

Cori Burke to speak at April 26th Luncheon

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Democratic Women of the Prescott Area

April Newsletter

**April 26th Guest Speaker
Cori Burke
from Stepping Stones AZ**

Cori Burke is the Lead Advocate at Stepping Stones Agencies. Cori trains advocates and volunteers in the dynamics of intimate violence, drug and alcohol addiction, and childhood trauma, as well as in the best practices of emergency shelter operations. Because she is passionate about the philosophy and effectiveness of Stepping Stones' services, she also loves to provide outreach to local businesses, clubs and faith-based groups.

Stepping Stones provides shelter, legal advocacy, educational classes, employment opportunities, and a therapeutic response to victimization that provides the framework for families to truly heal, recover, and change their lives.



Please **RSVP** to join us for the meeting/luncheon. **Contact us at DWPrescottArea@gmail.com to reserve a place at the luncheon or call Jan at 626-340-7060.**

Doors open for lunch starts 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.



Arizona List

Arizona List is a grassroots network supporting pro-choice Democratic women running for office in Arizona. **The organization is coming to Prescott for candidate training on May 6 at Democratic headquarters from 11-1.** Founded in 2004 by a group of women determined to organize and break the barriers for women candidates, it has grown into a powerful organization.

Please email Kari Hull at DWprescottarea@gmail.com if you would like to attend the training. Afterwards there will be Party at Toni Denis's house, 540 Robin Drive, Prescott to fundraise for AZ List to support local candidates from 3:30-5:30. You can find Arizona List at <https://www.arizonalist.org/about/#about>

It's time to Vote for COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS!

DWPA members will vote and select our two college scholarship recipients for 2017 at the monthly meeting/luncheon, April 26th. The winners will be announced at the May 24th meeting/luncheon with Joe Howard the PUSD superintendent as our guest speaker.



Jerry Emmett - DWPA First Lady!

As you may have heard, our founder Jerry Emmett broke her hip last month. She is getting physical therapy and feeling stronger every day. Jerry sends a special thank you for all the cards, phone calls and good wishes she has received. She continues to be an inspiration and a shining light for women in politics. We look forward to having her back in action with us.

Earth Day Celebration in Prescott

Come join us to celebrate Earth Day and CITO -- Cache In Trash Out -- on Sat. April 22nd, 8:30 - 10:00am in the beautiful Prescott National Forest.

Also April 22nd - 10:00AM-3:00PM Earth Day at the Courthouse Square (on the Cortez St. Side)



Prescott Indivisible

Prescott indivisible's next general meeting is Friday, May 5th, 6-7:30PM

Deedra Abboud Announces U.S. Senate Run Against Flake



The first Democrat to enter the race, Deedra Abboud announced her candidacy for U.S. Senate Monday morning in Phoenix. Deedra is a Phoenix attorney and community activist. More information about her announcement can be found [HERE](#)

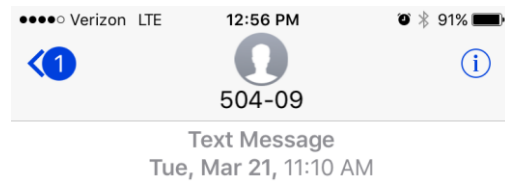
Spring Fundraiser

This year's Spring Fundraiser will be on Sunday, June 11th from 4:00 on at Prescott's Plaza Bonita. Save the Date and come join us for a "Meet the Local Candidates Fundraiser."



**Yavapai County Democratic Party
Monthly Meeting**
Thursday, April 13th - 5:30pm in the

at the Granite Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation (GPUU). Meetings will now be held the first Friday of the month at the same location, the GPUU. Here's a link with directions & a map: <http://www.prescottuu.org/map-directions/>



resist

Hi, I'm ResistBot and I'm going to help you write your officials. First, what name would you like to use to sign your letters?

Kari Hull

Welcome to the resistance Kari. Nice to meet you. Will you tell me your zip code so I can look up who represents you in Congress?



ResistBot

How do you contact your Representatives using a simple text? Go to your texting screen and type 50409 (like you would if it was a phone number) and type in the message: resist and then hit send. This is all you need to do. You then follow the prompts from ResistBot. It is

Meals on Wheels room at the Prescott Adult Center.
\$10.00 donation/\$5.00 if you bring a dish.

Featured Speakers: Doug Ballard, DNC committee member and Miriel Manning, organizer of the Freedom Education Fund at Prescott College, which provides scholarships for undocumented students.



From the Chair -- #SavetheNEA

Rumor has it that the Administration plans to cut funding for the National Endowment for the Arts & Humanities. It isn't just about the money. The fact that our government provides funding (a humble .02% of our federal budget) demonstrates a belief and recognition that Arts and Humanities is a critical part of a balanced, creative and open society. Art inspires and communicates important issues in the form of journalism, paintings, sculpture, drawings, music, dance and film. The NEA has expanded access to the arts for all Americans as well as placing arts therapists in 12 military hospitals to help returning soldiers heal from traumatic brain injuries. It generates more than \$600 million annually to shape the

simply AMAZING! Please set it up on your phone so you can contact your representatives immediately. Votes and policies are changing at a rapid pace. We must stay informed and #RESIST.



Happy Hour

DWPA will have a social mixer and casual networking event at Granite Mountain Brewery on Wednesday May 10th at 4:00. Come and join us for conversation and fellowship.



Marion Pack – Feminist & Activist!

Marion Pack (pictured on the far right) is a long-time member of DWPA who got a fired up in reaction to a 'hater' at a rally to save the ACA and suffered a medical emergency. Marion says, "My doctors called it "Broken Heart Syndrome," caused by too much stress

culture industry that represents 4.2% of the nation's GDP and supports 4.8 million jobs. Contact your representatives in Congress. Let them know that eliminating the NEA would be a devastating blow to the arts in America. #SaveTheNEA
– Kari Hull (Chair of DWPA)

-- which often happens when protesting the Trump initiatives. Doctors expect a full and speedy recovery for Marion!



Guest Speaker in May!

Joe Howard, the Superintendent of the Prescott Unified School District will be our guest speaker for the May 24th meeting/luncheon. .

Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 13:

5:30 p.m. The monthly Yavapai Democratic meeting - Meals on Wheels room at the Prescott Adult Center \$10.00 donation/\$5.00 if you bring a dish to share

Saturday, April 22:

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Earth Day, "Cache In Trash Out" in the Prescott National Forest

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10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Earth Day at the Courthouse Square (on the Cortez St. side)

Wednesday, April 26:

11:30 a.m. DWPA Luncheon at the Centennial Center, 1989 Clubhouse Drive in Prescott. Reservations must be in by Monday, April 24

Saturday, April 29:

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Save the Date, arrangements in progress: People's Climate March at the Courthouse Square. Join us to participate in the People's Climate Movement taking place in Washington, D.C. and across the country to stand up for our communities and climate.

Friday, May 5:

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Prescott Indivisible General Meeting at the Granite Peak Unitarian Church

Saturday, May 6:

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Arizona List candidate training at Democratic Headquarters in Prescott

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3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Arizona List candidate Fundraiser at Toni Denis' House, 540 Robin Drive, Prescott

Wednesday, May 10:

4:00 p.m. Happy Hour at Granite Mountain Brewery

Wednesday, May 24:

11:30 a.m. DWPA Luncheon at the Centennial Center, 1989 Clubhouse Drive in Prescott. Reservations must be in by Monday, May 22

Sunday, June 11:

4:00 p.m. DWPA Spring Fundraiser at Plaza Bonita

Future Luncheon Dates:

June 28, July 26, September 27, October 25, November 22.

