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*a grassroots advocacy organization founded in 1984*

## March 2021



Thank you all for supporting our meetings. We appreciate your attendance and fabulous questions.

After our January meeting on Hoag Hospital versus Providence Health: The Lawsuit, we received a letter thanking all of us for our support especially the 45 letters sent to the Attorney General on their behalf. Shortly after that, on February 1, The Court ruled in Hoag's favor allowing them to proceed to trial.

Your voice matters! At our February meeting Karen Hernandez and Lulu Hammad explained why it is important for the Orange County Board of Supervisors (OC-BOS) to hear your voice.

The public is the only oversight for the OC-BOS. Regular meetings of the OC-BOS are on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am. (<https://board.ocgov.com/meeting-schedule>) Make your voice heard and write to the OC-BOS about agenda items. (<https://board.ocgov.com/addressing-board>)

Our website (<http://www.womenfororangecounty.org/>) has a copy of the amazing OC-BOS slide presentation. The recording of the meeting will be posted as soon as it is available.

March meetings we hope you will consider attending:

### **W4OC**

**March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm Zoom meeting:** *The Three A's of Media Literacy - Access, Analyze and Appraise with Norberto Santana, Jr., founder and publisher of The Voice of OC*

Join Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/92532153317?pwd=YUtVN1hyOEFuUVZjdzJ5VHNIL1RQUT09>

Meeting ID: 925 3215 3317; Passcode: 754855

See flyer below for complete information.

### **Americans United for Separation of Church and State-OC**

**March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm Zoom meeting:** *How to Access the "End of Life Option Act" ... and Richard's Story* will describe the process of utilizing the law and provide information on the work to reauthorize the bill currently in the California Senate.

Join Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/92951924138?pwd=UjM3RWFES1MwZ3RCdXhqQ1g0QVl0dz09>

Meeting ID: 929 5192 4138; Passcode: 704631

See Flyer for more complete information: <https://sites.google.com/site/auorangecounty/>

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**Please mark your calendars for our next meeting**

The Three A's of Media Literacy - Access, Analyze, Appraise  
with Norberto Santana, Jr.  
Founder and Publisher of the *Voice of OC*

**Monday, March 15, 2021**

**1:50 Join Zoom**

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

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



Norberto Santana, Jr. is an award-winning investigative reporter and founder of the *Voice of OC* in 2009. He is the publisher and editor-in-chief overseeing all aspects of the newspaper's publication. Santana also writes a weekly Opinion column about Orange County government.

The *Voice of OC* is our local nonprofit, independent, non-partisan newsroom. Their mission is to "consistently deliver fair, focused and thorough journalism..." <https://voiceofoc.org/>

We are bombarded with media in a variety of forms - from print to video to the internet. We all take in huge amounts of information from a wide variety of sources such as TV, radio, newspapers, the internet, text messages, memes, viral videos, social media, and advertising. Media literacy is, therefore, an essential skill in this digital age.

Media literacy is the ability to identify and access all forms of media, analyze and understand the messages being sent, and appraise the content.

Norberto Santana, Jr. will discuss media literacy by looking at the role of media, the differences between entertainment and news, identification of information versus misinformation, and the importance of local news sources.

Join \*Zoom Presentation

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**Any issues getting into Zoom meeting?** Contact us through [womenforoc@aol.com](mailto:womenforoc@aol.com)

## 2021 Calendar

Online meetings will take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month from 2 - 4 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 send out monthly newsletters and meeting flyers.

### April: Cannabis - Current Research and Legislation

Please contact us at [womenforoc@aol.com](mailto:womenforoc@aol.com) if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions.

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### Update on Covid-19, Testing, Vaccines & Vaccinations

For everything you ever wanted to know about **COVID-19 & Vaccines** from the FDA:

<https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/covid-19-vaccines#eua-vaccines>

For the latest information on the COVID-19 **vaccine** from OC Health Care Agency including Pod Site Schedules, vaccine availability and current Tier being vaccinated

<https://occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/covid-19-vaccine-resources>

(Updated Feb. 25, 2021)

Sign-up for vaccine:

<https://www.othena.com/>

<https://myturn.ca.gov/landing>

It is a frustrating system, but it is working.

All things related to Covid-19 **testing**

<https://occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/covid-19-testing>

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## Membership

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

As a reminder, **Women For: Orange County** 2020 memberships have been extended to December 31, 2021.

If you are not a current member and would like to join, go to <http://www.womenfororangecounty.org> *membership*, then print the membership application, fill it in, and mail it with your check to:

W4OC  
P.O. Box 5402  
Irvine, CA 92626-4502

Annual membership dues remain at \$40.00 and \$20.00 for students/low income individuals.

As always, any donation will be gratefully accepted and much appreciated.

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