

The Gazette

Women's Rights Action Group



Upcoming Action Opportunity 10/27

WRAG will be providing a Fall Luncheon for 12 refugee Moms of TIYYA on Saturday, October 27th from 10:30am to 12 noon. There will be different pampering stations where the Moms can enjoy a facial mask and create their own essential oil infused spray, for example lavender, cinnamon etc. As an extra special treat our very own Lauren S will be offering neck and shoulder chair massages for the ladies!

We will learn more about this refugee support program and share light conversation with the ladies. Thank you, Michelle, for organizing this special WRAG Action Opportunity. To join the fun and make this a

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**INTERNATIONAL DAY
OF RURAL WOMEN
10/15**

[http://www.un.org/en/
events/ruralwomensday/](http://www.un.org/en/events/ruralwomensday/)

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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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**FIRST NATIONAL
WOMEN'S RIGHTS
CONVENTION HELD**

October 23-24, 1850 in Worcester, MA

MARK YOUR



CALENDARS!

October 25

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

**O.C. Planned
Parenthood
Advocacy Nights**

Contact Co-Champions
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or
debbiesalahi@gmail.com
for carpool/other info.



October 28

**No Meeting This
Month – Next
Meeting November**

**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

special day for the ladies, contact Karen Nichols. For ways to assist or make donations towards the luncheon, please see the content of the email with this issue of The Gazette.

Read about a TIYYA Mom here: <https://www.tiyya.org/malia-hamza>

In Case You Missed It:



WRAG members join Planned Parenthood in making calls to encourage voters. Thank you Angela, Iris, Debbie and Judy!

NOTE: OC Planned Parenthood Advocacy Nights — Meetings are now held on the last Thursday of every month, 5:30-7:30pm. Contact Debbie or Rona if you are interested in attending and/or carpooling.

WRAG Rocks Snacks!

WRAG will provide after-service snacks the last Sunday each month this year. Thank you to Carol S and Betsy for signing up to bring snacks for Tapestry congregants on 10/28!

In the News:

Planned Parenthood launches plan to protect abortion access

https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/planned-parenthood-unveils-plan-to-protect-abortion-access/2018/10/10/9b07c038-cccb-11e8-ad0a-0e01efba3cc1_story.html?fbclid=IwAR3P1YiW-wOurGetjLWzuXr4DSqgGayzpvU3AZFgSV6cgPtR_FDxynozhu&noredirect=on&utm_term=.a390fa2467b5

The #MeToo Movement's Roots in Women Workers' Rights

<https://www.commondreams.org/views/2018/10/14/metoo-movements-roots-women-workers-rights>

HALLOWEEN: SEXY WOMEN COSTUMES IN THE AGE OF “ME TOO”

The sexy nurse, maid, devil, etc. Harmless fun or sexual objectification? Empowered expression of sexuality or slut? Objectification reduces a woman from a human being to just a body (or body parts) that are then sexualized. The woman (or girl) becomes “a thing for the sexual use of others rather than being an independent decision-maker” according to the APA Task Force on the Sexualization of Girls.

When a woman reports sexual harassment or assault, she is still asked about what she was wearing. While some would argue that a woman should be able to wear whatever she wants, the reality is we live in a world where the victim is blamed for the acts of the objectifier.

So as we (or our daughters or granddaughters) select costumes this year, have fun. . . and be aware.

<https://www.theodysseyonline.com/objectification-sexy-halloween-costume>