President's Message:

From Patty Farley, President, DWCF, Inc.

Welcome to our new “Persister’s Lister.” It is a new day.

As President of the DWCF I have been asked to serve on the Path to Power Commission, which is to review the 2018 election, examine contributing elements to narrow statewide losses, better understand what went right in our wins and develop a Path to Power in advance of the 2020 elections. I welcome input from our DWCF officers and members who worked with our local communities around this state. Tell me what you think worked and what didn’t. I value your views and will represent your voices on this commission.

“How do we fix what is broken and go from there?”

First let me say to you, do not let something being broken, break you.

I spend a great deal of time working at my computer each day. Writing, emailing, communicating with others to try to keep things running smoothly with DWCF. When things are going way too slow to be effective, the result is frustration and often I develop “clicker-itis” which only creates more issues on my computer. Another family member will often tell me to “restart” the computer and walk away for a while. It makes a world of difference in the efficiency of my work effort if I let the computer clear and clean out the bugs in the system.

After the hurt and disappointment that many have already voiced to me from this last election it might well be a good time for us all to develop a mental “restart” button. I understand and see that many are feeling this same way. Divisive or unkind comments are not going to help increase voter turnout or add members to your club.

Look for what does work within your local club and enhance those features. Build on them. Our organizational strength is in our diverse membership. That strength depends on our members desire to be involved with our organization and the unity that we hold with each other.

Do we welcome new members and give them responsibility?

Do we mentor them and give them knowledge about what we are doing?

Do we work together, side by side on issues or assign another to something we would not want to do ourselves?

Even with our best efforts, some situations, like the election results, will not be to our liking. So hit your ‘restart’ button, take a deep breath, and let us all work more wisely with each other. We have a long road ahead of us.

Please join us at Tally Days, where you can learn and renew with a group of high energy Democrats and get ready to take on the world. The world is in our hands.
Welcome to the PerSister’s Lister!

Hello Fellow PerSisters and Brothers,

I want to welcome you to the first issue of the PerSister’s Lister, your official quarterly Newsletter of the Democratic Women’s Club of Florida, Inc.

I am asking each of our DWCF, Inc. Club Presidents to encourage your club membership to participate by sending in captioned photographs of your meetings, as well as of your members joining local protests, and/or at your club’s and communities’ special events.

As your new Newsletter Chair and Editor I will do my best to adhere to the following schedule for the quarterly submission acceptance and publication for distribution moving forward after this first issue:

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With the schedule above this will allow for each newsletter to include annual DWCF events such as holidays in January, Tally Days in the April issue, the PerSister’s Rally for July and our DWCF Convention to highlight September. Each issue will have one page for our individual Clubs that send 2-3 photos and text between 50-250 words in a Word document describing your photos or what your club has done during the quarter. PNG format for photos is preferred.

Please forward your submissions to the newsletter email according to the schedule above at:  

DWCFnews@gmail.com

If you wish to be on the Newsletter committee and help please email me—we’re Sisters and Brothers and I hope to bring you an interesting Newsletter!

Diana Hatsis-Neuhoff, DWCF, Inc. Newsletter Chair/Editor
Quarterly Board Meeting January 12th, 2019

See you at DWCF Tally Days
March 10th –12th!!

Days Inn Hotel & Conference Center
Tallahassee, FL

Sunday night: Social with surprise drop-in guests
Monday: All-day legislative & lobby training
Tuesday: Lobby your Representatives & Senators in their offices; join the DWCF, Inc. Press Conference in support of the ERA in the Capitol Rotunda

3rd Annual PerSisters Rally May 3rd – 5th!!
Earl Brown Park—750 S. Alabama Ave. Deland, FL 32724
The Hampton Inn & Suites Deland

Contact Monica Readus, Chair, DWCF PerSister’s Rally, DWCFRally@gmail.com 321-370-9999
Women in Blue: March 27th in DC
Capitol Skyline Hotel, $219/night incl Bkfst—Info to follow

March 31st: President’s Quarterly Reports and Membership List Due to Region Chair, DWCF President Patricia Farley, Membership Chair Danielle Neetz and DWCF Archivist Cora Lumpkin

April 6th: All Board Reports Due from Region Charis

March 31st: Newsletter Submission deadline for Vol.1 Issue #2 (this volume only). Send to Di-ana Hatsis-Neuhoff at: DWCFNEWS@gmail.com
DWCF Region 12 organization of new Democratic Women’s Club of Hendry County on January 26, 2019 at LaBelle, Florida.

Officers from left to right on front row – Rev. Gwen Griffiths, 1st VP, Maria Richter, Secretary, Laura Novosad, President, Donna McAvoy, Treasurer and Becky Rhodes, 2nd VP.
October we were knocking doors and making phone calls and then we had many members participate in the November recount. After all this hard work we needed some time off so, in December, the DWCofSPBC held its 2nd Annual All Holidays Matter Party where a DWCofSPBC Honorary Membership was bestowed upon Palm Beach and Florida Democratic Party Chair, Terrie Rizzo. All enjoyed healthy appetizers and many danced to the multi-Grammy-nominated smooth Jazz sounds of MustafaOnSax (walkers and canes be darned!). Enjoy these pics below: