

The Gazette

Women's Rights Action Group



Senators Mazie Hirono (D-HI), Lisa Mukowski (R-AK), and Susan Collins (R-ME).

Overturn of ACA Defeated: Female Senators are Key

By most media accounts, Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) single-handedly defeated the repeal of ACA. We beg to differ. There were 3 proposals to repeal/replace ACA. McCain voted against the last two. Republican Sen. Murkowski and Collins voted against all 3. Not one Democrat voted for any of the 3 proposals. Special mention to Sen. Hirono (D-HI), who attended the vote despite recent surgery in her battle with stage 4 kidney cancer, and plead for compassion by fellow lawmakers. Also gratitude to our two female California senators who voted "no." Please send these women a *thank you!* The real heroes to this defeat are those of you who marched, called, wrote, discussed, and pressured your representatives and shared your personal stories. But clearly, the real victory is to the people who continue to have health coverage.

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GENEROSITY SUNDAY

Sunday, 8/27/2017

Fundraiser for WISE Place

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TRAPPED

Saturday, 8/26/2017

Volunteers Needed!
See page 2.

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SUFFRAGE DAY

Sunday, 8/27/17

Tapestry's Peggy Thompson honored!

MARK YOUR



CALENDARS!

Upcoming Events:



August 17, 2017
OC Planned Parenthood Advocacy Night, 5:30-7:30pm in Santa Ana

August 27, 2017



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

In Case You Missed It



Make Your Voice Heard!

The OC Planned Parenthood Community Action Fund, in collaboration with others, is hosting town hall meetings for local reps. Let us know if interested in carpooling or meet-ups. And take photos if you go!

Dana Rohrabacher: Tuesday, 8/1 at 6:30pm, Aliso Niguel High School Gym

Ed Royce: Thursday, 8/3 at 6:30pm, Fullerton Community Center

Mimi Walters: Saturday, 8/5 at 1pm, Irvine United Congregation Church

Screening of "Trapped" on 8/26

We're excited to present the screening of the film "Trapped" and having a guest speaker introduce and lead discussion. We have lots of volunteer

opportunities for set-up, refreshments, greeters, etc. Contact Debbie at debbiesalahi@gmail.com or Rona at rona.s.henry@gmail.com.

Flash News – Social Media

Senator Hirono Asks Fellow Senators: "Where is Your Compassion?"

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/senator-mazie-hirono-health-care-plea_us_597ac22ae4b02a8434b55cda

Murkowski and Collins: The Real Mavericks

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/lisa-murkowski-susan-collins-real-mavericks-gop-health-care-vote_us_597b36b0e4b02a4ebb74e3af?gc&ncid=inblnkushpmg00000009

Call to Action

Isaiah's House — Group Action Opportunity:

Arrangements are being made for us to participate in cooking, serving a meal, and dining with the guests in residence. Date and details to be provided soon!

PANTSUIT NATION PODCAST

"Libby Chamberlain created Pantsuit Nation as a "secret" Facebook group in late October 2016. There are now nearly 4 million members. From the outset, members of Pantsuit Nation have shared personal stories, reflecting on why the 2016 election – both as it approached and in the aftermath of its result – was meaningful to them. These stories shine a spotlight on issues from immigration reform to the rights of people with disabilities, from racial justice to religious freedom, from protecting access to healthcare to the fight for full and unfettered equality for the LGBTQIA community."

Check out their podcast at:

<http://www.pantsuitnation.org/podcast.html>