARASOTA

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OCTOBER 2014

President's Message

Dear Members & Friends,

In September the Club brought over 300 Democrats together to celebrate Newtown's Centennial and hear from Democratic candidates and Florida House Representative Alan B. Williams. The energy was incredible and we thank all of you who supported the event. In October we presented the 4th Carroll Buchanan Award. The first year it went to Adam Tebrugge for his Democratic commitment and his work with the Suncoast Partnership to End Homelessness. In 2011 we recognized Dr. Kenneth Edelin for his lifelong commitment to women's rights. Last year our recipient was Gene Jones, a founding member and current president of the Florida Veterans for Common Sense. This year we recognized another special person who is part of the fabric of our community, Helen James, founding chair of Women of Action, a non-partisan coalition with a mission to educate, inform, and engage the community in the political process via the vote. Women of Action is making an impact in Newtown and the Club pledges our support. Helen was instrumental in making the Newtown luncheon a success and we were proud to recognize her with the Carroll Buchanan Award.

The November 4th election is less than two weeks away. Be sure to get your Vote by Mail ballot in or participate in early voting. Contact Democratic Headquarters at 7358 S. Tamiami Trail, 330-9400, to help with phone banking and other get out the vote tasks. We'll see you at the November 8th luncheon with Rob Lorei!

Democratically yours, Mary Clupper - President

The Democratic Club of Sarasota Luncheon

Join us on November 8th

Just 4 days after the election, to welcome WEDU's Rob Lorei, moderator of the panel discussion show, Florida This Week, which many of us faithfully follow. We will be trying a new venue, The Francis, located at Main Street and Palm Avenue in downtown Sarasota. Due to the cost of the meals served, the luncheon fee is increasing by \$2. On December 13th we will move the luncheon south to Bentley's and join with other Sarasota County Democratic Clubs and Caucuses for a holiday celebration and a chance to learn more about all these hardworking groups.

New Club Members and Friends in September

Lee Cohen, Keith Fitzgerald (reinstated), Felix McElroy, Regina Pound, Donna Starr-Prince, & Diane Wulterkins.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP - 514

Saturday November 8th Luncheon Meeting Details

Rob Lorei – Moderator of WEDU's Florida This Week - Re-cap of the Florida November 4th Election

Saturday, November 8, 2014

11:30 – Social Hour – 12:00 Lunch and Program
(check-in opens at 11 a.m.)

*** New Price Structure ***

Members: \$26

Non-Members: \$28

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

The Francis
1289 N. Palm Avenue, Sarasota
941-552-9650

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 resend.

Menu Choices:

No substitutions

• Salad Louie's – Roasted Chicken, Butter Leaf Lettuce, Asparagus, Tomato, Hard Cooked Egg, Caper Green Goddess Dressing OR

• Cambazola Stuffed Chicken – Asparagus-Tomato Couscous,

Cannellini Beans, Romesco Sauce

Dessert: Chocolate Chiffon Cake

Menu choice NOT guaranteed past noon.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS AND CANCELLATIONS:

Wednesday evening, November 5.

LATE FEE:

Late cancellations and no-shows will be billed.

Late reservations, if accepted, will be charged \$28.

Walk-in's will be charged \$28, if accommodated.

Upcoming Events

DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF SARASOTA EVENTS

8 Nov (Sat): Democratic Club of Sarasota Luncheon Monthly Meeting

11:00am to 1:30pm at The Francis (1289 N Palm Ave).
Reservations required. See other side for details.

OTHER EVENTS

4 Nov (Tue): Election Day

7:00am to 7:00pm at your precinct voting location (see Info-URL).
Info-Phone: SCDP 941-330-9400.
Info-URL: <http://www.sarasotavotes.com/precinctfinder.aspx>.

11 Nov (Tue): Longboat Democratic Club Monthly Luncheon

12:00pm to 2:00pm at the Portofino Restaurant at the Marina of the
Longboat Key Club and Resort. \$25 per person, paid in advance.
Send checks to LBK Dems Club, PO Box 8025, Longboat Key, FL.
Info-Phone: 41-383-4899 or 941-362-0590.
Info-Email: napablue@comcast.net.

12 Nov (Wed): Sarasota County Democratic Party (SCDP) Monthly Meeting

This month's meeting will be at the Waldemere Fire Station
(2070 Waldemere St. Sarasota, FL). Come at 6:30pm to socialize.
Meeting at 7:00-8:30 pm. All Democrats are welcome.
Info: 941-330-9400, hq@sarasotadems.org, www.sarasotadems.org.

15 Nov (Sat): Venice Area Democratic Club – VADC Tag Sale

9:00am to 12:00pm at Naar Hall (620 Shamrock Blvd., Venice FL).
VADC will be asking members for items to sell and volunteer to
help sort & price items. Volunteers will be able to work Friday
afternoon from 5pm to 8pm to help set up Naar Hall for Saturday's
sale. Info-Phone: 941-492-5965. Info-Email: sheilafaroff@gmail.com.

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Our Sustaining Members:

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Alice & Murray Blueglass
Mary Dailey & John Clay
JoAnne DeVries
Kelly Franklin & Ron Kashden
Marcella & Art Levin
Thomas Meriweather
Aileen & Bernard Schuman
Roy Truby
Dan Robinson
Tom & Kathy Cook