

The Gazette

Women's Rights Action Group



1st Woman Elected UUA President!

On June 24th, the UUA elected the Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray as the 9th president and 1st woman to lead our liberal organization. "This is a defining moment, and the stakes are very high. We have deep work to do within our association and our tradition, and critical work to do beyond the association." Rev. Frederick-Gray has served as lead minister of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Phoenix Arizona since 2008. As president, she will lead approximately 1,000 congregations with 200,000 adults and children in the United States. (courtesy UUA World, Christopher L. Walton, 6/24/2017)

MARK YOUR



CALENDARS!

Upcoming Events:



July 20, 2017

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

July 30, 2017

Women's Rights



Action Group Meeting, 11:45am, Room 1 (last Sunday every

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THE GAZETTE

Do you have photos or stories to share? Must involve Women, Rights and/or Action!

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Contact Karen Nichols to join WRAG's closed FaceBook group. kbbingo@hotmail.com

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THE IF PROJECT

We decided to put screening this movie on hold at last month's Group meeting.

In Case You Missed It



Bonnie Coombs and Barbara Bradley at tour of Isaiah's House last month.

Join Us: Group Action Opportunity

Last month several Tapestry women toured Isaiah's House in Santa Ana. Inspired to immediate action, some members volunteered to join Isaiah's House in providing provisions to the homeless living at the Santa Ana Riverbed tent camps.

We are currently making arrangements to participate in cooking and serving dinner for the nearly 25 guests in residence. Dates and details to be determined. Let us know if you would like to be involved! Contact Sheryl at sherylhagen@earthlink.net.

Flash News – Social Media

The Handmaid symbolism, Planned Parenthood, and Healthcare on our minds.

<http://www.newsweek.com/womens-rights-why-handmaid-has-become-symbol-anti-trump-resistance-629791>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/06/30/us/handmaids-protests-abortion.html>

<http://www.aspentimes.com/news/womens-rights-part-of-fierce-debate-of-gop-health-care-bill-at-aspen-ideas/>

Call to Action

Coordinating Council Meeting Representative
Looking for volunteer(s) to read a brief update of our actions at Tapestry Coordinating Council meetings held every other month. Contact Karen: kbbingo@hotmail.com.

Planned Parenthood Advocacy Meeting: The next meeting is July 20th at 5:30pm. Contact Rona at rona.s.henry@gmail.com or Debbie at debbiesalahi@gmail.com for carpool info.

GROUP ACTIVITY PLANNED: SCREENING OF "TRAPPED" ON 8/26/17

WRAG will co-host with OC Planned Parenthood the screening of the Sundance Film Festival US Documentary Special Jury Award: Social Impact Filmmaking Selection Documentary, "*Trapped*." The screening is scheduled for Saturday, August 26th at Tapestry, doors open at 6pm.

The film highlights the disastrous impact of Targeted Regulation of Abortion Providers (or "TRAP) legislation and follows the struggles of some clinic workers and lawyers on the front lines to keep abortion safe and legal for millions of American women.

Contact our Planned Parenthood Advocacy Co-Chairs, Debbie at debbiesalahi@gmail.com or Rona at rona.s.henry@gmail.com for further details and participation opportunities.