

The Gazette

Women's Rights Action Group



Isaiah's House in Santa Ana

Tapestry's Generosity Shines!

On October 29th Tapestry congregants stepped up! This was a great opportunity to further engage our members in learning about local organizations assisting women. We were happy to present Isaiah's House with your generous donation of \$673 collected on Generosity Sunday. Isaiah's House is a warm and welcoming place. Tapestry's Friends of Orange County Detainees have had the good fortune to have women released from immigration detention stay there, knowing it is a safe and loving place for them as they wait to connect with their sponsor. Isaiah's House does amazing work and is deserving of our generosity and support!!

IMPORTANT



CHANGE!

Women's Rights Action Group Meeting: Room 1, at 11:45am

November 26
Last Meeting-2017



If you are unable to attend, but want to share your ideas, please email Karen kbbingo@hotmail.com

December 31
Meeting **cancelled** due to Tapestry relocation to new temporary facility. Stay tuned for details of our January meeting as we kick off 2018

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THANKSGIVING!

A BIG THANK YOU to all of you for making the first year of the Women's Rights Action Group a success!

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IDEAS WANTED

Share your ideas or let us know of little known organizations helping women.

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UNITED NATIONS ASSOC WOMEN OC

12/5/2017 at 6:30pm
Contact Karen for carpool info.

In the News



Women Win Big in November Election

Women Won The 2017 Elections In A Big Way – Here's How To Make Sure That Happens Next Year, Too

<https://www.bustle.com/p/women-won-the-2017-elections-in-a-big-way-heres-how-to-make-sure-that-happens-next-year-too-3906480>

In Tuesday's elections, women won big. Here are three things we learned about women and politics.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/11/09/in-tuesdays-elections-women-won-big-here-are-three-things-we-learned-about-women-and-politics/?utm_term=.0f2f74074bd9

5 Ways Women Won Big on the First Trump-Era Election Night

<http://fortune.com/2017/11/08/election-results-2017-women-trump/>

Why We Continue to Fight

Notre Dame Reverses Birth Control Coverage Decision

<https://www.usnews.com/news/national-news/articles/2017-11-07/notre-dame-reverses-birth-control-coverage-decision>

'Their Intent Is To Cause Fear': Video Campaign Exposes Sexism Against Women In Politics

https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/women-politics-sexism_us_5a01f704e4b06ff32c93d286?ncid=inblnkushpmg00000009

Once Again, No Female Nobel Winners in Science!

https://blogs.scientificamerican.com/voices/once-again-no-female-nobel-winners-in-science/?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=sa-editorial-social&utm_content&utm_term=the-sciences_blog_text_free

Call to Action

Save the Date: 1/20/2018 – The OC Women's March Coalition is proud to announce the 2nd Annual March on Washington in Orange County!

"On January 21, 2017 we marched and lifted up our voices letting the nation know Women's rights are human rights! Since then, we have built a movement, called, wrote letters all to protect women's rights on so many levels. The time has come to march again, grow our movement and continue the change we started. Will you be a part of the change?"

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2nd-annual-womens-march-on-washington-orange-county-registration-38735262212?aff=ebdsorderfblightbox>

UPDATE: GOV. BROWN VETOES AB 569: REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH NON-DISCRIMINATION ACT

On 10/15/17, Governor Brown vetoed Assembly Bill 569 that would have protected personal reproduction choices, such as birth control, abortion, IVF, and extramarital sex, from workplace discrimination. Brown said the state Dept of Fair Employment & Housing "has long banned such [reproductive health-based] adverse actions, except for religious institutions. I believe those types of claims should remain within the jurisdiction of the [DFEH]." In reviewing their website, these protections are NOT specifically included. <https://www.dfeh.ca.gov/Employment/>

According to NARAL, more than 300 small businesses, 80 organizations, including 16 faith groups, both Democrats and Republicans in the state legislature—agreed and supported the bill. But it drew opposition from business groups & the California Chamber of Commerce, for opening another avenue of potential litigation. Some Catholic and other religious groups raised objections that it would infringe upon their freedom to practice their faith as they choose.