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May 2021



The modern version of Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1907. Mother's Day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family and the influence of mothers in society. Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother at St. Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia in 1907, after campaigning to make Mother's Day a recognized holiday in the United States beginning in 1905. Founder Jarvis regretted the current commercialism attached to Mother's Day as it was not her intention.

Future W4OC meetings include The Supreme Court - The Year in Review, No Racism in Schools with Akiko-Ayala Cooks, and Paid Family Leave.

April meetings we hope you will consider attending:

Americans United for Separation of Church and State-OC

May 15th, 2 pm Zoom meeting: Screening of *America and the Holocaust: Deceit and Indifference*, part of an on-going "Flicks for Thought" Series. This film explores America's attitude towards the holocaust, what the government did and did not do, particularly with the State Department's committed approach to barring the entry of Jews into the US.

Join Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/97042297496?pwd=cFhIS0E3SnNmTWRJNHVaNW9CU2RuZz09>

Meeting ID: 970 4229 7496 **Passcode:** 557323

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

W4OC

May 17th, 2 pm Zoom meeting: An interactive discussion on *Antisemitism in America: Why Here? Why Now?* with Lisa Armony, Chief Impact Officer and Director of the Rose Project, Jewish Federation of Orange County. See the following information.

Join us for an incredibly special interactive discussion!



Lisa Armony

**Antisemitism in America:
Why Here? Why Now?
Lisa Armony, Chief Impact Officer and
Director of the Rose Project,
Jewish Federation of Orange County**

**Monday, May 17, 2021
1:50 Join Zoom
2:00 - 3:30 pm - **Zoom Presentation***
includes Question & Answer**

We are honored to have Lisa Armony lead this interactive discussion on
Antisemitism in America: Why Here? Why Now?

Lisa Armony is Chief Impact Officer and Director of the Rose Project of Jewish Federation of Orange County. In these capacities, she oversees grantmaking, leadership development and educational initiatives. She has worked extensively on Orange County college campuses, including for two years as interim Executive Director of Hillel Foundation of Orange County, to support Jewish life and on challenging issues of campus climate for Jewish students. As part of this work, she developed an experiential educational program that brings students to the Middle East to explore the Israeli-Palestinian conflict from diverse perspectives to diffuse tensions on campus and to promote dialogue and deeper learning. Now in its seventh year, the program has been scaled and runs on more than 60 campuses in North America.

A former professional journalist, Lisa has written for numerous trade journals, magazines, and newspapers. She holds a BA and graduated Magna cum Laude in Political Science from Cornell University and an MA from Yale University. She has also studied at Tel Aviv University's Moshe Dayan Center for Middle East Studies and earned a certificate in Israel experiential education from the iCenter and George Washington University. She is currently completing a dual master's degree in Jewish and Israel education from the Melton Centre for Jewish Education at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and is a fellow in the Executive Leadership Program at the Mandel Institute for Nonprofit Leadership.

Join *Zoom Presentation

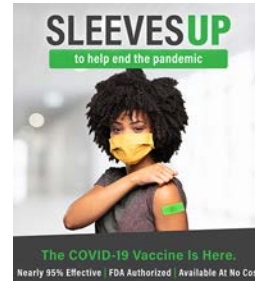
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Any issues getting into Zoom meeting? Contact us through womenforoc@aol.com

Update on Covid-19, Testing, Vaccines & Vaccinations



**April 1, 2021, individuals age 50 and over are eligible to make an appointment.
April 15, 2021, every Californian 16 and up are eligible for vaccination.**

**The FDA will authorize Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine for 12-to-15-year-olds
by the week of 5/10/2021.**

For everything you ever wanted to know about **COVID-19 Vaccines** from CA.gov:
<https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccines/>

Sign-up for a **vaccination**:

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

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

CVS: <https://www.cvs.com/vaccine/intake/store/covid-screener/covid-qns>

Walgreens: <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19/location-screening>

Already vaccinated?

Keep track of your vaccination card.

Vaccination card may be needed for travel, business,
and entrance into certain venues and locations.

1. Make a copy of your vaccination card to carry in your wallet.
2. Keep the original of your vaccination card with your other documents.
3. Take a picture of your vaccination card and save on your cell phone.
4. Send the picture of your vaccination card to your email address and save.
5. Notify your primary care physician of your vaccination.
6. Staples and Office Depot: will laminate proof of vaccination in-store for FREE.
Staples service is available at all locations with no end date set.
Office Depot service is available at Office Depot and Office Max locations
through 7/25/21.

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 May 3, 2021)

All things related to Covid-19 **testing**.
<https://ocovid19.ocalthinfo.com/covid-19-testing>

2021 Calendar

Online meetings will take place on the 3rd 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.

June: No Racism In Schools #1865 with Akiko-Ayala Cooks

Supreme Court - Year in Review

Paid Family Leave

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.

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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<http://www.womenfororangecounty.org>

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