

The Gazette

Women's Rights Action Group



Upcoming Group Action Opportunity – Beverly House!

Save the Date: Group Tour 2/25/18

In place of our regular monthly meeting we will attend a tour of the Orangewood Foundation to learn about their Beverly House program that serves legally emancipated young women ages 18 to 24 who are transitioning from foster care (single or with children). A tour of the actual Beverly House is tentative due to the need to respect the residents. Regardless, we will learn about this much needed program and tour the Orangewood facilities.

Please confirm with Marilyn at 123chuckle@cox.net if you will be attending the tour and if you are interested in carpooling after the Sunday Tapestry service.

For more information about Beverly's House: <https://www.orangewood4you.org/rising-tide-communities/beverlys-house/>

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GOT PHOTOS?

If you have photos of you/other UUs in action supporting women's rights, please share with us!

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GOOGLE EMAIL

For time sensitive info, email: womensrightsactiongroup@googlegroups.com. Email Karen for Gazette items.

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GENEROSITY SUNDAY

4/29/18

Recipient will be Beverly House, an Orangewood program.

MARK YOUR



CALENDARS!

February 25
**Tour Orangewood/
 Beverly House**
2:00pm

Contact Marilyn for carpool.
123chuckle@cox.net

February 25
**Women's Rights
 Action Group**
 Bourne Hall/St. George

Meeting **cancelled**
 due to tour of
 Orangewood/
 Beverly House



In Case You Missed It:



Connecting with our wider UU Community

New UU Women's Rights National Facebook Page! Curious about how other UU congregations engage in support of women's rights? To fill that void, Karen created a secret FB group to connect with other UUs and share. So far over 467 UUs nationwide have joined! If you would like an invitation to join, email Karen at kbbingo@hotmail.com.

"We are a dynamic FB group of UUs gathered together to apply our UU principles in support of women and women's issues. We provide an opportunity for UUs to connect with other UUs nationwide who are actively supporting women's rights."

In the News:

In her 1914 autobiography, renowned suffragette leader Emmeline Pankhurst wrote "Men make the

moral code and they expect women to accept it. They have decided that it is entirely right and proper for women to fight for theirs."

What 100 Years of British Women's Suffrage Says about Women's Rights Today:

<http://time.com/5134820/british-suffragettes-centenary-women-rights-inequality/>

Intersectional feminism necessary for women's rights, social justice:

http://www.collegiatetimes.com/opinion/intersectional-feminism-necessary-for-women-s-rights-social-justice/article_1c73246e-0bb1-11e8-914b-67110b085d63.html

Call to Action:

March 6th, Tuesday, 6:30-8:30pm: United Nations Association Women-OC. First Tuesday of the month meet-up. LaVerne University-Irvine Campus, 2855 Michelle Dr., #250, Irvine. Contact Karen at kbbingo@hotmail.com for carpooling.

March 15th, Thursday, 5:30-7:30pm: OC Planned Parenthood Advocacy Nights, Santa Ana. Contact Co-Champions Rona at rona.s.henry@gmail.com or Debbie at debbiesalahi@gmail.com for carpooling info.

March 24th, Saturday, 9:30am-1:30pm: Great American Write-In. Delhi Center, Santa Ana.

UPDATE: OUR "LADIES OF LIBERTY" TEAM

Our first care package to Lizeth was sent out two weeks ago! Karen has learned that there might be two different options for us to support deployed female soldiers. One is to send a care package each month to a different soldier OR to adopt a deployed soldier for the duration of their deployment. She will confirm details for the group to decide which option works best for our action goals.

"The Ladies of Liberty Team(LoL) is a team of all-female volunteers who are dedicated to supporting the specific needs of deployed female service members. Angels on this team send one care package per month that includes the basic care package items, as well as supplies for a woman's unique health and hygiene needs. Pampering items are also included in this packages to help our "Sheroes" feel appreciated and rejuvenated, even when they are in a combat environment." More details at: <https://soldiersangels.org/ladies-of-liberty.html>