

The Gazette

Women's Rights Action Group



Stop the Bans!

On Tuesday, May 21, 2019, a National Day of Action was called to protest recent state laws throughout the country not just banning abortions but criminalizing it. The intent is to challenge Roe v. Wade in the Supreme Court (which currently has an anti-choice majority).

The rallies called for a stop to abortion bans, show that the majority of Americans are pro-choice, and demand our state reps protect our reproductive rights and freedom. **Members of WRAG were there!**

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"NO WOMAN CAN CALL HERSELF FREE

WHO DOES NOT CONTROL HER OWN BODY."

~Margaret Sanger

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EQUAL PAY ACT

June 10, 1963

Pres. Kennedy signs this Act to abolish wage discrimination against women.

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SNACKS!

Need volunteers for sweet & savory snacks on the last Sunday of each month. Contact Karen.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



June 30

Women's Rights Action Group Meeting

Sunday. 11:45am,
2nd Floor Youth Rm
(Last Sunday Each Month)

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



June 27

O.C. Planned Parenthood Advocacy Nights, Santa Ana 5:30-7:30pm (Last Thursday Each Month)

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

Don't Miss These Upcoming Events!!

Movie DVDs for Deployed Female Soldiers

On June 9th and 16th WRAG will be collecting donations of used and new DVDs which will be mailed to female soldiers deployed around the world! Don't have any DVDs? No worries - check out your local library; many sell used DVDs for less than \$2! Keep an eye out for our donation bucket at the back of the Sanctuary.

SAVE THIS DATE: July 28th after Service

The Orange County Human Trafficking Task Force will present a Congregational/Community Event to give us details on their work in Orange County. More details to follow!



In the News:

How the Right to Legal Abortion Changed the Arc of All Women's Lives

https://www.newyorker.com/news/essay/how-abortion-changed-the-arc-of-womens-lives?fbclid=IwAR1tRKVEq5e_Jsv9wJW-jCNcMk84d5VVEI5R_PpjGN45dJGUfC516fw8da4

Spies, Medics, Soldiers, and Peacemakers – 15 Women Wartime Heroes You Should Know

<https://www.amightygirl.com/blog?p=11974&fbclid=IwAR26g3MS9KgCUD12-DFgpSEDdV1TgsY17nncPs2bSrOOFm4UEwfp-p-uVIU>



Stop the Bans Rally: (left to right) Carol W & Sue D.; Liz R.; Debbie S & David S.

Front Page: Debbie S., Michelle A., Nancy T., and Karen N.



CALIFORNIA and CURRENT REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE BILLS

Various states have passed abortion bans at 6 to 8 weeks; and some as soon as a heartbeat is detected. Doctors could be imprisoned up to 99 years for performing abortions. (Yes, this is 2019 and this is NOT a sci-fi plot!)

In California, there are 2 bills that recently passed the state senate and is now in the assembly: SB 24 College Student Right to Access Act (allows UC and CSU health centers to provide the abortion pill) and SB 464 California Dignity in Pregnancy & Childbirth Act (promotes equality in reproductive healthcare by addressing racial bias among providers). Good steps in the right direction, but the fight is not over until the governor signs them into law.

