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DCQC Newsletter June 2022

June 18th Meeting 3 PM on Zoom Only

Presenter: **Dave Gamrath** worked for over three decades as a project manager and analyst for The Boeing Company, and he is a longtime community activist who founded www.InspireSeattle.org and served on multiple regional boards and committees. Dave and his wife Shamah split time between Seattle, WA and Green Valley, AZ.

A short summary of Dave's presentation.

Democracy in America is under attack. News reports have repeatedly documented how the Republican Party, under the leadership of Donald Trump, has been working tirelessly to learn from what did and didn't work in their attempts to overturn the 2020 presidential election. Republicans are laser-focused on gaining control of our election process to ensure they will never again lose a close election. The response by the Democratic Party has been weak and mostly disorganized. Democrats need to change tactics, starting with doing basic project management to craft a countrywide Election Roadmap, effectively a database that includes how the election system works for each legislative district in the country, identifying key roles and potential



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This event will include a 30 minute concert by Residents of Green Valley, the critically acclaimed duo of cellist Harry Clark and pianist Sanda Schuldmann have over four decades on stage achieved national acclaim for their performances across America and abroad, coupled with their many recordings and premieres of one hundred plus works composed for them. They are co-founders of Chamber Music PLUS, with a history of some 600 concerts featuring more than 2,500 works performed throughout the U.S. at major concert venues ranging from Carnegie Hall to the Library of Congress More information on the duo can be found here.

No RSVP is needed.

Cash Bar.

A donation of \$20 is suggested

This is a Meet & Greet for Sanda Clark



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Women in Blue Luncheon

June 28th at 11:30

Maria's (on the patio)

190 W Continental #202

Menu

Chicken or Tuna Stuffed Tomato Salad

Or

Chicken Salad or Tuna Salad Croissant

\$25 cash or check payable to DCQC included entree, beverage, dessert, tax, and gratuity.

Please email your entree choice to jeannebuell@gmail.com

Wear BLUE!



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Save the Date:
Saturday July 9th, 3 – 5 pm
Good Shepherd Church
17750 S. La Canada Sahuarita AZ
Meet the Democratic Candidates for Arizona's LD6
Kirsten Engel & Avery Anderson
moderator Dylan Smith



New LD19 Officers and Website
Click on the image above and take a look at the new website for LD19. Remember this new district was designed by state GOP members trying to gain



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Save the date!



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US Senator Steve Daines, a Republican from Montana, recently used the concept of “pre-born” sea turtles while arguing against a bill that would protect abortion rights by codifying Roe v. Wade. He stated “If you were to take or destroy the eggs of a sea turtle,” Daines said while standing next to a poster pitting images of sea turtles “vs.” human babies, “the criminal penalties are severe....Why do we have laws in place that protect the eggs of a sea turtle or the eggs of eagles? Because when you destroy an egg, you’re killing a pre-born baby sea turtle or a pre-born baby eagle.”

Ancient ideas often re-appear in human thought long after they have been dismissed or discredited. Preformation is one of these. In the 16th century alchemists were trying to convert lead into gold and they thought animal semen contained tiny, preformed animals that grew into adults when they obtained nourishment from the egg. This concept of preformation was applied to all animals, including humans. William Harvey (1578 –1657), physician to the King of England in the 17th century dismantled the idea Aristotle purposed that embryos formed from the mixture of paternal semen and maternal blood.

Harvey developed the idea of *omne vivum ex ovo* (= all life comes from the egg) and this was the first definite statement against the idea of spontaneous generation (that is life spontaneously arises from non- life). He denied the possibility of life magically appearing from excrement and from mud, and pointed out that even worms have eggs.

Anton van Leeuwenhoek (1623-1732) a Dutch draper with an interest in optic lenses invented the microscope and discovered micro-organisms. van Leeuwenhoek also discovered sperm cells. As microscope were refined, they gave humans the ability to appear into cells the basic structural units of organism.



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chromosomes – one member from each pair of the parents' chromosomes. Most adult cells contain 46 chromosomes except for sperm and egg cells (and red blood cells that lose all their chromosomes). Chromosomes are packets of DNA. Its understandable why sperm and eggs have been considered sacred cells by some religious groups. But based on current knowledge there is nothing supernatural or magical about sexual reproduction and governments and religions need to stay out of human reproductive issues.

As for sea turtle and eagle eggs – Senator Daines, humans have made an assault on the biosphere eating sea turtles to near extinction and polluting the environment with chemicals making it difficult for eagles to successfully reproduce. That is why they are protected.

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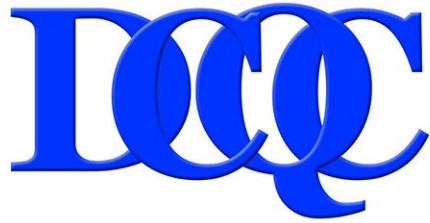
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Note DCQC meetings are usually held on the third Saturday of each month in the Kino Conference Center at 3 PM. Check the website for updated meeting information

<https://www.qcdemocrats.org>

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