

JUNE 2024



DON'T MISS THIS MEETING!

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
ALL-MEMBER MEETING
FOR TAMPA BAY AREA LEAGUES**

**WITH LWV OF FL CO-PRESIDENT
DEBBIE CHANDLER**

**Get updates on the League's work
at the state level from LWV of FL
Co-President Debbie Chandler,
and learn about the important work
that your local Tampa Bay area
leagues are doing!**



THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH

**Doors open at 5:00
Program is from 5:30-6:30
Light refreshments will be
provided.**

**Allendale UMC Sanctuary
3803 Haines Rd. N.
St. Petersburg FL 33703**



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MORE IN JUNE AND JULY

The Real Cost: Stories of Health and Fertility Lost in the Wake of Extreme Abortion Laws

A VIRTUAL PANEL DISCUSSION



LARA HART, MD
OB/GYN
GEORGIA



Register for Zoom link



MICHELLE GRIMSLEY SHINDANO
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC POLICY
FLORIDA ALLIANCE OF PLANNED
PARENTHOOD AFFILIATES



Wednesday, June 5, 6:00pm-7:15pm
via Zoom

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Virtual Panel: "The Real Cost: Stories of Health and Fertility Lost in the Wake of Extreme Abortion Laws"

Join the St. Petersburg League of Women Voters' Reproductive Rights Action Team for the second monthly virtual panel discussion. This month will feature Dr. Lara Hart and Michelle Grimsley Shindano.

Dr. Hart is an Obstetrician/Gynecologist practicing in Georgia. Dr. Hart will discuss the impact of Georgia's abortion ban, including stories of her own patients who nearly lost their own lives as well as their pregnancies, due to confusion surrounding these bans.

Michelle Grimsley, Director of Public Policy with Florida Alliance of Planned Parenthood Affiliates will discuss Florida's version of a near-total abortion ban and its impacts, particularly on Planned Parenthood health centers. She will also offer an update on the Yes on 4 campaign.

REGISTER



NEW MEMBERS



JUNE 25, 2024 **NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION**

New Member Orientation is designed to orient folks new to the League, and those who've been members for less than a year and would like to become more involved.

We hope that everyone will find what interests them and get involved as expediently as possible. For additional details please register today.

[Facebook event page](#)

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MIX, MINGLE, & MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

 **COCKTAILS &
CONVERSATION**



June 26, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Pee-Pa's Garage Craft Brewery
6340 49th St N, Pinellas Park, FL 33781

In keeping with our plan to move Cocktails & Conversations to several different places in the county, this month we're gathering at a craft brewery in Pinellas Park. Lite bites or dinner are available from a food truck on-site. There is plenty of parking, and you may want to stick around for the Corn Hole Tournament at 7 p.m.

Please bring a guest or two, prospective members or pals who just want to learn more about League's mission and actions. A mug will be awarded to the member who brings the most guests (or drawn if we have a tie situation).

REGISTER



PEN AMERICA

UNITED VOICES SUMMIT

Protecting Educational Freedom in Florida

July 12-13, 2024
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Orlando at SeaWorld

Save Your Spot Today!

The graphic features a chalkboard background with a drawing of the Florida State Capitol building, a megaphone, and a row of books. The text is written in white chalk. A red box at the top contains the text 'PEN AMERICA'.



July 12-13: Double Tree Hilton Hotel Orlando at Sea World

We will celebrate our educators, protect public education, and speak out in one voice to defend our rights of free speech and free expression.

[Register here](#)



DONOR THANK YOU!

**Thank you to the following who donated to the
League of Women Voters
of the St. Petersburg Area in May**

Barbara Baccari
Diane Lajoie
Linda Tanner
Virginia (Peggy) Tucker

**Thank you to the following members who joined or
renewed membership at the Silver and Gold Level**

Gina and Ken Burchenal
Valerie Hyman
Shelley Manes



**If you want to vote by mail,
check your mail ballot status!**

Requests to vote by mail are now only good for ONE general election cycle. You must submit a NEW mail ballot request after each presidential and midterm election. You can use this online tracking tool to check if you are currently signed up to receive a mail ballot for upcoming elections.

[CHECK YOUR STATUS](#)



FINANCE TIP FROM AVA

JUNE TIP:

Balance your cash reserve. Cash is necessary, but it carries a cost: inflation and opportunity cost.

Having cash on hand keeps you from pulling out of investments at inopportune times, yet investments have growth potential. Reach out to evaluate your reserve.

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