

Democrats of Greater Tucson (DGT)
Newsletter March 2017
P.O. Box 41573, Tucson AZ 85717

- Apr 10 **Strong Start Tucson**, Sales tax increase to pay for preschool
- Apr 17 **Taylor Cleland & Nathan Davis**, PCDP Community Action Committee
- Apr 24 **Brian Bickel**, 2018 and going forward
- May 1 **Sam Almy**, 2016 by the Numbers, what went right and what went wrong.
- May 8 **Katie Ruhl, Jesse Evans Schroeder, & Doralina Luna**, Immigration law in Arizona
- May 15 **Kirsten Engel**, Legislative Session wrap up
- May 22 **Councilmember Richard Fimbres**, Council office and campaign update
- May 29 **MEMORIAL DAY - NO MEETING**
- Jun 5 **Louise Misztal**, Sky Island Alliance

Speakers may be rescheduled. Please check www.pimadems.org for current information:

DGT meets Monday's (except holidays) at 12:00 noon at DRAGON'S VIEW Restaurant, 400 N. Bonita, south of St. Mary's, between Freeway & Grande. TURN SOUTH AT FURR'S CAFETERIA. Lunch is \$10.00 cash (\$12.00 debit/credit) includes buffet, drink, tax, and tip.

Remember to pay your \$15 dues. You may turn in your dues at one of our luncheons, or you may mail your check to
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A Message from our President

This week brought dark days. The Senate abandoned it's duty to regulate the mob and is instead running at the vanguard. Syrian men, women, and children that have been living in hell for too long can now add to their terror the tantrums of a pathetic conman and his cronies. Here in Arizona, public education was just struck a potentially mortal blow all in the name of idealogues and greed.

It's damn hard to watch everything you've spent months, years, decades, a lifetime fighting for get rolled back in 100 days.

You get up everyday because you need to, because someone needs to, because you don't give into the fear. You educate your self, donning your armor against the ignorance and hatred. You fight every day, you raise your head, look your enemies in the eye, you tell them NO!

NO – you don't get to destroy my civil rights!

NO – you don't get to steal my childs education!

NO – you don't get to destroy my neighbors family!

NO – you don't get to kill in my name!

NO – you don't get to silence my voice!

You stand up. You stand proud. You stand unbroken and undeterred, and undefeated.

Now I ask you to do more. I ask you to reach out in your community to those that need help. I ask you to extend your hand to your neighbor. I ask you to visit your local public school and ask what help they need. Seek out where and how you can make our community stronger. Our neighbors need your strength, your tenacity, your love. I do not ask more of you lightly, I ask because you are worthy of the challenge, you are the light that breaks through the darkness.

We are Democrats. We fight for our neighbors. We are the voice in the crowd demanding justice. We will not let them stop us!

Jeremey Lasher – President of Democrats of Greater Tucson

