

## Democratic Women

### of the Prescott Area

Monthly Newsletter -- February

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#### **Jean Wilcox of Prescott City Council to Speak at February 22nd luncheon**

Jean has a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Colorado, a Master's Degree in Geography from the University of Montana, and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Montana. Throughout her legal career she has worked on land use, local government, education, elder care and adoption issues. Her interest in Prescott City government began when she was appointed interim City Attorney in late 2011. As a city council member, Jean believes that transparency in government and strong citizen participation are critical to our survival as a community and to enhancing all the amenities which make Prescott among the best small cities in the U.S.

Check in for lunch starts at 11:30 a.m., lunch is served at 11:45 and the meeting begins at noon. Contact us at [DWPrescottArea@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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#### **Congratulations, Toni Denis!**

Toni is the new chair of the Yavapai County Democratic Party. Congratulations Toni and thank you for all you've done for the Arizona Democratic party.

#### **Call to Action**

DWPA members If you

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### 2017 DWPA Board



Toni Denis, Past Chair and new Chair of the county party; Kari Hull, Chair; Susan Lanning, Membership; Sandy Baggenstos, Vice Chair; Jan Manolis, Secretary; Isabel Cerecedes, Treasurer.

### From the Chair, Kari Hull:

I am a proud native to Arizona, born in Phoenix and raised in Prescott. After graduating from Prescott High School, I earned my Bachelor's degree in Hospitality Management for NAU. I worked 18 years side by side with my husband Tim and my parents in our family wholesale and retail pottery business where we employed over 20 people. I began working in the non-profit industry traveling throughout Africa and Haiti sponsoring community schools. In 2008, with help from my family and friends I founded Children's Peace Project where we continue to support a community school in Haiti.

Most recently, I was the Field Organizer for the Arizona Democratic Party in Yavapai County where I worked tirelessly with over 250 volunteers and interns in the Prescott area and the Verde Valley on the elections of Hillary, Ann, Peter Pierson and other local candidates. It is my hope that as the new Chairwoman for DWPA I can help lead and inspire people to get involved in politics, community events and local, state and national campaigns.

haven't done so already, please bring your \$20 membership renewal fee for 2017 to the next luncheon!

We need DWPA members to join our Action Committees! Please contact Kari Hull @ DWPrescottArea@gmail.com for more information about the committees and how you can help DWPA GROW and connect with local, state and national political organizations and events.

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### Arizona Women's Conference



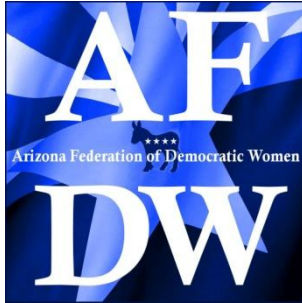
The AZWC will hold it's 2017 conference in Scottsdale on March 25th from 8a.m. to 4p.m. at the Scottsdale Community Center. The featured speaker will be Dr. Michael Kimmel, author and sociologist. For more information and reservations go their website at <http://www.azwc1.org>.

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**Planned Parenthood**  
March 22nd speaker –  
Desiree Perez Regional  
Health Coordinator at  
Planned Parenthood Arizona

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## Women in Blue



Women (and men) who are interested in learning more about how the state legislature works and who want to support Democratic representatives are invited to attend the daylong Women in Blue event at the Arizona State Capitol building on March 8.

The event, established and organized by the Arizona Federation of Democratic Women, starts with a 7:30 a.m. breakfast in the Rose Garden outside of the statehouse building, in which attendees can meet each other and learn about some of the sponsors of the event. Attendees will have an opportunity to see the State legislature at work in the afternoon. For more information, go to [azfdw.org](http://azfdw.org).

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We welcome Desiree to help educate our community on our local Planned Parenthood organization, the challenges it faces with this new administration and how we can help!

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### **Thursday, February 9:**

5:30 Yavapai county Democratic Party potluck dinner in the Meals on Wheels room at the Adult Center on Rosser in Prescott

### **Wednesday, February 22:**

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

### **Wednesday, March 8:**

7:30 a.m. Women in Blue at Arizona Capital building. (See article)

### **Saturday, March 25:**

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

### **Future Luncheon Dates:**

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

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