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**A free showing of the
2004 Historical Drama**

“Votes for Women - Iron Jawed Angels”

at State College of Florida

August 8th, 2020 5:30 PM

**Sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Manatee
and the American Association of University Women,
Manatee County Branch**



An inspiring story of fiery American suffragist Alice Paul as she lights a fire under the older women leaders in Washington D.C. President Wilson refuses to give all women the vote, but Paul is prepared to go to prison for her cause.

Hillary Swank plays Alice Paul , Frances O'Connor as activist Lucy Burns, Julia Ormond as Inez Milholland, and Anjelica Huston as Carrie Chapman Catt.

The storyline is based on the real troubles and triumphs of the women's suffrage campaign in its final years and conveys the very serious barriers to women's political participation and social justice at the time.



Year of Women Celebrating a Century of Women's Vote

*Naomi Vaught Annual
Scholarship Fundraiser*

AAUW Manatee County Branch

*Saturday, February 1, 2020
IMG Academy Golf Club*



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
MANATEE COUNTY BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
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The Manatee County Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) has for decades proudly provided scholarships to Manatee girls and women. We have awarded tens of thousands of dollars both to high school graduates and to women in transition returning to the workforce for additional education.

Last year alone, we were able to award 17 scholarships for a total of \$20,000.



Our annual scholarship luncheon funds the Branch scholarships, and our very active bridge group awards a yearly scholarship from donations at their weekly bridge games. We also have invested multiple generous donations from members and have awarded scholarships from the interest income on those investments.

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We thank you for being a part of this fundraiser and for your contributions towards “paying it forward” to the next generation. Together we can work to ensure women’s equity in education and in the workforce and to foster woman power in our communities and our nation.



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<http://aauw-fl.aauw.net/branch/manatee/>

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The Manatee County Branch promotes equity, education, intellectual growth, individual worth, and development of opportunities for women and girls. Membership is open to those who hold an Associate’s or equivalent degree, or a bachelor’s or higher degree from a regionally-accredited college or university.

We make a difference by:

- **Advancing policies for women and girls locally, in Florida, and in the country.**
- **Promoting public policy related to AAUW’s purpose, including community, cultural interests, education, and international relations.**
- **Supporting the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund and the AAUW Education Funds.**
- **Supporting programs in the local community, such as the annual Math Superstars Competition, annual Women’s History Award, Tech Trek Summer Camps, Take Stock in Children, Healthy Start, and scholarships for women in Manatee County.**

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PROGRAM

REGISTRATION 11:00—11:45 AM

WELCOME 11:50 AM

Dr. Phyllis Omilak, Branch President
Marlene Yanelli, Development Director Theme of the Day

LUNCH & ENTERTAINMENT Introduction by Fay Murphy 12:00 PM
Bonnie Gray Dancers

Dr. Marilyn Steele, Scholarship Foundation President

SPEAKER Introduction by Marlene Yanelli 12:30 PM
Rose Wilson: Dramatic Presentation by
Actress Kathryn Chesley

ANNOUNCEMENT: FINAL BIDS Marlene Yanelli 1:00 PM

FASHION SHOW BY HEART'S DESIRE
Introduction by Pat Benson 1:05 PM
Vicki Rollo, Narrator and Owner of Heart's Desire

Models: Veronica Huzzard, Mary Ann Jensen, Daintie Joyce,
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DRAWINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS 1:35-1:55 PM

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Barbara Andrews and April Pyle

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF AUCTION WINNERS Marlene Yanelli

CLOSING Dr. Phyllis Omilak

AUCTION CHECK OUT (cash or check only) 1:55 PM

CARDS AND GAMES 2:00 — 4:00 PM

If you will be itemizing deductions on your 2020 taxes, \$17.50 of the ticket cost is a charitable contribution to the AAUW Manatee Scholarship Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization. Direct donations to the Scholarship Fund or donations of items for the auction are tax-deductible, in accordance with current tax law.



Our Guest Speaker

KATHRYN CHESLEY

Dramatic presentation of

"ROSE WILSON"

*Daring newswoman and
first woman to register
to vote in Manatee County*



Actress Kathryn Chesley enjoys bringing to life women from our past, with rich stories to tell. Today she will share with us the journey of Rose Wilson, who came to Manatee County with her husband, Cornelius Van Santvoord Wilson, in the 1880's. They began publishing the weekly *Manatee County Advocate* and moved it to the town of Sarasota in 1898 when there were only about 600 souls in the area.

Rose Wilson was the editor and publisher beginning in September 1910 with the death of her husband. She sold the paper in 1923 because she was unable to fund a more frequent publication, which had become needed as the area grew.

Rose Wilson encouraged them to become intelligent voters and published basic information about voter registration, the political parties and the candidates in the next election.

The earliest issues of the paper haven't survived but, thanks to Rose Wilson, copies of the newspaper during the time she was the publisher, 1910-1923, remain, although in very fragile condition. They can be read via microfilm and paper copies at the Sarasota County History Center.

Kathryn Chesley is a theater educator and trained actress with a love of history. In addition to Rose Wilson, she performs Life and Times Portrayals of local notable women, such as Bertha Palmer, Marie Selby, Mary Jane Whitaker, Mina Edison, Pearl Whitfield, Rose Wilson, suffragist Carrie Chapman Catt, and Mable Ringling.

Credit: Sarasota History Alive! Author: Ann A. Shank, former County Historian



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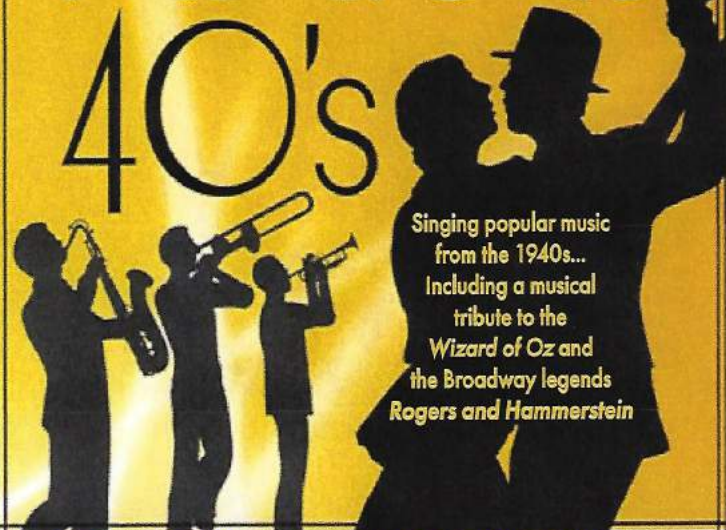
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Bonnie Gray is an award-winning choreographer in Tap Dance and Musical Theater and is an adjudicator for auditions and competitions. She has created works for Empress Cruise Lines, Europa Fun Cruz, St Pete Little Theatre; Manatee, Charlotte and Sarasota Players; Crystal Dinner Playhouse, Peter Palmer Productions and Saturday Night Out.

Originally from Indianapolis, Bonnie's early dance training included Ballet, Tap, and Tumbling, later adding Jazz, Polynesian, and eventually Ballroom Dancing. She began dancing her love of dance as a specialty act with the Jimmy Bennett Show (supper club band and show) at age 11.

Bonnie is also a certified Master of Balletone© Fitness and has been teaching Balletone© classes for Anytime Fitness since 2012.

She is the owner and artistic director of "That's Dancing!" - Dance Education for Adults and the Starfire Dance Company, Bradenton FL.

Today she brings some of her best dancers to help us honor the women who led the way.

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DC Parade

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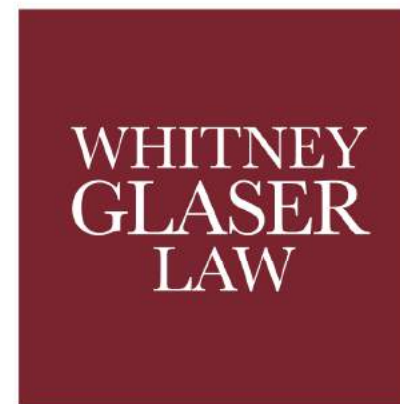
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