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October 2021 Newsletter

Mobilize and Defend



On October 2, women across the country are marching in every single state ahead of the Supreme Court reconvening on October 4. **Women's March** along with 90 other organizations are organizing a national call to mobilize and defend our reproductive rights. See information below for virtual and in-person events

Follow-up Information from ***What's New in Cannabis Research?*** meeting with Professor Daniele Piomelli, Director of UCI Center for the Study of Cannabis

The link to the recording is:

https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/play/UUlv9142_N6lf5R9d9FhxbsaqSPzF0c-4_qrZa20VXJIJtyBw4uGhqmL-pqw5OcDdgBHIGqXH0b66pYP.9G-dY8GDWmriq-21

October events and meetings we hope you will consider attending:

Women's March: Rally for Abortion Justice

Save Roe with Planned Parenthood - "Raise Your Voice for Freedom of Choice"

VIRTUAL Event Saturday, October 2, 10:00 am Register:

<https://act.womensmarch.com/event/oct-2-2021-march/2273?source=map&akid=>

IN-PERSON Events Saturday, October 2, 10:00 am Check here to find a rally near you:

<https://map.womensmarch.com/>

Americans United for Separation of Church and State-OC

Saturday, October 16th, 2 pm Zoom meeting: LGBTQ Rights & Ethnic Studies in the Schools presented by Tustin School Board Trustee, Allyson Damikolas

Join Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84539256611?pwd=cVFPSjdoNW0zc3liUHppbVdUMk5mZz09>

Meeting ID: 845 3925 6611 **Passcode:** 836422

For more information, check www.au-oc.org

W4OC

October 18th, 2 pm Zoom meeting: **The Black Experience in the OC: It's Not Just Hair**

See flyer below for more information.



Please join Women For: Orange County at our next online meeting

The Black Experience in the OC: It's Not Just Hair

Monday, October 18, 2021

1:50 Join Zoom

2:00 - 3:00 pm - Zoom Presentation*

3:00 - 3:30 pm Brief Question & Answer



Lesli Mitchell, LCSW,
children's book author,
natural hair enthusiast and
artist.

Mitchell is a licensed clinical social worker living in Lake Forest with her husband and 17-year-old daughter. She is on the board of MASC** - Multiracial Americans of Southern California, an organization that fosters and creates educational programming for teens around topics of multiracial identity, including racism, intersectionality, and multiethnic storytelling.

Lesli is also a co-leader of the Diversity and Inclusion Ministry at Irvine United Congregational Church.

Women For: Orange County is very pleased to have Lesli Mitchell join us.

She will be discussing
African Americans of all ages facing discrimination in school systems
and places of employment due to their hair.
along with
Sharing some personal experiences of racism and prejudice
she has had to endure as an African American living in Orange County.

Join *Zoom Presentation

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89158682616?pwd=OWRtdUEwVnNTdG94MXRURXhyemNCUT09>

Meeting ID: 891 5868 2616

Passcode: 094002

Any issues getting into Zoom meeting? Contact us through womenforoc@aol.com

Legislative Update for 2021

** Denotes new legislation involvement since last Newsletter

AB 339 (Lee) Local government: open and public meetings.

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB339

Update: 9/17/21 Enrolled & presented to the Governor.

AB 937 (Carrillo) The Vision Act

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB937

Update: 9/10/21 ordered to inactive file by unanimous consent.

Oppose AB 1322 (Rivas) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. The original version of AB 1322 promoted affordable housing.

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1322

Update: 9/2/21 amended and re-referred to Senate committee on Environmental Quality

AB 1041 (Wicks) expands The California Family Rights Act and redefines "designated person".

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1041

Update: 9/9/21 ordered to inactive file at request of Senator Wiener.

AB 1177 The California Public Banking Option.

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1177

Update: 9/20/21 enrolled and presented to the Governor.

SB 264 (Min) deals with the sale of firearms on state property, closing loopholes, and gun permits.

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB264

Update: 9/9/21 enrolled and presented to the Governor.

SB 379 (Weiner) University of California: contracts for health facilities

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB379

Update: Currently in Senate - placed on suspense file

SB 380 (Eggman) The End of Life Option Act.

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB380

Update: 9/17/21 enrolled and presented to the Governor.

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Although not legislation, **Women For: Orange County** has also supported:

The strengthening the protection of the **Human Rights of Older Persons** at the UN Human Rights Council - 48<sup>th</sup> Session [OHCHR | Session48 48th regular session of the Human Rights Council](#)

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## 2021 Calendar

Online meetings will take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month from 2 - 3:30 pm via Zoom.

Please note that meeting topics and/or dates may change if our speakers or panelists have unavoidable changes in their schedules.

We will continue to email our monthly newsletters and meeting flyers.

**November: Food Insecurity**  
**December: Enjoy the holiday season!**

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Ways to prevent, treat or fight COVID-19 including [Monoclonal Antibody Treatment](https://combatcovid.hhs.gov/)  
<https://combatcovid.hhs.gov/>

For the latest information on COVID-19 from OC Health Care Agency including vaccine facts, testing, vaccinations, and current variant information.  
<https://ocovid19.ochealthinfo.com/covid-19-vaccine-resources>  
(Updated September 16, 2021)

Already vaccinated?  
Digital COVID-19 Vaccine Record portal:  
<https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov/>

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## Membership

Your continued support through membership renewal and donations allows us to bring outstanding speakers to our monthly online meetings and support our speakers and their organizations in their endeavors.

Look for our 2022 membership letter at the first of the year.

Thank you for your continued support.

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