



## Newport Beach Women's Democratic Club

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## CLUB MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

OASIS Senior Center Room #1 - 801 Narcissus Avenue, Corona del Mar

[Ample Free Parking – Map Here](#)

6:00: Networking & Light Refreshments

- Admission (Cash, Check, Credit Card accepted)
  - Members: Free with RSVP; \$10 if Walk-in
  - Guests: \$10 with RSVP; \$15 if Walk-in
- Check-In, Name Tags, Program Materials, Membership Information
- Networking Opportunity
- [RSVP Required No Later than July 14: Use Form here](#)

6:30: Call to Order & Welcome, President Rima Nashashibi

- Introductions:
  - Dignitaries
  - New Members
  - First-Time Guests

6:35: Speaker Program, Moderated by Rima Nashashibi

- Marggie Castellano, **Candidate: California's 36<sup>th</sup> State Senate District**
  - [marggiecastellano.com/](http://marggiecastellano.com/)
  - @Marggie4CAStateSenate36th
- Duke Nguyen, Candidate: Orange County Sheriff
  - [nguyenforsheriff.com](http://nguyenforsheriff.com)
  - @NguyenForSheriff
- Arlis Reynolds, Candidate: Costa Mesa City Council District 5
  - [arlis4costmesa.com](http://arlis4costmesa.com)
  - @Arlis4CostaMesa

7:40: NBWDC Business Meeting

- Upcoming Events
  - OC Fair DPOC Voter Registration Drive: Friday, August 3 - Volunteers Needed
  - Truman Dinner (August 25) Tickets & Volunteer Opportunities
- Announcements
- Committee Reports/Updates

8:00: Adjourn Club Meeting

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### SPEAKER BIOS



Marggie Castellano, Candidate: CA 36<sup>th</sup> State Senate District  
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*A 21st Century Leader*

TV/Film Producer, Environmental Advocate, Activist

*Inform – Educate – Empower*

***“Knowledge is Power”***

I come from a family of public servants [and] inherited my parents' passion: to empower communities we serve. Through the work of my parents, I witnessed the importance of education and protecting our environment. I grew up loving science, astronomy, sports, stargazing, trekking, sports, skydiving, and other outdoor activities in which I could appreciate, respect, and treasure our environment.

I have extensive experience with environmental issues. I was born and grew up in Peru where I have always been involved in protecting the environment, especially the Amazon forest. The Peruvian Amazon comprises 60% of the country and is considered one of the richest biodiversity areas in the planet.

I am a documentary film producer. I use my medium to advocate environmental positions. These films influence environmental policy around the world.

For the past twenty-five years, I have managed numerous television shows and films in South-America for clients such as National Geographic, Discovery Channel, NOVA-NOAA, WQED, etc. Through my work operating in unconventional environments from tropical rain forests and deserts to volcanoes, I have advocated strongly for science and the environment and have seen first-hand the effects of climate change.

California must continue to lead the country on progressive issues like climate change, common sense gun legislation, economic justice and healthcare.

In Peru, I have seen glaciers in the Andes recede 50% since the 1970's. I have seen the effects of El Niño on the Peruvian coastline and in the Galapagos Islands. Recently, places that never saw rain were inundated. I have witnessed how the Amazon rainforest is being destroyed by the greed of oil, petroleum, and gold industries.

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Duke Nguyen, Candidate: Orange County Sheriff  
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I have been in Orange County ever since. In 1990, I graduated Saddleback High School, and attended California State University Long Beach, where I received my degree in Administrative Criminal Justice. I am an immigrant, a lifelong resident of Orange County, a Husband and a Father, an American.

**My candidacy for OC Sheriff is about making the Sheriff's department work** for all the diverse residents of our great county. I want to revitalize an old, and archaic system and evolve it into something that works for our community, not against it. This campaign is about taking a step forward, and acting in the name of progress. I will not sit back while our communities face systemic corruption, racism, and disenfranchisement of those whom are most ill prepared to help themselves.

I have over 26 years of law enforcement experience. From 1992, where I began at the Santa Ana Police department, **to today where I now work with the LA district attorney's office in the Justice System Integrity Division (JSID).** In my days as a patrol officer I spent time in the roughest parts of our communities, combating violent crime and working to change an imbalanced system. The past decade, I investigated a different, but no less destructive, brand of crime -- government corruption, the misuse usage of funds, bribery and money laundering. My experience identifying fraud and corruption within the city government is what drove me to become a humble candidate for Orange County sheriff.



Arlis Reynolds, Candidate: Costa Mesa City Council District 5  
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A graduate of Costa Mesa public schools and M.I.T, Arlis is a clean-energy engineer and advocate for open space.

Arlis serves as Vice Chair of Costa Mesa's Parks and Recreation Commission and has worked to protect Banning Ranch and Fairview Park.

The daughter of two public school teachers, Arlis believes in the powers of education, data-driven decision-making, community service, and kindness.