

The Gazette

Women's Rights Action Group



Orangewood Foundation - Helping young women and girls (and their children).

Item Drive a Success!

Wow-wow-WOW!!! Tapestry members step up again! This month's item drive for the women of the Beverly House (for young women who have aged out of foster care) and The Lighthouse (for female sex-trafficking victims) was a huge success! These residential homes are part of the Orangewood Foundation. In response to their identified need for clothing, especially professional clothes for interviews and jobs, we will present them with a bounty of clothing donations and over \$580 in gift cards.

Big thank you to WRAG members, Marilyn S. for organizing the tour/gift card and clothing drive; Barbara B. for stocking up an selling gift cards/scrip; and Susan J. our Worship Associate for announcing our last day for donations!

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"I BELIEVE

the rights of women and girls is the unfinished business of the 21st Century."

~Hillary Clinton

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GENEROSITY SUNDAY

4/29/18

Recipients will be the Beverly House and The Lighthouse (see above).

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UNITED STATE OF WOMEN SUMMIT

5/5/18-5/6/18 (Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles)

"Barriers were meant to be broken."

MARK YOUR



CALENDARS!

April 19

**Planned Parenthood
Advocacy Night,
5:30-7:30pm**

Contact Rona or
Debbie for carpool.



April 29

**Women's Rights
Action Group
12:45 to 1pm
Bourne Hall/St. George**

If you are unable to attend but want to share ideas/ thoughts, email Karen at kbbingo@hotmail.com

Missed the item drive? No worries. The Beverly House and The Lighthouse will be the recipients of the next Tapestry UU Generosity Sunday on the last Sunday of the month, April 29th! And don't miss our next WRAG meeting the same day after the service. See website links below for more info on our recipients.

<https://www.orangewood4you.org/rising-tide-communities/beverlys-house/>

<https://www.orangewood4you.org/the-lighthouse/>

In Case You Missed It:



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Pampering Our Ladies of Liberty!

Awesome pampering packages were shipped to Ashley (Navy) and Regena (Air Force). Both are stationed in the destination areas of Japan/Korea/Pacific Islands or Middle East.

Interested in reading about one of the Ladies of Liberty Sheroes? Check out: <https://soldiersangels.org/angel-blog.html/2018/03/08/Military-Sheroes/>

United State of Women Summit, Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles, May 5-6, 2018

So far, schedules speakers and presenters include Michelle Obama, Jane Fonda, Tarana Burke, and Dolores Huerta!

Our own Charlotte C., Karen N., Marilyn S., and Carol W. will be attending and reporting back to the group. "Barriers were meant to be broken."

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

In the News:

Overlooked - Since 1851, obituaries in *The New York Times* have been dominated by white men. Now, we're adding the stories of remarkable women.

https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2018/obituaries/overlooked-ada-lovelace.html?emc=edit_th_180319&nl=todaysheadlines&nid=390193200319

5 Things You Can Do To Fight For Women's Rights NOW http://aplus.com/womens-history-month/things-you-can-do-to-fight-for-women-s-rights?no_monetization=true

Obituary: Millie Dunn Veasey, pioneering sergeant turned rights activist

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-43401004>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DOLORES HUERTA!

On 4/10/18, Dolores Huerta celebrated her 88th birthday. Two days later, California AB2644 was proposed to designate April 10 as Dolores Huerta Day. It would not be a state holiday, but a day to recognize the woman, the labor and civil rights movements she dedicates her life to, and encourage schools to teach students about her life. She created the Agricultural Workers Association (AWA) in 1960 and co-founded what would become the United Farm Workers (UFW). She is the originator of the phrase "Si, se puede." She's the first Latina inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame in 1993, among numerous high honors. Ms. Huerta is also scheduled to appear at the United State of Women Summit (see article above).

