



Working for a Better World
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March 2022 Newsletter

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

Stronger Women United presents

Hear My Story:

I am not Homeless. I am a Human Being.

Monday, March 21, 2022

1:50 pm Join Zoom

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

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



- Help us change the narrative. Hear the lived experiences of currently and previously unhoused women in Orange County. Find out what you can do.
- **Eve Garrow**, Senior Policy Analyst & Advocate for ACLU of Southern California, along with **Members of Stronger Women United** will illuminate the plight of people who are unhoused and their struggle to obtain affordable permanent supportive housing in Orange County.
- **Stronger Women United** is a collective of women with lived expertise in housing displacement, as well as witnesses and allies, who are fighting for housing justice as a form of gender justice. <https://www.facebook.com/strongerwomenunited/about>
- This is a call to action. Join Women For: Orange County in showing you care and making a difference.

Join *Zoom Presentation

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89116492728?pwd=QlF0cEVwNHZWSFIITi84MXVBMVlHQ09>

Meeting ID: 891 1649 2728

Passcode: 175698

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

Another February meeting, we hope you will consider attending

Americans United for Separation of Church and State-OC

Saturday, March 19th, 4 pm Zoom (Note Time Change)

Evan Clark, Atheists United:

How Atheist Communities are Reframing Separation of Church and State

Join Zoom: See Meetup page or email mail@au-oc.org

For more information, www.au-oc.org

The Invasion of Ukraine

Women For: Orange County is proud to support the people of Ukraine through a donation to **Doctors Without Borders**. If you are interested in assisting the people of Ukraine and/or aiding the country's refugees, here are ways you can help:

Doctors Without Borders

Set up emergency response activities in Ukraine and other affected countries

<https://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/what-we-do/countries/ukraine>

World Central Kitchen

Serving 1,000's of fresh meals to Ukrainian families fleeing and remaining in country

<https://wck.org>

United Help Ukraine

Suppling medical supplies to the front lines.

<https://www.unitedhelpukraine.org>

Revived Soldiers Ukraine

Distributes medical supplies to hospitals and assists injured soldiers.

<https://www.rsukraine.org>

Razom for Ukraine

Funding tactical medical aid and training for Ukrainians and injured soldiers.

<https://razomforukraine.org>

Legislative Update for 2022

Women For: Orange County supports the following legislative bills.

** Denotes new legislation involvement since last Newsletter

** **AB 2203** (Luz Rivas) Fair employment and housing protections: credit reports

This bill would prohibit requiring a consumer credit report as part of application process for rental housing accommodation where government rent subsidy exists.

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB2203

****AB 1949** (Low) Employees: bereavement leave

This bill would ensure California workers can take up to 5 days of unpaid bereavement leave after the death of a family member.

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1949

****SB 951** (Durazo) Unemployment insurance: disability insurance: paid family leave

This bill would increase the wage replacement for State Disability Insurance and Paid Family Leave to ensure low wage workers can afford to take the time off.

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB951

2022 Calendar

Online meetings will take place on the 3rd 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.

April: Aging, Memory Improvement and Sensory Enrichment

May: Prevention of Gun Violence with Patricia Boe of Moms Demand Action

June: Our Democracy

Membership

Women For: Orange County 2022 membership letter: <https://bit.ly/3vBMDq1>

If you would like to renew your membership or 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 are much appreciated.
Thank you for your continued support.



Thank you to Dr. Andrew Noymer for his thorough presentation on COVID-19.
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