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CLUB MEETING AGENDA

→ **Tuesday, October 18, 2016** ←

Newport Beach Yacht Club – Dockside Room (downstairs)
1099 Bayside Drive, Newport Beach
Limited Parking; Valet Service Available

5:30: \$20/person at the door: Light Refreshments

- Check-In, Name Tags, Program Materials
- Membership Information & Dues Payments
- Networking Opportunity

6:00: Call to Order & Welcome: President Rima Nashashibi

- Introduction of Speakers, Guests and New Members

6:15: Speaker Program:

Ray Cordova, South County Labor: Electoral College Review

State Senator Connie Leyva: California Legislation

Dr. Sue Savary: Campaign Update for US Congressional District 48

7:15: Business Meeting

- Motion to approve September Club Meeting Minutes & Financial Report
- Items for Consideration and Discussion
 - Updates:
 - Venue Options for Future Meetings
 - NBYC "Islander" Small Room (seats 35)
 - Mariner's Park Lighthouse
 - Five Crowns
 - Follow-up on "Lapsed Member" calls
 - Candidate Training Options (WeLeadOC, CADWC)
 - NBWDC PAC Status
 - Reviews:
 - NBWDC Committee Responsibilities & Members
 - Islamophobia Member Petition & City Council Resolution
 - Suggested Topics for Next Meeting
 - Election Recap
 - Nominations for 2017 Officers
 - Next Steps for NBWDC – Looking forward to 2017
 - December Holiday Social

7:35: Announcements and Upcoming Events

8:00: Adjourn Club Meeting

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Cordova's Law - "If You Agree With Me All The Time, One of Us Is Not Necessary"

- Born in Springer New Mexico
- Graduated from St. Joseph Catholic High School in Denver Colorado
- B.A.B.A (Business Administration) Cal State University Long Beach (1972)
- M.B.A (Business Administration) Cal State University Long Beach (1986)
- Sergeant, U.S. Army Airborne / Vietnam
- Married to Soon Ei Cordova 56 years
- Served as Vice President, Local Union President (CWA 9571) with the Communications Workers of America, and CWA Legislative/Political Director
- 1960 - Present, Member, Communications Workers of America, Local 9400
- 1960 - 2012 Delegate to Los Angeles County Federation of Labor (AFL-CIO)
- 1960 - 2012, Delegate to Orange County Central Labor Council (AFL-CIO)
- 1965 - 2000, Delegate to California State Federation of Labor, (AFL-CIO)
- 1962 - 1963, Served 18 months w/"Freedom Summer" (Civil Rights Movement)
- 1963 - Present, Life Member - NAACP
- 1967 - Present, LULAC Member /League of United Latin American Citizens
- 1978 - 1988, President Greater Long Beach Labor Council
- 1988 - Coordinator of the So. Calif. 'Jobs with Justice Program' AFL-CIO

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- 1990 - Present, Member Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA)
- 1988 - Present, Chair, South County Labor (UA Local 250)
- 1996 - Present, President, "La Calle" Orange County Based Gang Intervention Unit
- Served with the United Farm Workers Union of America (4 years) 67 - 69 • 72 - 74
- 1988 - 1990 Officer of the Court / U.S. Department of Justice
- 1994 - Present - Member, Western Region Arab American Institute
- 1988 - 1990 - 1992: Worked in Palestine/Israel with the Histadrut
- 1987 - 1991 Assembly District Chair (71st AD)
- 1991 - 2005 Member Orange County Democratic Central Committee Executive Board
- 1974 - Present / Member California State Democratic Party Executive Board
- 1992 - 2005/ Regional Director, California State Democratic Party
- 1992 - 2001 Treasurer, California State Democratic Party Chicano/Latino Caucus
- 1997 - 2001 Member of the Democratic National Committee (DNC)
- 1987 - 1998 Served as Senior Deputy to Calif. State Senator Ralph C. Dills (D-28)
- 1998 - 1999 - Assistant to Board of Equalization Member, John Chiang (4th District)
- 1999 - 2003 -/ District Director for Congresswoman Grace Napolitano (D) 38th District
- 2003 - 2007 Assistant to Chairman John Chiang, CA State Board of Equalization
- 2008 - Assistant to State Controller John Chiang
- 1996 - Member of the U.S. Electoral College 1996, 2008 and 2012
- Relaxation includes, Listening to Jazz, Fishing and writing Western Poetry

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State Senator Connie Leyva, District 20 (Inland Empire)

<http://sd20.senate.ca.gov/>

Elected to represent the 20th State Senate District on November 4, 2014, Senator Connie M. Leyva is serving her first term in the California State Senate. The district includes the cities and communities of Bloomington, Chino, Colton, Fontana, Grand Terrace, Montclair, Muscoy, Ontario, Pomona, Rialto and San Bernardino.

As our State Senator, Senator Leyva is committed to improving California's schools, environment and communities, as well as creating quality jobs throughout the 20th State Senate District and California. She firmly believes that California families benefit most when we invest in and help strengthen small businesses and other job drivers that create good paying jobs in our local communities.

A lifelong activist standing up for working people and families, Senator Leyva started working at her local Alpha Beta market as a senior in high school. She served as both Union Representative and President of the United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) Local 1428, helping grocery workers gain a stronger voice for fair wages and benefits. Following in that tradition of community service and action to improve the lives of others, she was elected in 2004 as the first woman President of the California Labor Federation, representing more than 2.1 million workers throughout the state.

Senator Leyva serves as Democratic Caucus Chair of the California State Senate, as well as on the following committees:

- [Education](#)
- [Energy, Utilities and Communications](#)
- [Joint Legislative Audit](#)
- [Rules](#)
- [Transportation and Housing](#)

She also currently serves on the Senate Select Committees on [California-Mexico Cooperation](#), [Manufactured Home Communities](#), [Ports & Goods Movement](#) and [Women and Inequality: Strategies to Promote Opportunity](#).

Raised in Chino, Senator Leyva has lived in the Inland Empire since she was a small child. She attended local schools and graduated from the University of Redlands with a bachelor's degree in communicative disorders.

Senator Leyva and her husband Al live in Chino and are the proud parents of recent college graduate twins, Allie and Jessie.

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Dr. Suzanne Joyce Savary moved with her family to California to work with Dr. Carl Sagan, as his VP of Marketing, in creating the world-renowned PBS COSMOS series. Suzanne is a retired University of Southern California Associate Professor, where she taught management and communications in the Marshall School of Business. As CEO of her own Management Consulting Firm since 1979, she helped clients, ranging from Fortune 20 companies to small biotech firms, to grow their businesses by teaching managers and executives how to create the high performance environment - exactly the skills that are most needed in Congress today.

In 2007, Suzanne co-founded and became President of the Newport Beach Women's Democratic Club. Under her leadership NBWDC was awarded the Coalition Partner of the Year Award by Planned Parenthood, convinced the Newport Beach City Council to keep the Civic Center of Newport Beach non-partisan by prohibiting statues celebrating one political side over another, had the vote to defund Planned Parenthood rescinded by the Orange County Board of Supervisors, and successfully achieved the reinvestigation of the Hoag - St. Joseph's affiliation by the State of California Attorney General to support the reinstatement of comprehensive women's healthcare and limit the impact of religious directives on fertility and end of life treatment at Hoag.

Suzanne served the City of Newport Beach as one of seven citizens chosen by the City Council to the 2011 Newport Beach Charter Commission to review and update the document that rules the city. She was elected by the Orange County Coast Community College Board to represent the community in the Vice Chancellor selection process. She has also served her beloved Balboa Island by participating in many efforts including the Island Girls, Parade Marshall, and Island Holiday Tour.

Suzanne believes that the world is a better place when we all work together for the common good and she has devoted her life to contributing her part.

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Honors:

Las Commodoras President's Recognition Award
USC President's Teaching Has No Boundaries Award
USC Food Industry Management Program Faculty Appreciation
Marshall Women's Leadership Board Appreciation Award
U S Congressional Community Service Award
California State Senate Leadership Recognition
LA County Community Service Commendation
Chamber of Commerce Leadership Award
Diamond Award for Founder's Circle Fundraising
Mayor's Committee on City Arts Development
Woman Achiever - Business Life Magazine
Outstanding Young Woman of America
Who's Who Among American Women
Who's Who In The West
Who's Who In America.

Community Service:

Newport Beach Charter Commission Member
President, Newport Beach Women's Democratic Club
President, Las Commodoras, Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club
PPOSBROC Coalition Partner of the Year Award
Chair, OC Women's Coalition
Coast Community College Board Selection Member
President and Chair of the Board of Directors - YWCA of Glendale,
Change Initiative Committee Member (16) completed restructuring of YWCA of the USA
Board Chair - Club President Soroptimist International of Glendale
Board Chair Commodore - Shark Island Yacht Club, Newport Beach
Director - YWCA of Glendale
Director Hamilton Court Transitional Housing & Shelter
Director - Verdugo Mental Health Association
Director - Verdugo Hills Visiting Nurses Association
Director - The Gardens -Southern California Presbyterian Homes.

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