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Dr. McLauchlan is an Associate Professor of Political Science and Founding Director of the Center for Civic Engagement at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg, where she teaches courses in American Government and Public Law. McLauchlan was awarded the American Political Science Association and Pi Sigma Alpha's Certificate for Outstanding Teaching in Political Science, USF's Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, the USF Outstanding Faculty Award, and was named one of the Top 25 Women Professors in Florida. Her book *Congressional Participation as Amicus Curiae before the U.S. Supreme Court* explores how Members of Congress attempt to influence Supreme Court decision-making in specific cases. In addition to her scholarly activities, Professor McLauchlan has extensive experience in American government and politics. McLauchlan worked at the US Supreme Court, the US Senate Judiciary Committee, the US Department of Justice, and the White House. A veteran of several presidential campaigns, she has managed statewide operations across the US, from Portland, Maine to Portland, Oregon. In 2014 she was a candidate for Florida Senate District 22. The meeting will be held at Banquet Masters, 13355 49th Street North, Clearwater (corner of 49th St and Ulmerton). Social hours begins at 6:00 PM and the buffet dinner (\$18) at 6:30 PM. **For reservations or more information, call 727-360-3971 or email us at GPDemocraticClub@aol.com.**

Judithanne will deliver insights on the November election. This is going to be a down and dirty few months as Trump and his band is pulling out all stops. Don't miss this exciting meeting.

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WHEN:	September 8 th , 2016 COCKTAILS 6:00 DINNER 6:30
WHERE:	BANQUET MASTERS 13355 49 TH Street North (One block south of Ulmerton)
MENU:	Banquet Masters Buffet
PRICE:	\$18.00
RESERVATIONS	Please call one of these members: Betty Morgenstein 727-360-3971 Susan Sullivan 727-577-6359 Email: GPDemocraticClub@aol.com
<i>Please honor your reservation!!</i>	

Notes from Betty:

Mid-year resolutions

1. Pay your club dues;
2. Work for Democratic Candidates;
3. Attend Club Meetings;
4. Bring new members; and
5. When you make a reservation, keep it!!

DUES are still only \$15
Send check made out to GPDC
to:
Elaine Kleinmetz
10950 Temple Terrace W411
Seminole, FL 33772

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From the Board: Let's Get to Work

Now the serious work begins. This has been an insane election to date and it will probably get worse. We must elect Democrats and in order to do it, we must get out the vote. Florida, being Florida, is once again considered a pivotal state. Many are saying it's too close to call. We have to get Hillary elected.

In addition to that, we must get every Democrat (and others too) to vote down the whole ballot. We need to get more Democrats back in the Senate and the House. We need to get more Democrats back in Tallahassee. We need to keep the Democrats we have in office now.

This is a special plea to get out and work for Charlie Justice who is currently on the County Commission and who has done a wonderful job there. This is a countywide seat and so we all can vote. Encourage all your friends, family, and neighbors to vote to keep him in office.

Some of you have been asking how you can help. Every candidate needs you. You can make phone calls, knock on doors, and of course give money. Most of all we need to get out the vote for us. The Clinton campaign currently has two offices in Pinellas County which are referenced on the next page, with more to open in the very near future. You can call the Pinellas Democratic Headquarters at 727-327-2796 for additional information. - **Betty Morgenstein**



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON PRIMARY DAY, AUGUST 30TH

**Thank You in Advance for Your Renewal and Welcome New Members! –
September**

**Next Meeting-October 13th, 2016- Rae Claire Johnson- , American
Promise Tampa Bay (group leading revoking of Citizens United).**

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

The August GPDC dinner featured Wayne Atherholt, St. Petersburg Director of Cultural Affairs. Wayne gave us a recap of the history of the Arts in St. Petersburg from its inception to modern day. Wayne spoke with enthusiasm about the various art districts as well as new projects and upcoming museums soon to open in downtown St. Petersburg. Wayne made a fascinating comparison of the current art movement in St. Petersburg to the original Art Deco era in Paris in the 1920s. **Barbara Della Lucia**

AREA EVENTS

HILLARY CLINTON'S ST PETE CAMPAIGN OFFICE IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN ON THURSDAY - AUGUST 25.

The St Pete office is located at 1638 9th (Dr MLK) St N and you're invited to attend the Grand Opening starting at 5:00 PM.

We're told there will be a surprise guest at the celebration.

The Clearwater office located at 1814 Drew Street opened last week and the Ybor City office at 2209 E 7th Avenue opened a few weeks ago.

AREA CLUBS

For more information on area Democratic Clubs, please click on the Pinellas County Democratic Party Link:

<http://www.pinellasdemocrats.org/about-us/democratic-clubs-and-caucuses>

ACTION REQUIRED:

Please feel free to forward our newsletter to friends who may be interested in joining us. If you would like to opt out of the hard copy newsletter sent by U.S. Mail, please confirm in an email response.

We are looking forward to seeing members and friends at our next club meeting!!

