

The Gazette

Women's Rights Action Group



Racing for the Cure! Sunday, 9/24/17

More Than Pink - Race for a Cure

On 9/24/17 the Tapestry WRAG team showed up bright and early for the 7:15am Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure 5K event in Newport Beach. The Komen organization holds this race each year as a fundraiser to support those with breast cancer.

Karen Nichols walked in celebration of the memory of her friend Marlita Macias and Susan Jagielko's mom, Lorene Scott. Carol Wheeler and her sister Tammy walked in celebration of their mom, a 16 year survivor.

Our team raised \$235 in donations! Special shout-outs to Marilyn Schroeder, Iris Anderson, and Susan Jagielko for their support!

MARK YOUR



CALENDARS!

Upcoming Events:



October 19

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



October 29

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

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GENEROSITY SUNDAY

10/29/2017

Half of the service offerings to benefit Isaiah's House!

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IDEAS WANTED

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

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NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY PROJECT

Interesting milestones:
<http://www.nwhp.org/events/october/>

In Case You Missed It



Planning Ahead for 2018

During our September meeting, we discussed past successes, lessons learned, and vision for the future. Stay tuned for more news and chances to participate in item drives to assist homeless and low income women, help young women who have aged out of the foster care system, taking turns sending monthly care packages to deployed military women, more documentary screenings, and much more. Stay tuned and join in!

Flash News – Social Media

The Volunteers Protecting Kentucky's Last Abortion Clinic

<http://www.yesmagazine.org/people-power/the-volunteers-protecting-kentuckys-last-abortion-clinic-20170905>

Discover the Women of the Hall - These are the inductees of the National Women's Hall of Fame. Select any of the women to discover their stories and learn how they have influenced other women and this country.

<https://www.womenofthehall.org/>

Call to Action

Isaiah's House – More Action Opportunities!

October 29, 2017 is Tapestry's Generosity Sunday. As is tradition, half of the offering collected during service is designated to an outside organization and Isaiah's House has been chosen as the recipient for October! This is a great opportunity to engage more congregants in servicing the wider community.

Tapestry's Green Sanctuary has also selected Isaiah's House as the recipient of an upcoming item drive. Contact Marilyn Schroeder for details or if you would like to help.

Isaiah's House is a unique place that offers a variety of services to women who find themselves in difficult circumstances, especially shelter.

UPDATE FROM GENEROSITY SUNDAY RECIPIENT: WISE PLACE

Upon being notified that a \$405 donation check was in the mail, Karen Nichols received the following notes from Cindy Jacobs, Director of Marketing and Kathi Bowman, Executive Director for WISE Place:

Kathi: "... thank you so much for "adopting" our program for women. We so appreciate your heart for how we go about saving the lives of homeless women."

Cindy: "WOW! This was a wonderful email to receive this morning. Thank you so much for thinking of WISEPlace. I loved touring your group around our facility, and am so glad it made an impact! Our Facility Manager will be so pleased to hear that you would like to designate this generous donation towards providing emergency support for our residents. We JUST had a conversation about this at our staff meeting last week! ... Thanks again for continuing to keep WISEPlace in your minds and hearts."

<https://www.wiseplace.org>