

Katie Hobbs to speak at July 26th Luncheon

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Democratic Women of the Prescott Area

July Newsletter

**DWPA Welcomes
Democratic Candidate for Arizona Secretary
of State Katie Hobbs
to be our guest speaker at the
July 26th Luncheon**

Katie Hobbs is an Arizona native that has spent her life working for a better Arizona through advocacy and public service. She graduated from Seton Catholic in 1988 and went on to get her Bachelor of Social Work from Northern Arizona University and her Master of Social Work from Arizona State University in 1995.

Katie is changing the face of local politics through identifying, training and encouraging more women to run for office.

She is also a faculty member in the Social and Behavioral Sciences Department at Paradise Valley Community College and at Arizona State University. She started as a professional social worker in 1992 and prior to being elected to the legislature she worked for Sojourner Center, the largest domestic violence shelter in the United States. As Director of Government Relations, she was responsible for ensuring compliance with \$4 million in government contracts, was involved in several community-wide domestic violence and homeless coordination efforts, and worked to engage domestic violence survivors in the legislative process and social action.



Katie has a long record of supporting Democratic values such as equality for all, strong public education, and healthcare for low income families.

Please **RSVP** 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.



Jerry Emmett's Birthday Party!

Meet Geraldine Emmett, the 102-year-old Hillary-booster you saw — and heard — at the convention last August. We're celebrating her 103rd birthday on July 18th from 3 to 5 at the Las Fuentes Resort Village complex on 1035 Scott Drive off Ruth and just beyond the LDS Church.

We'll meet in the large meeting room in the basement level. There will be signs directing you. Plan to come and share something -- a snack or drink. We want to celebrate the founder of DWPA herself to let Jerry know how much we all love and appreciate her.

Please RSVP by July 15th as there is a limited capacity
reservations@demwomenprescottaz.com or [626-340-7060](tel:626-340-7060)



Carol Comito

At the National Federation of Democratic Women annual convention in Atlanta, GA, Fountain Hills, AZ, resident Carol Comito was elected fifth vice president to lead the organization for the next two years. The NFDW is the official women's arm of the Democratic National Committee. Its mission is to elect Democrats up and down the ballot with a specific focus on Democratic women.

Comito has been an active member of the Arizona Democratic Party. She's been a state committee person for 10 of the past 12 years. She also served as a precinct committee person. She was district chair and board member for four years and a co-chair for the LGBT caucus.

Comito moved into the vacated position of president of the Arizona Federation of Democratic Women in February 2016 and in January 2017 was elected to that



Joe Viccica Fund-raiser Party Hosted by Jan Manolis

Please join us on July 28th to support Joe Viccica! Food and drinks will be provided.

Friday, July 28th, 4:00PM - 6:00PM

Suggested Donation: \$20-\$100

Please RSVP by Wednesday, July 26th.
Location Details Provided with RSVP.

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position. Now she has moved on to the national position.

Carol Comito is passionate about women taking on the leadership roles in government, business and nonprofits and will work hard to promote the cause. Furthermore, we are proud to say the AZFDW will host the NFDW annual convention in 2018.



Jan Manolis to attend Emerge Summer Intensive Training

I am so excited to be chosen as one of 20 future women political leaders to attend Emerge Arizona's first summer intensive class during the week of July 16th in Flagstaff.

My classmates and I come from diverse backgrounds that span the spectrum of race, sexual orientation, socioeconomic level and professional experiences as well as the geographic diversity as we come from all parts of the Grand Canyon State.

I will do my best to be a LOUD voice in supporting our Democratic values and to actively respond to the threats to affordable



Cup O' Joe with Kathy Hoffman, Candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Joe Viccica

Join us at Starbucks in Frontier Village from 4:00PM - 6:00PM to talk about the future of Prescott and statewide education and meet the candidates hoping to improve them!

The Save Our Schools petition concerning vouchers will also be available if you haven't signed it yet.

Starbucks in Frontier Village 1861 AZ-69, Prescott, AZ 86303

Kathy Hoffman is a dedicated educator and candidate for Arizona Superintendent of Public Instruction who is committed to improving educational achievement for all of Arizona's students.

health care and civil rights that we are currently facing. I also feel impassioned to support affordable and quality public education, protecting family planning and public health, and insuring long-term care, dementia care, and family support systems for our elder population.

Thank you so much for giving me this opportunity.

Jan



Concerned Voters of Prescott Candidate Town Hall at Las Fuentes

The Concerned Voters of Prescott will be hosting a town hall at Las Fuentes featuring all Prescott Mayoral and City Council candidates on Wednesday, July 12th from 3:00PM to 5:00PM. Admission is free.

Las Fuentes Resort Village
1035 Scott Dr, Prescott



Yavapai County Democratic Party Annual Picnic

Sunday, July 30th - 1:00pm at Watson Lake Park.

Featuring great food, raffles, pie auction and candidates.

\$15 per person, or \$25 per couple or family. Please pay in advance



From the Chair: Kari Hull

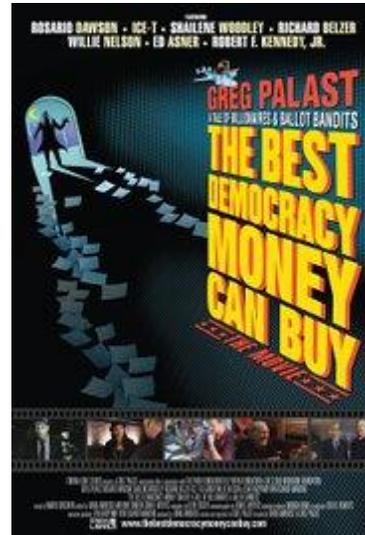
Where do we go from here?
To say this has been a difficult year for all of us is clearly understating the obvious. Since the first day that man took office we have all been working tirelessly, calling, writing letters, marching, voicing our objections in many other ways to defend equal rights, women’s reproductive rights, minority rights, environmental protection.

Now we are running the risk of losing one of the best social programs in our country, Medicaid. When you hear 'defund Planned Parenthood,' you need to hear 'defund healthcare for low-income people of all ages, races and genders.' My father and husband are fortunate enough to have healthcare coverage through the VA. It's a strong, social, health program that, while it needs improvement, works. I know because I sit in the waiting rooms, I go to the appointments and talk to the doctors.

What would be best is single-payer, universal healthcare for all with baseline coverage that every American would pay into the system. Many countries have these healthcare systems and consider healthcare for all a number one priority. So we must keep fighting for what Eleanor Roosevelt and Hillary Rodham Clinton wanted for every American, access to safe, affordable healthcare.

using the yavdem.org website, Parking included in price.

When you get to the gate, tell the attendant you are with the Democratic Party and they'll give you a parking voucher.



**Thursday Movie Night!
July 13th**

Join us for this screening and get some insight into Arizona's Crosscheck - Kris Kobach and #45's efforts to lay the groundwork for voter suppression!

Thursday, July 13th 5:00-7:30
Prescott Public Library, Founders Suite B, 215 E. Goodwin St., Prescott

Thursday August 1st 5:30-7:30
Prescott Public Library, Movie Night Double Feature! "Home is a Human Right" and "The Brainwashing of my Dad"

A huge thanks to each and every one of you who have called your representatives, written letters and stood on the corner of Gurley street with your signs. You are the voice for many who cannot speak. Let's continue to protect healthcare and fight for a better, improved system that puts people first.



**Guest Speaker in September:
Flagstaff Mayor Coral Evans**

Coral Evans was elected as Mayor of Flagstaff in November 2016. Although new to the position of Mayor, Ms. Evans is not new to the Flagstaff City Council. She was first elected to serve on the council in 2008 and reelected in 2012. She served as Vice Mayor of the City from 2012-2014.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, July 12:

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mayoral and City Council Candidate Forum at Las Fuentes, Free admission (See article above)

Thursday, July 13:

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Cup O' Joe with Joe Viccica and Kathy Hoffman, Candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Starbucks in Frontier Village, 1861 AZ-69, Prescott, AZ 86303

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5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Movie Night at Prescott Public Library! (See article above)

Tuesday, July 18:

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Jerry Emmett's Birthday Party at Las Fuentes (See article above for RSVP information)

Thursday, July 27:

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Mayoral and City Council Candidate Forum hosted by the League of Women Voters at Yavapai College Performing Arts Center 1100 E Sheldon St, Prescott, AZ 86301, Free admission

Friday, July 28:

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Fundraiser for Joe Viccica. Please RSVP with Jan by Wednesday, July 26th: JManolis@msn.com (626)340-7060 **Recommended Donation \$20-\$100**

Sunday, July 30:

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Annual Yavapai County Democratic Party Picnic at Watson Lake Park (See article above)

Thursday, August 1:

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Movie Night at Prescott Public Library! (See article above)

Saturday, August 5:

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Mayoral and City Council Candidate Forum hosted by the Citizens Water Advocacy Group at Granite Peak Unitarian Congregation 882 Sunset Ave, Prescott, AZ 86305, Free admission

Future Luncheon Dates:

September 27, October 25, November 15.
