

The Gazette

Women's Rights Action Group



Keynote Speaker Retired Judge Riddle featured at screening of "Trapped"

Screening of "Trapped" a Success!

On 8/26/17 we hosted our second fundraiser – the screening of "Trapped," a documentary about the battles to keep abortions in the US safe and legal. Over 50 people enjoyed the film. Keynote speaker Lynne Riddle, a retired Federal Judge, provided in-depth legal background and perspective. She also updated us on legal decisions where the film left off. She graciously made herself available for Q&A afterwards. Overall, the evening was a success! Planned Parenthood received a dozen friend-raising contacts, and we raised over \$1,300 (to be split between Tapestry/WRAG and Planned Parenthood).

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GENEROSITY SUNDAY

We raised \$405 to present to WISE Place to purchase emergency fire ladders. Thanks All!

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TRAPPED

Our 2nd successful fundraiser raised \$654 split evenly w/ Tapestry General Fund & WRAG.

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RACE FOR THE CURE

Sunday, 9/24/17
Join our Team! See page 2 for details.

MARK YOUR



CALENDARS!

Upcoming Events:



September 21

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



September 24

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

In Case You Missed It



Join Our Race for Cure Team! Komen 5K Race on Sunday, 9/24/2017

Exciting news! This year WRAG is building a team to join the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure® in the fight against breast cancer. Komen helps fund local breast health initiatives and groundbreaking national research that will make an impact right here in our local community. Please join us!

http://www.info-komen.org/site/TR?team_id=390570&pg=team&fr_id=6905&et=Wh9Ueo9vL7wQA84zIXIJgA

Flash News – Social Media

The Inaugural Women's Convention is October 27th to 29th in Detroit, Michigan.

We are the leaders we have been waiting for... the Women's Convention is the beginning of a

political groundswell, showing that the rise of the woman IS the rise of the nation.

<http://www.womensconvention.com/>

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/the-next-big-mobilization-from-womens-march-will-be-in-october_us_59920732e4b0909642993535

Why aren't American women's rights guaranteed by law?

<http://www.newsweek.com/why-arent-american-womens-rights-guaranteed-law-649848>

Call to Action

Women's Rights Action Group Meeting — Room 1 at 11:45am (last Sunday every month): If you are unable to attend but would like to have your ideas/thoughts included, please

send an email to Karen at kbbingo@hotmail.com.

Women's Journey Conference — 9/30/17, Long Beach: If interested in attending, contact Karen at kbbingo@hotmail.com. More info here:

<http://womensjourneyfoundation.org/womens-conference/>

"TRAPPED" SHOUT-OUTS!

What a wonderful and informative event we shared in our showing of "Trapped." Super special thanks goes to Lynne Riddle and Suly Sanchez from Planned Parenthood Community Action Fund. Major thank you to Rona Henry, Debbie Salahi, and Karen Nichols for organizing this event.

Tapestry members really stepped up and supported WRAG. Volunteers included Dave Salahi, Betsy Martin, Carol Wheeler, Carol and Jim Semelroth, Marilyn Schroeder, Charlotte and Free Clarke, Rob Henry, and Susan Jagielko. Great refreshments were provided by Marilyn Schroeder, Jean Rosenberg, Bonnie Coomes, Rona Henry and Debbie Salahi. And a shout-out to Sue Dearing for publicity. We could not have done it without each and every one of you!

