



Democratic Women of the Prescott Area

March Newsletter

Guest Speaker

Desiree Perez

Community Organizer with Planned Parenthood

Desiree Perez is a community organizer with Planned Parenthood in Arizona, working in Northern Arizona and, primarily, in Prescott and Flagstaff. The mission of Planned Parenthood is to promote the health and well-being of patients. But now it's under attack by Republicans who want to take away the necessary funds, not just from the Federal Government but also from state governments. Currently, Desiree is working to complete her Master's degree in Social Justice and Human Rights, with an emphasis on Feminist and Reproductive Justice Organizing, at Prescott College, and has a Bachelors degree in Journalism from Humboldt State University. If you're willing to volunteer to help this important cause, visit Planned Parenthood at <http://www.ppazvolunteer.org>



Check in for lunch starts at 11:15 a.m., lunch is served at 11:45 and the meeting begins at noon. **Contact us at DWPrescottArea@gmail.com to reserve a place at the luncheon.** Cost is \$15 for members; \$17 for nonmembers. Attendees will be billed if they cancel the day of the event. Payment is at the door — cash or check. Important: Reservations must be made no later than the Monday before the luncheon.



Emergence Scholarships

The Emergence Arizona program helps

prepare Democratic women to run for public office. DWPA plans to send two qualified women from Yavapai County on full scholarships in 2018. Applications for the 2018 program open in August and close in November. If you are interested, see Joe Viccica or check out the website at <http://www.emergeaz.org>

Raffle Items Anyone?

If you have any items you are willing to donate for the monthly raffle, please contact us at DWPrescottArea@gmail.com They will be very much appreciated.

Stay informed and get involved!

We highly recommend for everyone to contact Maria Lynam and give her your email address so you can receive her weekly newsletter: Calendar and Update on Political and Community Action. She reaches out to all our local organizations that are working together to stand united to protect our environment, human rights and democracy. Simply email her at maria488@icloud.com



Yavapai County Democratic Party Monthly Meeting

Thursday, March 9th - 5:30pm in the Meals on Wheels room at the Prescott Adult Center.



DWPA College Scholarships

In its annual effort to promote the college educations of young people, DWPA plans to award two high school college-bound seniors a \$1,000 scholarship each. Applications will be provided to all high school counselors in the Prescott area and will be due this year by April 1st. The students must be applying to a college or university, be a registered Democrat or reside in a home with registered Democrats. Graduating seniors can get applications from their counselors or contact DWPA at DWPrescottArea@gmail.com

DWPA Membership Update

A special thank you to all our new members and past members that have joined DWPA in 2017. We are having record high turnout at our meeting/luncheons, and we have a goal of reaching 100 members this year. We currently have 88, so please renew your membership or consider joining to help us reach our goal.

\$10.00 donation/\$5.00 if you bring a dish. Featured Speaker: Paul Schwartz on the Red Rocks/Verde Valley National Monument effort and the challenges that public lands face throughout the West.



A Message from the DWPA Chairwoman

As we move forward this year our primary focus is recruiting people to serve and run for local office. We should all be inspired by Jean Wilcox for throwing her hat in the ring to run for Mayor. I am also proud of Joe Viccica who will be running for City Council. Joe worked tireless hours with me on the coordinated campaign in 2016, and he continues to remain optimistic for our future. His optimism comes from action and getting involved. Please contact me if you are interested in running for office, volunteering for campaigns, or working on a DWPA committee. We need you. Let's always remember it takes a village. We are the village, and in order for us to grow, succeed and have a voice we need to do our part. – Kari Hull



Prescott Indivisible

Prescott Indivisible is a non-partisan community and is part of a nationwide movement to educate, share, and uphold liberty and justice for all with compassion and a dedication to truth. Check out the schedule of local events at <https://prescottindivisible.wordpress.com/>



The Ides of Trump

Have you signed one of the postcards being sent to Donald Trump on March 15th? Pick one up at Democratic Headquarters, say what you have to say to him and we will send it on the Ides of the month. It's a great way to have him 'lend you his ear.'



April Guest Speaker

April is Sexual assault awareness month, and Cori Burke, our speaker for the April 26th meeting, is the Lead Advocate from

Stepping Stones.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 8:

7:30 a.m. Women in Blue at Arizona Capital building.

Thursday, March 9:

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

Friday, March 10:

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Every Friday) The Peace and Justice Vigil, corner of the Courthouse Square at Gurley & Cortez streets.

Friday, March 10:

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Prescott Indivisible Meeting at the Granite Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 882 Sunset, Prescott.

Saturday, March 11:

2:30 p.m. Resistance Training by ACLU, "People Power". This livestream event will launch "People Power", the ACLU's new effort to engage grassroots volunteers across the country. Granite Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation, at 882 Sunset, Prescott, sponsored by Prescott Indivisible. Discussions will follow. To learn more about this effort, and to RSVP go [Here](#)

Wednesday, March 15:

Ides of Trump. Join with others to send Trump One Million post cards expressing our feelings. Send your post cards on March 15, 2017 and bury the WH mail room. This is easy and inexpensive and can be done in your own home.

Thursday, March 16:

8:00 a.m. in Sedona. AZ DNC Representative, Doug Ballard "The DNC Take-back of our Democracy" Olde Sedona Family Restaurant, 1405 State Route 89 A, Sedona, AZ. Ballard will discuss the DNC, its reorganization, goals, and strategies for a Democratic takeover and take back of our nation in 2018. All are welcome. Admission is \$12, includes breakfast. Pay at the door. Space is limited. First come-first reserved

Wednesday, March 22:

11:30 DWPA Luncheon at the Centennial Center, 1989 Clubhouse Drive in Prescott. Reservations must be in by Monday, March 20

Saturday, March 25:

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Arizona Women's Conference, Scottsdale Community Center

Tuesday, March 28:

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Presentation to Prescott City Council requesting adoption of US Conference of Mayors Climate Change Action Plan. 03052 Climate Change Resolution, 03053 Mayors Climate Protection Agreement and 03054 What You Can Do

Friday, March 31:

11:00 a.m. YCDP Spring Author Luncheon - Sam Barone, Best selling author of the Eskkar Saga - Centennial Center, 1989 Clubhouse Drive in Prescott. \$25.00 Includes Salad/Soup

Buffet.

Wednesday, April 26:

11:30 DWPA Luncheon at the Centennial Center, 1989 Clubhouse Drive in Prescott.

Reservations must be in by Monday, April 24

Future Luncheon Dates:

May 24, June 28, July 26, September 27, October 25, November 22.

