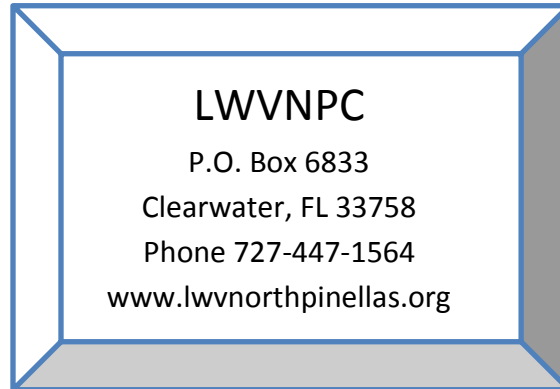

MARCH 2018 VOTER



OFFICERS

President: Karen Karinja
& Voter Services

1st Vice President: Beth Hovind
& Poverty/Health

2nd Vice President: Eliseo Santana
& Membership

Secretary: Vicki Cohen

Treasurer: Marti Folwell

Directors

Whit Blanton, Transportation

Rita Garvey, Parliamentarian

Judy McSwine, International Relations

Eliseo Santana, Membership

Peggy Toohey, Voter

Off Board Chairs

Pona Piekarski, Education

David Sillman, Natural Resources

Informed and Active Citizen
Participation

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE NOMINATION REPORT

Officers

President	2018-2020	Karen Karinja
Second Vice-President	2018-2020	Beth Hovind
Treasurer	2018-2020	Gayla Larson

Directors 2018-2020

Anne Bokneberg
Marti Folwell

Nominating Committee Chair

Barbara Letvin

Continuing Officers and Directors 2017-2019

Eliseo Santana, First Vice-President
Vickie Cohen, Secretary
Whit Blanton, Strategic Planning
Peggy Toohey, The Voter

Off Board Chairs

Pona Piekarski, Education
Dave Sillman, Environment/Natural Resources

Nominations may also be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting on April 28, 2018.

Thank you to all those who have expressed a willingness to serve in the above positions.



By-Laws Change

ARTICLE VI – FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Section 2. Dues. Annual dues shall be set at the Annual Meeting.

Members joining on or after April 28, 2018, shall have anniversary billing, and their dues shall be payable on or before their yearly anniversary date.

Dues for previous members shall continue to be due and payable on or before May first, with the exception of those who joined between February 1, 2018, and April 27, 2018, whose first renewal date shall not be until May 1, 2019.

~~Any member whose dues have not been received by August first shall be dropped from membership with the consent of the Board of Directors. Membership will alert the Board of expiring memberships two (2) months following due date. Any member whose dues have not been received within three (3) months of their due date shall be dropped from membership.~~

Expired members rejoining will receive a new anniversary date.

When two or more members reside at the same address, full payment of dues shall be made for the first member; a payment equal to one-half the annual dues payment shall be made for each additional member. Dues for Cornerstone Members shall be twice the annual dues.

If the League of Women Voters of Florida or the League of Women Voters of the United States should change increase the per member payment, the dues of the League of Women Voters of North Pinellas County shall be changed increased to reflect the change increase at the time it becomes effective. ~~Dues for Cornerstone Members shall be twice the annual dues.~~



LWV North Pinellas 2018 Calendar

- April 2 International Relations, Saudi Arabia, Monday 2 pm Pinellas Park Library
- April 3 Voter Services Meeting at Karen K's, followed by anniversary meeting
- April 10 Board of Directors Meeting 3:30pm at Karen K
- ❖ **Saturday, April 28, 10-1. LWVNPC 2018 ANNUAL MEETING:** Jeff Johnson, Florida AARP State Director, at Countryside County Club, [3001 Countryside Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33761](#)X, [727-796-2153](#). 10am Annual Meeting open to all LWVNPC members at no charge. Luncheon and speaker follows at a cost of \$30.00. Free valet parking. Additional information and reservation information will be sent to all members and available on our website: [LWVnorthpinellas.org](#)
- May 7 Monday, 2pm International Relations, Pinellas Park Library
- May 8 Tuesday, 3:30 pm Board meeting at Countryside Library
- May 18-19 LWV State Council, Orlando
- June 28-July 1 LWVUS National Convention in Chicago
- Oct 6 70th Anniversary Gala, Fenway Hotel

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NORTH PINELLAS COUNTY

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2018 - 2019

INCOME

DONATIONS			
FUNDRAISERS	\$2,500		
LEAGUE	\$ 500		
EDUCATION FUND	500		
SUBTOTAL DONATIONS		\$3,500	
MEMBER DUES			
REGULAR AND HOUSEHOLD	6,000		
CORNERSTONE	1,100		
SUBTOTAL MEMBER DUES		7,100	
MEETINGS			
ANNIVERSARY EVENT	3,750		
ANNUAL MEETING 2018	2,200		
LEGISLATIVE PREVIEW JAN 2019	2,200		
ANNUAL MEETING 2019	2,200		
SUBTOTAL MEETINGS		10,350	
RESERVES	4,918		
OTHER INCOME	150		
		5,068	
TOTAL INCOME			\$26,018

EXPENSES

CONFERENCES			
NATIONAL CONVENTION	\$ 2,560		
STATE COUNCIL	\$ 700		
LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT	1,500	(4 attendees @ \$360 per person registration + travel)	
OTHER	200		
SUBTOTAL CONFERENCES		4,960	
MEETING EXPENSES			
ANNIVERSARY EVENT	3,500		
ANNUAL MEETING 2018	2,000		
LEGISLATIVE PREVIEW	2,000		
ANNUAL MEETING 2019	2,000		
HOT TOPICS/ORIENTATION	125		
MEMBERSHIP	125		
OTHER			
SUBTOTAL MEETING EXPENSES		9,750	
PROGRAM EXPENSES			
SPEAKER HONORARIUMS	150		
ADVERTISING/PUBLICITY	600		
TRAVEL (NON-CONFERENCE)	400		
VOTER GUIDE/WEB DEVELOPMENT	1,000		
SUBTOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES		2,150	
CONTRACT SERVICES			
WEBSITE	250		
ACCOUNTING	700		
SUBTOTAL CONTRACT SERVICES		950	
OPERATING EXPENSES			
BANK FEES	40		
PAYPAL FEES	200		
PRINTING	300		
POSTAGE	100		
INCORPORATION FEES	65		
INSURANCE	600		
POST OFFICE BOX	198		
TELEPHONE	600		
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	200		
MISCELLANEOUS	500		
SUBTOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		2,803	
DUES			
NATIONAL PMP	3,680		
STATE PMP	1,725		
SUBTOTAL DUES		5,405	
TOTAL EXPENSES			26,018



By Donovan Harrell, Times Staff Writer

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DUNEDIN — Perhaps the city's most recognizable landmark building is scheduled to reopen as a boutique hotel in September.

Mainsail Lodging & Development is planning to reopen the Fenway Hotel, which has been undergoing renovations since 2016, according to a news release.

The restored hotel, which will feature a rooftop bar as well as 83 guest rooms and suites, will now be a member of the Marriott International Autograph Collection, a chain of luxury hotels.

The Fenway Hotel first opened in 1927 at 453 Edgewater Drive and became a hub for jazz, artists, politicians and musicians. The hotel also housed Pinellas County's first radio station on its roof in 1925. The building has been undergoing renovations since 2016.

RELATED: Dunedin's historic Fenway to become public, boutique hotel

"The unique history of Fenway Hotel and the community of Dunedin inspired our vision for the property," Joe Collier, president of Mainsail Lodging & Development, said in the release. "The new Fenway will bring together touches of the past in a modern setting, giving new life to the hotel and restoring a piece of the destination's charming, offbeat character."

Other announced features include a resort-style pool; "extensive dining options;" the HEW Parlor & Chophouse; an open kitchen bar and a "Hi-Fi Rooftop Bar" where guests can see the Honeymoon and Caladesi islands; and roughly 10,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor event space.

Guests will also be able to use its "expansive" front lawn for croquet, badminton and special events, according to the release. In addition, the hotel's public areas will eventually be used for live entertainment "as a nod to the hotel's musical past.