

The Gazette

Women's Rights Action Group



Save the Date! January 20, 2018

Time to March Again - 1/20/2018

On January 21, 2017 over 50 Tapestry members joined the national Women's March on Washington and sister marches. This activism inspired the creation of our congregation's Women's Rights Action Group!

The OC Women's March Coalition has announced the 2nd annual march in Santa Ana on January 20, 2018. Mark your calendars and join us!

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

MARK YOUR



CALENDARS!

December 21
Planned Parenthood
Advocacy Night,
5:30-7:30pm

Contact Rona or
Debbie for carpool.

December 31
Women's Rights
Action Group



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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DON'T MISS IT!

We're planning something special for the next edition of The Gazette. It will be the last one for 2017.

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GO BRONZE!

http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2017/11/16/halifax-shatters-the-bronze-ceiling-by-creating-monument-to-women_a_23280277/

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UNITED NATIONS ASSOC WOMEN OC

12/5/2017 at 6:30pm

CANCELLED

Next meeting 1/5/18

Call to Action:



Holiday Gift Idea for “Unseen” Women

Ms Magazine!!! This holiday season and beyond consider giving the gift of Ms. Magazine (\$25 per one year subscription) to women in prison and domestic violence shelters:

https://org.salsalabs.com/o/1400/p/salsa/donation/common/public/?donate_page_KEY=15616

“Out of sight may mean out of mind - and heart. For women in prison, this is the tragedy. For the rest of us, this invisibility keeps us from realizing how much women in prison may resemble you and me: Most women in prison are not a danger to society. About 82 percent have been convicted of non-violent crimes. Two-thirds have dependent children.

*We at Ms. magazine decided to let women in prison know they are seen and valued. We started a program to benefit women in prison, which was extended to cover women in domestic violence shelters as well. Shelters can be nearly as isolating, often lacking libraries or any reading material, just as many prisons do. **That’s why the Ms. Magazine Prison and Domestic Violence Shelter Program was formed.** We send Ms. to 4,853 federal, state and county prisoners and to*

hundreds of shelters. That’s a fraction of the total, but it’s a number we’re proud of and keep growing because of support from Ms. readers like you.”

“You have been a wonderful, bright spot in an otherwise bleak existence. The prison I am currently incarcerated at places copies of your magazine out in the library for the inmates. I spend as much time as possible in there, so I’m always one of the first to snag one.” - Katherine Holmes, Tennessee

Around the Net:

SHOULD WOMEN’S RIGHTS BE IN THE CONSTITUTION? EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENTS GETS BIG PUSH AFTER ME TOO MOVEMENT

<http://www.newsweek.com/should-womens-rights-be-constitution-equal-rights-amendments-gets-big-push-716088>

Women are Pissed Off. Finally! Sign Me Up!

https://m.huffpost.com/us/entry/us_5a11d6c6e4b023121e0e9400/amp

Will the #MeToo movement lead to the Equal Rights Amendment?

<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/local/gray-matters/article/Will-the-MeToo-movement-lead-to-the-Equal-Rights-12398297.php>

Women’s Rights Movements: Strong but Embattled

<https://www.hrw.org/news/2017/11/26/womens-rights-movements-strong-embattled>

THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT (ERA): WHERE ARE WE NOW?

The National Women’s Conference called for the ratification of the ERA to ban discrimination based on sex. Women asked for affordable childcare, equal pay, affordable abortion and birth control, end discriminatory rape laws, and end deportation of immigrant mothers of American-born children. This was 1977. It’s now 40 years later. And as women took to the streets in the Women’s March on Washington (and sister marches) in 2017, we’re still asking for the same things – and the ERA is still not part of the Constitution. [from USA Today, <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2017/03/01/2017-womens-history-month/98247518/>]

With the rise of the #MeToo movement, there’s renewed calls for the ratification of the ERA. Lets keep up the pressure - Mark your calendars to join in on the 2nd Women’s March on Washington!