

# The Gazette

## Women's Rights Action Group



Planned Parenthood Co-Champion Debbie S. getting out the word about the dangerous "gag rule" and collecting comment cards.

## Tapestry Says "No" to Trump's "Gag Rule"

The proposed domestic "gag rule" would obstruct any U.S. healthcare provider who receives funds from our nation's family planning program from counseling patients about or referring them for abortion. Current law already bans federal funding from being used to pay for abortions, but the gag rule won't even allow patients to receive vital reproductive health care information or referrals.

For two Sundays in July, Tapestry members completed their official comment cards after service and online opposing the gag rule. A *HUGE*

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### "RECLAIMING MY TIME"

U.S. Congresswoman (Auntie) Maxine Waters (D-43), born 8/15/1938.  
*Happy 80th B-day!*

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### GOT SNACKS?

WRAG will provide after-service snacks the last Sunday each month this year. Contact Karen to sign up!

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### DON'T CRY FOR ME

"I am my own woman."  
~Evita Peron

### MARK YOUR



### CALENDARS!



**August 16**

Thurs. 5:30-7:30pm  
Santa Ana

### O.C. Planned Parenthood Advocacy Nights

Contact Co-Champions

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for carpool/other info.



**August 26**

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](mailto:kbbingo@hotmail.com)

thank you to our Planned Parenthood Co-Champions, Debbie S and Rona H, who sprang into action and arranged this opportunity for our congregation to raise our collective voices and say "No" to this attack on women, family planning, and reproductive healthcare.

## In Case You Missed It:

*Tapestry congregants come together to oppose the proposed "gag rule"*



## In the News:

*Federal Judge Blocks Pence's Indiana Law Requiring Women to Get an Ultrasound Before They Get an Abortion*

<https://www.femalista.com/federal-judge-blocks-pences-indiana-law/>

*Art Review: Denver Exhibit Puts Faces to Women Who Died from Botched Abortions Prior to Roe v. Wade – Daisy Patton's paintings of 15 women tell a Somber Story*

<https://theknow.denverpost.com/2018/07/20/daisy-patton-portraits-abortion-denver/190222/>

## STANDING UP

*"Whether I am meant to or not, I challenge assumptions about women. I do make some people uncomfortable, which I'm well aware of, but that's just part of coming to grips with what I believe is still one of the most important pieces of unfinished business in human history—empowering women to be able to stand up for themselves."*

*–Hillary Clinton*