

Dana Kennedy and Delina DiSanto to Speak at June 27th Luncheon!



**Democratic Women of the Prescott Area**

*June Newsletter*

**Guest Speakers at June 27th Luncheon:**

**Delina DiSanto, Candidate for Arizona State House LD1**

Delina is running because Congress is trying to eliminate the Affordable Care Act (ACA), give corporations huge tax cuts, putting gun control to the side, attacking seniors with Medicare cuts and social security cuts, taking aggressive action against women's rights, civil rights and more. She is ready to bring these and other democratic issues to the forefront. Paul Gosar hurts the citizens of Arizona and the United States of America with his lack of care and lack of representation. It's time for a strong, caring woman to be the leading voice we have been waiting for.

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## **Dana Kennedy, State Director of AARP**

Dana Marie Kennedy has been State Director for AARP Arizona since 2015. Kennedy has more than 25 years as a leading advocate for working families, retirees, and women at the local, state and national levels. Prior to joining AARP, Kennedy was District Senior Advisor and Casework Director for U.S. Arizona Congresswoman Kyrsten Sinema. Kennedy has also worked with the Arizona Association of Area Agencies on Aging, the Alliance for Retired Americans, National Council of Senior Citizens and the Massachusetts Senior Action Council.



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Please **RSVP by Sunday, 6/24** 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 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. 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.**

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**Democrats Qualifying for the 2018 Ballot**

We all know just how important elections are this year, and there are a plethora of qualifying candidates up and down the ballot! We wanted to make it a point to list all qualifying democrats whose names you will see on your ballot! (Does not include municipal elections):

**State Representative (LD1):**

**Ed Gogek**

**Jan Manolis**

**State Senate (LD1):**

**Jo Craycraft**

**Corporation Commissioner:**

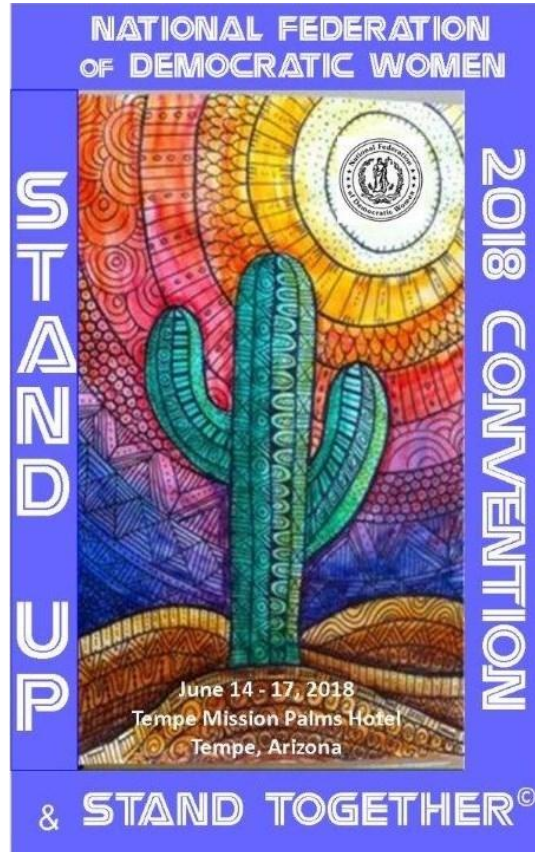
**Sandra Kennedy**

**William "Bill" Mundell**

**Kiana Maria Sears**

**State Mine Inspector:**

**William "Bill" Pierce**



**2018 National Convention June 14th-17th**

**Tempe Mission  
Palms Hotel  
Tempe, AZ**

We want to include everyone in the 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:

**Superintendent of Public Instruction:**

**Kathy Hoffman**

**David Schapira**

**State Treasurer:**

**Mark Manoil**

**Attorney General:**

**January Contreras**

**Secretary of State:**

**Mark Robert Gordon**

**Katie Hobbs**

**Leslie Pico**

**Governor:**

**Steve Farley**

**Kelly Fryer**

**David Garcia**

**United States Congress - CD 4:**

**David Brill**

**Delina DiSanto**

**United States Senate:**

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  
June Meeting**

Thursday, June 14th

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:**

- Kelly Fryer - Candidate for Governor
  - Ed Gogek - Candidate for Arizona State House (LD1)
  - Jan Manolis - Candidate for Arizona State House (LD1)
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### 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)

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### Letter from the Chair

For those of you who have not yet started watching the Handmaid's Tale, I highly recommend it. Some of the contents are graphic but I believe that this series is what motivates me to work tirelessly to get new leadership elected for the state of Arizona and our nation. The Hulu original series is based on the 1984 novel written by [Margret Atwood](#).

Today, my heart was broken when I heard that the US Supreme Court ruled in favor of the baker that refused to make a wedding cake for a gay couple. Are you serious? I cannot believe our freedom can



### Become a DWPA Member Today!

DWPA members are like-minded people who help define party issues.

We host luncheons, parties, and other social events. Benefits include membership in the Arizona Federation of Democratic Women and the National Federation of Democratic Women as well as discounts at DWPA events.

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### Grill for Brill Fundraiser

June 10th, 4-7:30PM

Come join the Brill campaign for a fun day supporting Brill for Congress to win Arizona's 4th District Congressional Seat

Speeches from Jo Craycraft, Candidate for AZ State Senate and Dr. David Brill, Candidate for US Congress

be so marginalized. I am honestly speechless. I thought it best for me to provide a few links regarding my favorite show, the Handmaid's Tale. I know it seems strange to have that be my favorite show but it is what keeps me fighting for human rights and equality for all. I hope it inspires you too.



Wonderful music and food from diverse local caterers.

\$20 admission includes parking cost

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### Happy Flag Day from DWPA

**Flag Day** is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the [flag of the United States](#), which happened on June 14, 1777, by [resolution](#) of the Second Continental Congress.



### July Guest Speakers

**Kelly Fryer**  
Candidate for Governor

Kelly Fryer has over 25 years of senior leadership experience. Since January 2013, she has served as CEO of YWCA Southern



**Kiana Sears**  
Candidate for Arizona Corporation  
Commission

Kiana Sears is a Democratic candidate for the Arizona Corporation Commission. Kiana is a community

Arizona, a 100-year old nonprofit organization dedicated to the mission of eliminating racism and empowering women. Kelly is driven by the vision of a world where everyone has the opportunity to thrive. Under Fryer's leadership, the organization serves 50,000 visitors on its two campuses each year, has grown by 400%, acquired two new businesses, expanded to a second campus and launched a statewide advocacy center. Previously, Fryer was Executive Director of Arizona List, an organization that works to elect women to local and state office, and National Communications Director for Interfaith Worker Justice. She spent 15 years as a senior pastor, started an international leadership consultancy, is a former teacher, seminary professor, and published author.

advocate, nonprofit community leader, and an Arizona seasoned public policy professional. Her commitment to service is inspired by her father, a Vietnam veteran, and her mother, a dedicated civil servant in municipal water services for many years. Sears loves the beautiful State of Arizona and believes we must pay special attention to three key aspects for our state to flourish: water, solar and the education of all Arizona's children, irrespective of ethnicity.

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## **Upcoming Events**

### **Sunday, June 10:**

4:00 PM - 7:30 PM Grill for Brill Fundraiser (See Article Above)

### **Thursday, June 14:**

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

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

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

### **Wednesday, June 27:**

11:15 AM - 1:00 PM DWPA June Luncheon. Guest speakers: Delina DiSanto & Dana Kennedy

### **Wednesday, July 25:**

11:15 AM - 1:00 PM DWPA July Luncheon. Guest speakers: Kelly Fryer and Kiana Sears

**Tuesday, August 28:**

Arizona Primary Election Day!

**Tuesday, November 6:**

Election Day!

**Future Luncheon Dates (2018):**

September 26, October 24, November 28

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