

# January Events



**An evening of fun  
coming Jan 18!**

Women on the Way Students saying, "Thank you!" at their annual appreciation luncheon.

**Our Annual Branch Fundraiser** at the Francis Wilson Playhouse is on **Wednesday, January 18, 2012**. This year's fundraiser is the **premier performance of *Bus Stop***, a revived 1956 Broadway hit as well as a free wine and cheese reception which will include our fun Basket Fair. Make sure you have saved the date for an entertaining evening and bring along family and friends.

So far we have seven baskets put together for the Fair. **We need more.** Please **contribute items** to make the gift baskets. Your contributions of fine foods, wines, CDs or DVDs, books, gourmet coffee, tea, or cookies, fine candies, ribbons, gift certificates, gift cards, or money to purchase some of the previously mentioned items would be very appreciated. **Contact Dana Garlick at [mrsgar@yahoo.com](mailto:mrsgar@yahoo.com)** if you have something to donate or if you would like to help assemble the baskets.

People who come to the play will **meet previous Women on the Way scholarship recipients**. These women are often single moms who work and attend classes and raise their families, all at the same time. The funds we raise by purchases of tickets, donations, and the basket fair really help these women. With your help, we can make a difference in women's lives.

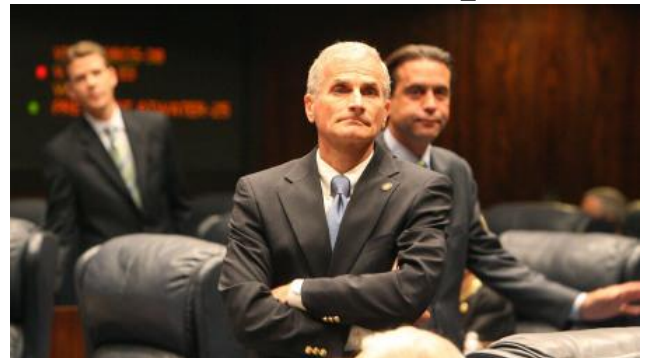
**Need tickets? Call Carmen Sagnella at 727-253-4509.**

On the night of the play, **we need people to help** set up the room and display the baskets, set up refreshments, collect and/or sell tickets, serve wine and keep platters filled. We will also need people to distribute tickets for basket chances and help announce winners and distribute the baskets to winners after the show. These volunteers need to arrive about 4:30 p.m. at the theatre to help arrange furniture and setups. Volunteers are also needed to help clean up after the show. Many hands make light work. Please call or email Dana to let her know how you would like to help.

A final note: If friends or family cannot attend the play, Clearwater AAUW would gratefully receive any donations. Please make sure you let us know who they are so we can properly acknowledge their generosity.



## Fasano To Speak



**BROOKSVILLE (June, 2011, Tampa Tribune)**—**"The most vocal and effective critic of the Republican agenda in Tallahassee stood before a TV camera to assess the 2011 legislative session.**

*"C minus," he graded. "We were unsuccessful at getting any legislation even to the Senate or the House floor that would create jobs or stimulate our economy. We seem to only see legislation that would put more hurt on the consumers of the state of Florida. ... The little guy and gal back home, they were not looked after in this last session."*

*The state Democratic party chairman? The minority leader in the state House or Senate?*

*Try state **Sen. Mike Fasano**, the lifelong Republican who was passing out campaign fliers for Ronald Reagan long before the GOP came to dominate Florida politics."*

Senator Fasano will be the guest speaker at the **joint meeting with The League of Women Voters of North Pinellas County and the American Association of University Women Clearwater Branch.**

**Date: Saturday, January 28, 2012**

**Location: Greek Town Grill  
1230 Cleveland St.  
Clearwater, Fl. 33763**

**Time: 11:30 Social 12:00 Luncheon**

**1 P.M. Speaker: Senator Mike Fasano will discuss "Past and Future Bills Affecting Voters and Women "**

Discussion and Questions will follow the speech

**Luncheon menu and registration form on page 3.  
RSVP January 20, 2012**



The smiles of our members are from the superb performance of the Ambassadors of Sound who sang at the end of our annual holiday luncheon. These young people represent a select group of Tampa Bay area high school students who individually and collectively uphold the highest standards in performance and academics. They serve our community by bringing artistic healing to patients in hospitals, nursing homes, and rehab centers. Carol Zeph joined us after a long absence, and we were delighted to have her with us once again. She proudly introduced us to her grandson who is part of this very special group of talented young people.



Students from St. Petersburg College Women on the Way lined up along the way to the exit to say “thank you” to each person who attended their annual appreciation luncheon in November. All members of the Clearwater Branch of AAUW should know how much these students appreciate all the help they have received because of your efforts. As they described their lives and how our help has touched them, tears came to their and our eyes. At each table, at least one W.O.W. student sat with guests to represent the program and to make sure we truly know how much our efforts mean to them. This was a special year in that it is the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the program.



## Important Dates

Thursday, January 12 at 1:00 p.m. Board Meeting at St. Pete College Library Room 120  
Reserved parking for AAUW members at visitor parking lot

Thursday, January 12 **Book Club**

“Red Queen” by Philippa Gregory

Meeting at the home of Hattie Bradlow, 200 Woodette Drive, Apt 403, Dunedin

RSVP Hattie at 727-736-3849

Wednesday, January 18 Annual Fundraiser

4:30 Set up

7:00 Doors open Reception and Basket Fair Begins

7:45 Seating Play begins

7:50 Introduction of Shirley Crumley, Coordinator of Women on the Way and her students

8:00 Bus Stop begins

Announcement of Basket Winners after conclusion of play

Saturday, January 28 AAUW-LWV Joint Meeting

Senator Mike Fasano Speaker

Lunch 11:30

RSVP by January 20

## Joint meeting with The League of Women Voters of North Pinellas County and the Clearwater Branch of The American Association Of University Women RESERVATIONS

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**Luncheon Menu (Choose one)**

( 1 ) Chicken ( or Gyro ) Pita with a Romaine Salad

( 2 ) Mousaka or Pastichio with a Greek Salad

Lunch includes soda, iced tea, or coffee

\$16.00 per person (includes meal, tax, and tip)

When making your reservation below, **please indicate your choice.**

**RSVP by January 20, 2012,**

**RSVP by January 20, 2012,** and send a check for \$16.00 made out to **Clearwater Branch AAUW** and send to:

Barbara Perkins

2655 Nebraska Ave. Apt. 151

Palm Harbor, Fl. 34684

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Cut out and return this reservation with your check. Thank you.

Return this form to Barbara Perkins **by Jan. 20.**

### Joint Meeting Luncheon RSVP

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s) for me for the AAUW Clearwater Joint Luncheon with LWV on

**Saturday, January 28 at 11:30 am at the Greek Town Grill**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ I'm also bringing a friend: \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch choice: (Please describe fully) \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ -