

The Suncoast Bulletin

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Newsletter of the Clearwater Branch of AAUW

A tradition of activism and impact since 1949 Editor: Kathleen Kimpel

Announcing Our Website:
<http://clearwater-fl.aauw.net/>

Upcoming Joint Meeting with Pinellas County League of Women Voters

**League of Women Voters & American Association of
University**

Annual Joint Meeting

Saturday, Jan. 26, 2013

11:00

Dunedin Country Club

1050 Palm Boulevard, Dunedin

Speaker: Carl Zimmerman

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Newly-Elected Florida State Representative
“Issues Facing the 2013 Florida Legislature”

Cost of luncheon \$25 inclusive of tax & tip
Reservation Form on Page 3

Clearwater AAUW members, please note:
Send your check to LWNPC by January 22, 2013

Name: _____

Guest _____

I (we) would like to attend the joint meeting of Clearwater AAUW Branch and Pinellas County LWV on Saturday, January 26 at 11:00 at Dunedin Country Club at 1060 Palm Boulevard, Dunedin 34698

The menu includes Chicken Crepes, Salad, and Vegetable Medley, rolls, beverages, Cheesecake for dessert, tax and tip. If I have any dietary concerns, I will call Susie Rodenbeck at 727-734-3465.

Enclosed is a check for \$25 per person submitted by January 22, made out to LWNPC (League of Women Voters North Pinellas County), and sent to

Susie Rodenbeck
1681 Sparkling Court
Dunedin, FL 34698



A Tisket, a Tasket

Wanted: Items for Baskets

Gift Certificates	Gourmet Cookies	
Fine Candies	Cooking items	Desserts
Spa Products	Books and Games	Catering
Get-aways	Pet Stuff	Sports items



Time to start making your baskets

Baskets and/or items for baskets should be dropped off at Carol Zeph's home at 1000 MacFarland Street in Dunedin by the end of January. If you cannot get your basket or items to her, please call Dana Garlick or Kathleen Kimpel to pick up your basket or donated items.

Basket assembly and wrapping to done at Carol Zeph's home on Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 9:30. RSVP to Dana (799-6029) if you would like to help.

- **Possible Themes for your basket:** Champagne Chiller, Wine and Cheese Break, Just for Her, Visit to Italy, South of the Border, Treat for Two, Soup's On, A Quiet Night with Friends, Chocoholic's Dream, On the Road in Florida, Oriental Express, European Bistro, For the Boys, Movie Night Out, Tea Time, Threshers, Phillies, Yankees, London Time, Cooking for Real Men, Margaritaville, Spring is Coming.... .or....ANYthing you can think of. Have fun!

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!!!

Clearwater's *Favorite Community Theatre*

Francis Wilson Playhouse

and

Clearwater AAUW

Presents



The musical, *Damn Yankees*, is a seven-time Tony Award winner, including Best Musical. A home-run hit whose all-American subject matter and irreverent sense of humor have brought many a sports fan into the theatre. A Broadway classic that is light, fast-paced and devilishly clever! Have fun and help raise funds for deserving women trying to improve their lives through education.

Benefitting the Clearwater American Association of University Women Scholarship Fund

Donation: \$26.00 per person

Thursday, March 7, 2013

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

Free Wine and Cheese Reception starts at 7:00

Basket Fair 7-8 and at intermission

Open Seating

If you cannot sell tickets, please consider making a donation to this worthy cause.

Election of Officers coming

Nominating Committee, Marian Major and Kathleen Kimpel nominated the following members to fill the following offices:

- 1st VP (2013-15) (Programs) Dana Garlick
- 2nd VP (2013-14) Membership :
Maureen Melton and Gay Gentry
- Recording Secretary (2013-15) Kathleen Kimpel
- Corresponding Secretary (2013-15) Julia Haupt

The Board will recommend these nominations to the membership at the next general meeting. Any other nominations will be received from the membership as long as the nominee approves.

Election of officers will be held at April meeting.
Installation of officers will be held at May meeting.



Get Well Soon

Carmen Sagnella, we are thinking of you and hoping you will be feeling better soon. You have cared for so many, let those at Morton Plant take care of you and be well soon!

Morning Book Group

We will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the publishing of Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Our discussion will be at Gay Gentry's on January 18. See address in our directory.

If you haven't read it for a couple years, please at least skim it. It is easy to forget some of the book's beauty. We start at 10 a.m. and usually wind up around noon. Please let Gay know that you will be coming by Monday, Jan. 14.

The next couple books are February 15 --- Clara and Mr. Tiffany and March 15 ---- Daughters of the Declaration.

Come with ideas for an April 19 read.

With Sympathy

Our sympathy to **Kathleen Kimpel** for the loss of her mother in December. We hope it brings some comfort to know that we are thinking of her at this sad time.



To the family of **Molly Stephenson**, a long-time member of Clearwater Branch, we send our condolences.

Molly was recently remembered by her friends and family at a memorial service here. She and her husband James had moved closer to her son's family in Washington where she died.

Dates to Remember

January 18, 10:00 a.m.: Morning Book Group To Kill a Mockingbird

January 26, 11:00 a.m.: LWV-AAUW Joint Meeting (RSVP)

Get baskets filled or provide filling by January 30th and bring to Carol Zeph (Need pickup? Call Dana or Kathleen). *WE NEED YOUR HELP! WE NEED YOUR STUFF!*

Set up for the night of the play. Worker-Bees needed. Call Jan Stephens.

February 6, 9:30 a.m.: Basket assembly at Carol Zeph's home.

February 13, 9:30 a.m.: Board Meeting