

The Gazette

Women's Rights Action Group



Isaiah's House in Santa Ana, CA

Join Us for Dinner at Isaiah's House!

The date has been set! Join us for dinner on **Thursday, August 31, 2017** at Isaiah's House in Santa Ana.

Kathy Spahn, on behalf of Tapestry's Women's Rights Action Group, has arranged to prepare and serve a meal to the women residing at Isaiah's House. This is a great opportunity for us to join in community, to make, serve, and sit down and share a meal together. You don't need to be a great cook, we'll leave that up to Kathy; but your help is much appreciated. Dinner will be served at 5pm. Helping hands should arrive around 3pm for preparation.

Please let Kathy know if you would like to participate in this project. Email your interest in attending to kspahn50@gmail.com.

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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



Don't Miss This Opportunity!
Saturday, 8/26 at 7pm

Join Tapestry's Women's Rights Action Group at Tapestry to view "Trapped," a 2016 documentary. Retired Federal Judge and Planned Parenthood Community Action Fund Board Member, Lynne Riddle, will introduce the film by explaining its legal backdrop, Roe v. Wade (1973) and Planned Parenthood v. Casey (1992), and at its conclusion will share the outcome of the Supreme Court's Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt (June, 2016) and its effects on accessibility to exercise the right of "choice."

Volunteers needed!!! There are many volunteer opportunities still available! Please contact Debbie Salahi debbiesalahi@gmail.com or Rona Henry rona.s.henry@gmail.com for details.

To preview of the film: <http://www.trappeddocumentary.com/>

Flash News – Social Media

Advancing justice for women & girls
promoting their spiritual growth

Facebook Users check out: [Unitarian Universalist Women's Federation](https://www.facebook.com/theUUWF/) also via <https://www.facebook.com/theUUWF/>

Call to Action

Women's Rights Action Group Meeting — Room 1 at 11:45am (last Sunday every month): If you are unable to attend but would like to have your ideas/thoughts included for discussion, please send an email to Karen Nichols at kbbingo@hotmail.com.

Women's Journey Conference — 9/30/17, Long Beach: If interested in attending, contact Karen at kbbingo@hotmail.com. More info here: <http://womensjourneyfoundation.org/womens-conference/>

WRAG forming a team for Susan G. Komen OC Race for the Cure 5K — 9/24/17. Stayed tuned for details!

HEATHER HEYER - INSPIRATION OUT OF CHARLOTTESVILLE TRAGEDY

Once again, Americans are faced with the reality of the racial divide that exists in our country. White supremacists held a rally in Charlottesville, VA to promote their bigotry. Counter protesters showed up in force and were met with violent beatings, pummeled by liquid filled bottles, and ultimately mowed down by a car with the driver deliberately targeting them.

Heather Heyer, 32, was killed by the motorist. Heather's activism is remembered by her friend Marissa Blair as "more than just sitting behind your computer screen; You gotta get out in your community and do things." Heather's mother said "I don't want her death to be a focus of more hatred, I want her death to be a rallying cry for justice and equality and fairness and compassion." How she lived her life is an inspiration of what WRAG would like to emulate.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/08/13/us/heather-heyer-charlottesville-victim.html>

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/mother-of-charlottesville-victim-heather-heyer-im-proud-of-what-she-did_us_59907c45e4b09071f69a796c?ncid=inblnkushpmsg00000009