

The Gazette

Women's Rights Action Group



Delivering donations to Orangewood Foundation

Tapestry Delivers!

Last week Marilyn S. and Kathy D. delivered the \$580 gift card donations and a H-U-G-E clothing donation to Jim Carson at the Orangewood Foundation! The donations are to benefit the women of the Beverly House (for young women who have aged out of foster care) and The Lighthouse (for female sex-trafficking victims). Previously we presented a check for \$106 received through Generosity Sunday collections.

Thank you to all Tapestry folks for helping these young independent women forward in building their lives forever.

<https://www.orangewood4you.org/rising-tide-communities/beverly-house/>
<https://www.orangewood4you.org/the-lighthouse/>

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SHE SAID WHAT?

"I am a woman with thoughts and questions and shit to say. I say if I'm beautiful. I say if I'm strong."

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AND SAID THIS, TOO

You will not determine my story – I will.
 ~Amy Schumer

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RESIST!



MARK YOUR



CALENDARS!

May 17

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

Contact Rona or
 Debbie for carpool.



May 27

Women's Rights
 Action Group
 12:45 to 2pm
 Bourne Hall/St. George

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

In Case You Missed It:



The 2018 United State of Women Summit - Barriers are meant to be broken!

Karen, Carol, Charlotte, and Marilyn at the 2018 USOW Summit

The Summit was an amazing day of high profile activists and who's who of women making a difference sharing center stage and speaking in breakout sessions to thousands of attendees, including members of WRAG! The highlight was an appearance by Michelle Obama who ended the first day of the Summit with a call to action.

Wide-ranging topics included civic and political engagement, gender equality, reproductive justice, economic empowerment, criminal justice system, wage inequality, and sexual harassment/abuse.

The goal of the Summit was not only to inspire, but for the women to make connections and go back to their community and be agents of change. The next day provided additional workshops to keep

We highly recommend you check out videos of this special event:

<https://www.theunitedstateofwomen.org/stream-2018-summit/>

UPDATE: Ladies of Liberty Team - Care Package for Month of May

Deployed National Guard's Ravin Samone and Air Force Naomi received care packages full of pampering products and treat courtesy of Tapestry congregants generous donations! To date, we've sent 7 care packages to female soldiers stationed abroad!

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

In the News:

We're in outrage over India rape cases, but we need deeper discussions about rape culture in America

<http://thehill.com/opinion/civil-rights/384266-were-outrage-over-india-rape-cases-but-we-need-deeper-discussions-about>

Carolyn Jacobson, Champion of Women's Union Rights, Dies at 67

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/04/20/obituaries/carolyn-jacobson-champion-of-womens-union-rights-dies-at-67.html>

20TH ANNUAL UU WOMEN'S RETREAT

Ladies of the Palomar Unitarian Universalist Fellowship organized an amazing weekend at Camp de Benneville Pines, May 4 - 6, 2018. The theme for this year's women's retreat was "Nurturing the Chrysalis: Honoring, Nurturing and Loving Ourselves through all the Transitions and Transformations of our Lives."

Tapestry's Rona H., Debbie S., Lauren S., Stacie S., Christine B., and Pamela E. enjoyed the activities and their peaceful time in the woods with 100 other amazing UU women!!!

