

June 19 2023 Indivisible Meeting

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Cynthia Girls' Inc.

- Tribute book - Marcel from Unidos and Miranda will be in the book.
- We are inviting both to be on our table on the 24th of August breakfast. Looking for another 4 or 5. \$50 Breakfast at Bishops Lodge. Both agreed to be nominated.

Sandy

- Two artists doing an exhibit this Saturday 11-5, the 24th.
- Pera Lot corner of Paseo D and Santa Fe Trail 10:30

T-Shirts - get in touch with Dottie if you need one.

Cindy

- My work with Modernizing and Common Cause

Organizing meeting to end Gun Violence on ending gun violence. June 29th at First P Church on Marcy

Public Bank presentation

No meeting on July 3

We don't meet in August and don't come back until September

Letters: Ohio Leg state constitution - guarantees 20 weeks. They passed a law to limit it. There is a referendum promoted by pro choice people to assure access to abortion remain in Ohio. So these letters are being told how to vote on the referendum. Vote is in August for the Referendum. If it works in Ohio it will work in other states.

PRESENTATION

Laurie Merrill - Free Flow New Mexico

Advocates to make menstrual products for free, which just passed.

- 1 in 4 students experience period poverty
- 1 in 4 college students experience period poverty.
- Every month they get together and create bags for a month's supply.
- All La Familia locations!
- UNM
- Adelante
- Several head start programs
- They also deliver Strive to serve all populations.
- SNAP or others do not supply these products. Santa Fe Youth project says this is not in their budget.

- Started in 2020 with a 501 C. Started in a garage with 300 bags.
- The bill just passed does not expire until 2024. Still questions about the quality of the products. There will be a quantity issue. Will there be enough products.
- Periods are happening earlier and heavier.
- Applying for grants and foundations have stepped forward.
- Started period poverty education in schools. And providing a name of it. Some of their schools in Santa Fe are 100% period poverty. And then they get to put together 100 bags.
- The Navajo nation has an amazing ceremony for a first period.
- Are boys involved? They would like boys to be involved.
- How bout Food Depot? They receive donations for period products.
- Period Pods - like the book distribution. 300 bags a month.
- Some reach out for specific products.
- Where do they buy supplies? Amazon
- They would like own space to buy directly from Always, etc.
- People are particular about the products they like and this program is a bridge to what they like.
- Donations welcomed. A govt organization recently donated a lot of programs. They prefer \$\$\$\$. Or someone in charge of period pods.
- SOSers will do our part managing a pod