

February 21st Luncheon Guest Speakers: Juliana Goswick and Carol Comito

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Democratic Women of the Prescott Area

*February  
Newsletter*

**Guest Speakers  
Yavapai Big  
Juliana**

Goswick's Sisters annual gala. leading and CEO, guiding professionally change their for the better. In her



leadership role, Goswick remains grateful for the opportunity to introduce innovative ways to connect the YBBBS Mission to our generous community. The new Women's Initiative celebrates the power of women who unite to produce positive change in our community.

Her five-year Family Match with Little Brother Bruce (that includes son Jake, an ERAU student, and daughter Julia, a student at Tri-City Prep) is a testament to her deep belief in the YBBBS Mission.

**Carol Comito, Chairwoman of the Arizona Federation of Democratic Women**

Carol Comito is an experienced Academic Specialist with a demonstrated history of working in the higher education industry. Skilled in Negotiation, Nonprofit

**at February 21st Luncheon,  
Brothers Big Sisters President and CEO  
Goswick**

dedication to Yavapai Big Brothers Big (YBBBS) began simply: as a donor at the Fast-forward nearly 10 years and she is now living the YBBBS Mission as President & efforts to support vulnerable children with supported one-to-one relationships that lives



Organizations, Career Development, Microsoft Word, and Program Evaluation, she is a strong, education professional has a Master's in Social Work and a certificate in Nonprofit Executive Leadership. She works at Arizona State University as an Academic Advisor.

Comito has taught classes and mentors students. Her awards include the Outstanding Achievement and Contribution award from the Commission on the Status of Women at ASU. with a Nonprofit Executive Leadership Certificate focused in Nonprofit Leadership from ASU -Lodestar Nonprofit Management.

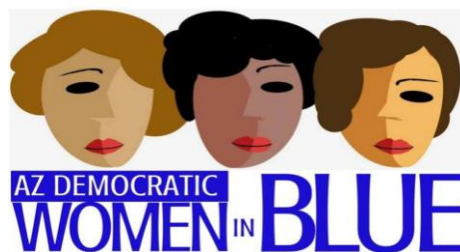
Carol Comito, the Chairwoman of the Arizona Federation of Democratic Women and the Founder and Chair of the AZ Women's Conference and has served in several capacities with the Democratic Party in Arizona for the last 12 years.

Please **RSVP by Sunday, 2/18** to join us for the meeting/luncheon. **Contact us** at [info@demwomenprescottaz.com](mailto:info@demwomenprescottaz.com) to reserve a place at the luncheon or call Jan at 626-340-7060.

**You can now pay for your ticket in advance with a debit or credit card by clicking on the ActBlue Icon!**

# ActBlue

Doors open for lunch starting at 11:15 a.m., lunch is served at 11:45 and the meeting begins at noon. Our meetings take place at the Centennial Center, 1989 Clubhouse Dr, Prescott, AZ 86301. Cost is \$15 for members; \$17 for nonmembers. **You can now purchase your lunch in advance using your debit or credit card.** Click this link: [Advance Luncheon Ticket Purchase](#). Cash and checks will be accepted at the door for those who are on the RSVP list. Attendees will be billed if they cancel the day of the event. **Important:** Reservations must be made no later than the Sunday before the luncheon.



## The Arizona Women's Conference 2018

The Arizona Women's Conference for 2018 will be held on March 31st at the Scottsdale Community College. The featured speaker will be

## 2018 National Convention June 14-17

**Tempe Mission Palms Hotel, Tempe, AZ**

We want to include everyone in the

Chief Sylvia Moir who joined the Tempe Police Department as the Chief in March 2016. Chief Moir will talk about the gender pay gap. Other speakers will talk about topics like "Never fear public speaking again," and "Change your story, change your life." Workshops will run all day on topics such as "Women run, women win," "Public schools and their role in democracy," and "ERA: the women's movement NOW." The conference will also hold a workshop for "Future Women Leaders of America," a teen leadership workshop for ages 13 to 19. To learn more about the conference and sign up for it, go to <http://www.azwcl.org/contact-information/>

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**"Drink Liberally" Happy Hour at PBC**

Prescott Brewing Company,  
Bashford Court, 130 W Gurley St.,  
Prescott, AZ 86301

Join us on **February 13th from 4:00PM - 6:00PM** for Drinks and good times!

We will be in the indoor patio off the bar. Food will be available including, starting at 5:00, a brisket dinner including cole slaw, bakes beans, and a pint of beer for \$12.99.

Vegetarian items are available as well as appetizers, sandwiches, or entrees.

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celebration! Information will be ready shortly on the tours for Thursday, June 14, all the events, and all the extra amenities you can enjoy. The registration information and hotel reservations and transportation are already available. We're looking forward to hosting the 2018 National Convention! Everyone is welcome! If you have any questions please feel free to contact: Carol Comito, Convention Chair. [ccbpw@aol.com](mailto:ccbpw@aol.com) or 602-793-5326

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Changing the Future by Improving the Present

**Yavapai County Democratic Party Monthly Meeting**

Thursday February 8th  
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:**

**Jevin Hodge**, Vice-Chair of the Arizona Democratic Party

**Robert Gordon**, Candidate for Secretary of State

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Please RSVP: Sandy  
(928) 776-0253

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### **Arizona Democrats Elect Felecia Rotellini as New Party Chair**

This Saturday, lifelong Democrat Felecia Rotellini was elected the new chairwoman of the Arizona Democratic Party. The State Committee members voted overwhelmingly for Felecia Rotellini, 359-25, over LD-16 Chair Scott Prior.

In her campaign for party chair, Felecia Rotellini stressed the importance of bringing in new voters and grassroots groups to the party; continuing a fifteen-county strategy of building party infrastructure; and cultivating a more open, transparent state party that's accountable to its members.

Moments after her election, Chairwoman Rotellini announced she will be hosting open houses around the state to listen to and strategize with party leaders, volunteers, and activists in an effort to broaden the party's outreach to voters.

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### **The Vagina Monologues Benefit Production Presented by V-Day Prescott, AZ & 4AM Production**

Prescott, AZ – December 3rd, 2017 – V-Day Prescott, announces their first community production of The Vagina Monologues February 23rd and 24th, 7:30pm at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Davis Learning Center, 3700 Willow Creek Rd.

Tickets are \$15/ \$12 for students with valid ID, Seniors & Veterans Tickets will be available online, in the Embry-Riddle Women's & Diversity Center, and each of our cast members and crew will have tickets available on them as well.

You may purchase your tickets here:  
<https://vmprescott.brownpapertickets.com/>

This year's director is Heidi Hampton. She will be a guest speaker at our January luncheon. She will give us some background on the show and answer questions. This will be 4AM Productions first production of The Vagina Monologues 2018. V-Day.org offers stage productions and documentaries to communities and campuses around the world for use in raising awareness and ending violence

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### **Prescott Women's March a HUGE Success!**

Check out the coverage in the Courier!

<https://www.dcourier.com/news/2018/jan/21/womens-march/>



### **From the Chair: Kari Hull**

Love is in the air! How about that amazing turnout for the Women's March 2018 in Prescott? I was so proud and honored to be in such a community of love, equality and all around positive energy that day. It carried over to our January luncheon with attendance at an all-time high and support for our organization. We continue to grow and our collective voice is louder than ever before throughout Yavapai County. We know, down deep, people will rise up and VOTE in 2018 to protect our humanity. Arizona can and will turn blue if we all step up and do our part and get out the vote. In 2016, Hillary received more votes in Arizona than President Obama did in 2012, this is what progress looks like. Additionally, she only

against women and girls, as well as to raise funds for organizations working to end the violence. It is estimated that one billion females will be physically, emotionally or sexually abused in their lifetime.

The Vagina Monologues addresses women's resiliency, sensuality and the social stigma surrounding abuse and violence against women and girls. The show will feature volunteer cast members who live, work or attend school in the Prescott area.

All proceeds to benefit Prescott Area Shelter Services. We will also be taking donations of gently used clothing, food, hygiene products, diapers, etc.



### **Persist & Resist Newsletter**

Our wonderful **Maria Lynam** coordinates and maintains the Persist and Resist newsletter. Please contact her if you would like to receive updates! [maria488@icloud.com](mailto:maria488@icloud.com)



lost by 91,234 votes in Arizona and won the popular vote across the nation. Remember, on election night, Arizona was pink on the graphics as the election results came in. This is hope and it's real. Let's all take our anger and disgust toward our current leadership in Arizona and our Country and turn that energy toward love, compassion and human kindness. Let's campaign on positive energy and a bright future for everyone. It is indeed a new day. Together we can change the landscape, grow public education, prosperity for all and protect human rights along with our blessed mother earth. Happy Valentine's Day everyone! - Kari



**Guest Speakers at the DWPA March Luncheon**

**David Brill, Candidate for Congress in CD4**

Dr. Brill is best known in Northern Arizona as developer of Telehealth and Manager of Primary Care services for the Northern Arizona Veterans Administration, from 2010 until last year. The Northern Arizona VA serves 25,000 veterans spread out across 60,000 square miles. Dr. Brill, with his staff of 200, made great strides in improving both the quality of healthcare and every veteran's ability to access it, whether at home or at VA clinics across Northern Arizona. At the same time, he struggled to increase efficiencies, reduce public spending, and introduce new technologies to improve productivity and service.

**Sandra Kennedy, Candidate for Arizona Corporate Commission**

Sandra Kennedy was first elected to the Arizona Corporation Commission in 2008 on a platform of promoting solar energy in Arizona, and as a fierce consumer advocate. After her narrow defeat in 2012, Sandra was appalled at the efforts to undermine solar and renewables by the Corporation Commission, and decided to run again in 2018.

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## Upcoming Events

### **Thursday, February 8:**

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM Yavapai County Democratic Party Monthly Meeting (see Article Above)

### **Saturday, February 10:**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Discussion: The true cost of privatization of public schools. Las Fuentes, 1035 Scott Dr., Prescott, AZ. RSVP to [agneessensr@cableone.net](mailto:agneessensr@cableone.net)

### **Monday, February 12:**

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Human Rights Team of Prescott Indivisible Meeting. Granite Peak Unitarian Universalist Orange Faith Development Building, 882 Sunset Ave. Prescott.

### **Tuesday, February 13:**

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM DWPA Drink Liberally at Prescott Brewing Company - 130 W Gurley St., Prescott

### **Friday, February 16:**

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Environmental Group of Prescott Indivisible Meeting. Granite Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 882 Sunset Ave., Prescott. Presentation by retired Research Scientist, Patti Michelle.

### **Wednesday, February 21:**

11:15 AM - 1:00 PM DWPA February Luncheon. Guest speakers: Juliana Goswick & Carol Comito

### **Friday, February 23:**

7:30 PM The Vagina Monologues! (See Article Above)

### **Saturday, February 24:**

7:30 PM The Vagina Monologues! (See Article Above)

### **Wednesday, March 28:**

11:15 AM - 1:00 PM DWPA March Luncheon. Guest speakers: David Brill and Sandra Kennedy

### **Saturday, March 31:**

The 2018 Arizona Women's Conference! (See Article Above)

### **Thursday, June 14-17:**

Democratic Women in Blue National Convention in Tempe, AZ! (See Article Above)

### **Future Luncheon Dates (2018):**

April 25, May 23, June 27, July 25, September 26, October 24, November 28

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