

The Gazette

Women's Rights Action Group



Inspiring: Isiah House Tour

On June 3rd, 15 Tapestry women toured Isiah House in Santa Ana. Leia Smith, proprietor, gave a comprehensive tour. Isiah's House provides a nonjudgmental welcoming space for women who find themselves in transition or in dangerous living circumstances to find a peaceful space while planning their next steps. It's an amazing place that inspired quick action by our ladies (see page 2). Contact Sheryl at sherylhagen@earthlink.net for more info on how to get involved.

MARK YOUR



CALENDARS!



Upcoming Events:

June 25, 2017

Women's Rights Action Meeting, 11:45am, Room 1 (last Sunday every month)

RISE UP 5K

July 1, 2017

Join this national 5K in a nearby sister city (LA, San Diego). Proceeds benefit various charities. riseup5k.org

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THE GAZETTE

We're now online! Check us out on Tapestry's Social Action Page. Yay DavidSalahi!

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FOLLOW US

Contact Karen Nichols to join WRAG's closed FaceBook group. kbbingo@hotmail.com

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STAND UP!

OC Planned Parenthood Advocacy Meeting, June 15, Thursday, 5:30pm

In Case You Missed It



Debbie Salahi & Rona Henry at Irvine City Hall to ask Rep. Mimi Walters to hold a Town Hall Meeting.

Standing with Planned Parenthood

The call for action went out and WRAG members Rona Henry and Debbie Salahi answered! Rep. Mimi Walters of the 45th District has chosen to ignore her constituents on the issues, especially her vote to pass AHCA. On June 13th advocates assembled at Irvine City Hall seeking accountability and a Town Hall meeting. Way to go ladies!

The next advocacy meeting is June 15th at 5:30pm. Contact Rona at rona.s.henry@gmail.com or Debbie at debbiesalahi@gmail.com if you are interested in carpooling.

Flash News – Social Media

The Maasai Cricket Warriors are fighting for women's rights, one wicket at a time.

http://www.espn.com/espn/feature/story/_/id/19558667/kenya-maasai-cricket-warriors-fighting-women-rights-one-wicket

Call to Action

Coordinating Council Meeting Representative

Interested in being the Women's Rights Action Group rep? Meetings are held every other month at Tapestry. You would present (or read) a very brief update about our current and future actions. It's a great way to learn about the inner workings of Tapestry and what other groups are planning. Contact Karen: kbbingo@hotmail.com

Google Email — For time-sensitive info, email: womensrightsactiongroup@googlegroups.com; to post in bi-monthly Gazette, email Karen at kbbingo@hotmail.com.

The IF Project — We are currently researching the potential to cohost screening of this documentary with Mission Viejo Library. Contact Karen to learn more or suggest other venues.

www.theifprojectmovie.com/#10

HELPING THE HOMELESS: TAPESTRY JOINS WITH ISAIAH HOUSE

While on a tour of Isaiah's House, Tapestry women learned about an opportunity to help out locally and on June 8th, five members joined a team to help people living at the Santa Ana Riverbed tent camps. We distributed sandwiches, water, and socks to the men and women living in makeshift homes. It was rewarding and humbling to serve these people. This activity takes place every Tuesday and Thursday and is a drop-in activity so anyone can show up at noon and go in their van to the location. Email Sheryl at sherylhagen@earthlink.net for more details.

