

November 15th Luncheon Guest Speakers: Bert Ijams and Elisabeth Haugan

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Democratic Women of the Prescott Area

*November
Newsletter*

**Guest Speakers at November 15th Luncheon,
Bert Ijams and Elisabeth Haugan**

Bert began her tenure at Prescott Meals On Wheels on July 1, 2013. She came to Prescott Meals On Wheels after a national search with over thirty years of nonprofit experience in both the operational and development side of nonprofit business as well as experience as a nonprofit manager. She has been part of, and engaged with, the Prescott community since 1998.



Elisabeth Haugan serves Yavapai Humane Society as Marketing & Development Director and joined the organization in January 2014. She has a background in communications, marketing, and business development. Prior to Yavapai Humane Society, Elisabeth was Marketing Manager at a North American marketing distribution company. She has also supported teams at a marketing agency, local government, and chamber of commerce. Elisabeth currently directs marketing and fundraising strategy at the Humane Society—including planned giving, donations, and grant writing—and oversees the organization's volunteer and outreach programs. She has a passion for philanthropy and creating partnerships that make our community stronger.



Please **RSVP by Sunday, 11/12** to join us for the meeting/luncheon. **Contact us** at info@demwomenprescottaz.com to reserve a place at the luncheon or call Jan at 626-340-7060.

Doors open for lunch starting at 11:15 a.m., lunch is served at 11:45 and the meeting begins at noon. Cost is \$15 for members; \$17 for nonmembers. Payment is at the door - **Cash or check only**, no credit or debit cards accepted. Attendees will be billed if they cancel the day of the event. Important: Reservations must be made no later than the Monday before the luncheon.



DWPA Holiday Fundraising Party!
Sunday, December 10th, 5:00-8:30PM

The Hassayampa Inn ~ Marina Room
122 E Gurley St, Prescott, AZ 86301

Cash Bar 5:00-8:30PM
Silent Auction 5:00-6:00PM
Buffer Dinner 6:00PM
6:30PM ~ Guest Speaker: Joseline Mata

Joseline Mata (College Democrats of America ~ President;
Vice Chair at the Arizona Democratic Party; Board member of PP AZ)

BUFFET DINNER & DESSERT MENU

Traditional Italian Dinner Buffet: Fettuccine Alfredo, penne with meat sauce, chicken parmesan, fresh squash with herbs and tomatoes, served with antipasto salad, Caesar salad, traditional caprese platter and garlic bread. Warm, walnut brownie with vanilla bean ice cream (plated service).

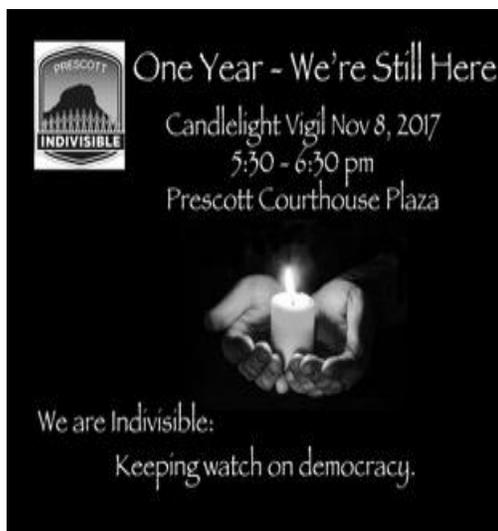
Tickets \$50 per person/ \$90 per couple/ Tables of 8 are \$350
You may pay for your Holiday Party ticket with a credit or debit card using ActBlue!



City of Prescott Election Day!

If you live in the City of Prescott and haven't turned in your ballot, November 7th is your last day! You can take your ballot to the drop box on Fair St. or Prescott City Hall until 7:00PM.

Your voice is important to this election, and it will take all of our votes to make positive changes to our community! Be sure to turn in your ballot!



**Prescott Indivisible's
One Year-We're Still here:
Candlelight Vigil**



Yavapai County Food Bank

Yavapai County [Food Bank](#) (YCFB) is the largest food bank in Yavapai County, Arizona, distributing tons of food each year to thousands of families and individuals living in poverty since 1992. The face of hunger has changed dramatically. Food insecurity now affects almost one in six Arizonans. The working poor live from paycheck to paycheck without savings. And 2.6 million Arizonans live below 200 percent of the federal poverty line. Emergency food providers are stretching to a breaking point and low-income persons living in “food deserts” lack access to nutritious foods. With Thanksgiving nearly upon us, the Arizona Hunger Advisory Council of the Department of Economic Security invites you to join in the effort of helping to feed the hungry.

Wednesday,
November 8, 2017, 5:30-6:30 pm
Courthouse Square
Prescott Indivisible is holding an anniversary vigil for democracy. It's been one year since the election. We continue to resist this administration as it attempts to destroy the earth, our rights and our health. Bring your candle and feel free to wear black to remind all of this solemn responsibility we have shouldered.



Young Democrats of the Prescott Area

The Young Democrats of Arizona is one of the oldest youth political organizations in the Western United States, and is also one of the largest in the country. The Prescott area will finally be joining that team!

Watch for more information on this great addition to our local and state Democratic Organizations!



Changing the Future by Improving the Present

Yavapai County Democratic Party Monthly Meeting

Thursday November 9th
5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Meals on Wheels room at Prescott Adult Center
1280 E. Rosser St
\$10.00 donation/\$5.00 if you bring a dish - *Donation waived for new attendees*

Featured Speakers: Candidates

Kathy Hoffman

for Supt. Of Public Instruction and

Deedra Abboud

for U.S. Senate

Abboud has been outspoken in her criticism of the current president and his Administration's discriminatory policies toward Muslims. A Phoenix-based attorney, Abboud, 45, founded the leadership consulting firm, the Global Institute of Solution Oriented Leadership. She was the recipient of the Martin Luther King Jr. Diversity Award in Tempe and the Martin Luther King Jr. Award presented by the Human Relations Commission in Phoenix.

A speech therapist in the Peoria Unified School District, Hoffman previously taught in Tucson for three years and, prior to that, in the Portland Public Schools in Oregon. Throughout her professional career, she has collaborated with teachers, administrators, specialists and parents



From the Chair:

Kari Hull

Let's take a moment and be thankful for and reflect on the history of DWPA. Our beloved founder, Jerry Emmett celebrated her 103rd birthday this past summer. In late 1989, Jerry moved to Prescott, Arizona, and began having teas in her home for Democratic women. There were eleven women in the group at that time. By 1990, the Democratic Women of the Prescott Area (DWPA) had made up a written set of by-laws and the club was officially established.

Jerry Emmett served as President from 1990-1991 and again from 1995-1996. The tradition of monthly meetings began on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Speakers from the county, state and national organizations were invited to talk on numerous topics. Members of DWPA were encouraged to run for office or campaign for those who did. The organization became a strong force for the Democratic Party in a seemingly opposition stronghold. Some of the prominent issues are the advancement of education and citizens' rights, matters that are important to people in their daily lives. Scholarship awards are given out of a desire to move Democratic beliefs forward. These are for high school seniors aiming to work for the good of our country and also for Emerge, a training program which is to advance Democratic women who become candidates for political office. Over the last 27 years, the DWPA has

to provide the best possible solutions for students. While in Tucson, Hoffman was a member of the Autism Society of Southern Arizona's Education Committee and worked with United Cerebral Palsy of Southern Arizona.



**Guest Speaker at the DWPA
Holiday Fundraising Party: Joseline
Mata**

A senior at the University of Arizona, Joseline Mata studies Political Science and Communications. Joseline cut her teeth in politics during the 2012 election season when she worked as a field intern for Congressman Ron Barber, which she followed up by serving a one-year internship with the Pima County Democratic Party. In 2014 she had two roles: working as part of the finance team for Congressman Barber's re-election campaign & as Deputy GOTV Director for the Pima County Democratic Party. 2016 was spent working for Arizona List & the Arizona Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee to help take the AZ House & Senate. Joseline currently holds the titles of Vice Chair of the

worked hard to carry forth those Democratic values they hold dear. Our club membership has reached a record number of 153 people and we are proud to continue on the organization mission and values. Cheers to you, Jerry. We are so grateful you began this club and are still with us to witness what you set out to achieve so many years ago.

Arizona Democratic Party and President of College Democrats of America. She serves on the Executive Board of the Democratic National Committee as the youngest member representing the Youth Branch of the DNC.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 7:

ELECTION DAY! City of Prescott Municipal Election

Wednesday, November 8:

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Prescott Indivisible One year candlelight vigil (See Article Above)

Thursday, November 9:

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Yavapai County Democratic Party Monthly Meeting (See Article Above)

Wednesday, November 15:

11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. DWPA Monthly Luncheon, Guest Speakers Bert Ijams & Elisabeth Haugan

Sunday, December 10:

DWPA Annual Holiday Party at the Hassayampa Inn's Marina Room (See Article Above).

Future Luncheon Dates:

November 15th is the final luncheon this year! Please come to the holiday fundraising party and enjoy the holidays with friends and family!



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