

Kelly Fryer and Kiana Sears to Speak at July 25th Luncheon!



**Democratic Women of the Prescott Area**

*July Newsletter*

**Guest Speakers at July 25th Luncheon:**

**Kelly Fryer, Candidate for Arizona Governor**

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

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**Kiana Sears, Candidate for Arizona Corporation Commission**

Kiana Sears is a Democratic candidate for the Arizona Corporation Commission. Kiana is a community 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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Please **RSVP by Sunday, 7/22** 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!**

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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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**Yavapai County Democratic Party  
Yearly Picnic  
DESSERT  
DONATIONS NEEDED!**

The YCDP has asked that the DWPA membership donate desserts for the Yearly Picnic.

They are looking for finger foods (such as Brownies, Cookies, Cupcakes, etc.)

If you would like to donate a dessert, please bring it to the picnic on July 22nd!



**AZ Elections Update!**

**Secretary of State**

Candidate **Mark Robert Gordon** has dropped out of the race.

Candidate **Leslie Pico** has dropped out of the race.



**LD1 Candidate Forum**

July 25th  
6:00PM  
Ruth Street Theatre at  
Prescott High School  
1050 Ruth Street

This year YCESA - Yavapai County Education Service Agency, PEAC - Prescott Education Advocacy Council, and AIN - AZ Interfaith Network are sponsoring a candidate forum on education.

Please mark your calendars and **RSVP** to at [peac4schools@gmail.com](mailto:peac4schools@gmail.com)  
Are you able to attend and who will you bring with you?! Critical issues continue for public education!



Changing the Future by Improving the Present

**Yavapai County Democratic Party  
Yearly Picnic**



### **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**

2018 is the Year for WOMEN to Rise Up! This year we have 60% more women running for public office than the previous election cycle. That is an incredible statistic! It is obviously time for women to step into the leadership roles we are more than qualified to hold. Imagine, if the people's voice and popular vote counted in 2016, Hillary Clinton would be our President - As it should be. The truth is our campaign and political system is broken. I am still shocked each day when I hear 'his' name on the news. A day hasn't gone by where they are not talking about

Sunday, July 22nd

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Featuring speeches from state and local candidates, buffet lunch, music, raffle, pie auction and lots of fun.

**Cost is \$15 per person and \$25 per family and includes parking.**

A separate tent overlooking the Granite Dells will be set for music and entertainment.

Please click the Act Blue logo to RSVP and pay in advance:

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### **Happy 104th Birthday Jerry!**

Come wish Jerry Emmett a Happy Birthday!

Las Fuentes Social Room

Sunday, July 15th

1:00PM - 3:00PM



what damage he is doing to our nations reputation, economic standing with the world, and I could go on and on... These are truly dangerous times and we women must step up, rise up and be a part of the change. Thank you to our local democratic women candidates, Jan Manolis (State House) & Jo Craycraft (State Senate) for having the courage to run for office in one of the reddest districts in our state. The question you should be asking yourself is, what can I do to help? We can't win without your help. Text or call me (928-899-4388) and I will connect you with a campaign so you too can help make a difference in our district, state and the nation. We are in crisis and the WE the PEOPLE are the only ones that can stop the madness and get progressive women elected to public office.

Our first order of business will be for Arizona vote YES to ratify the ERA, only one more state is needed!

<https://www.cnn.com/2018/05/31/us/equal-rights-amendment-illinois-states-trnd/index.html>

No Gifts, please.

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### **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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### **There is no DWPA Luncheon in August**

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**Yavapai County Democratic Party  
August Meeting Featured Speakers:**



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

David's ten years as head of Primary Care at the Veterans Administration, including seven at the Prescott VA, dealing with medical, personnel and budget issues and ensuring good coverage for patients, position him as a leading resource for Congress when practical expertise is needed most.



**Delina DiSanto**  
**Candidate for**  
**US Congress in CD4**

Born in Long Branch, New Jersey, Delina was raised on democratic values by her strong, independent mother, and Irish immigrant grandmother. Growing up in New Jersey with strong women and in a diverse neighborhood, Delina adopted values of meaningful relationships, honesty, earned trust, mutual respect, commitment to others, human dignity, accountability and a strong work ethic.

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## **Upcoming Events**

### **Sunday, July 15:**

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Jerry Emmett's Birthday Party at Las Fuentes! (See Article Above)

### **Sunday, July 22:**

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Yavapai County Democratic Party Annual Picnic (See Article Above)

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

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

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

6:00 PM LD1 Candidate Forum focused on Education (See Article Above)

**Thursday, August 9:**

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM Yavapai County Democratic Party Monthly Meeting

**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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