



Newport Beach Women's Democratic Club

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CLUB MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

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

[Ample Free Parking – Map Here](#)

5:30: Check-In, Networking & Light Refreshments

- Admission (Cash, Check, Credit Card accepted)
 - Members: Free with advance RSVP; otherwise \$10 if Walk-in
 - Guests: Free if you join; otherwise \$15 if Walk-in or \$10 with advance RSVP
- [RSVP no later than January 11: Use Form here](#)

6:00: Welcome & Introductions: President Tara Steele

- Dignitaries
- New Members
- First-Time Guests

6:15: President's Message: Tara Steele

- 2019 Club Goals
- ADEM: What is it and why it matters
- OC Women's March Plans

6:50: Speakers Program

- Andrew Gallagher, Candidate, ADEM Delegate
- Loretta Sanchez, Candidate, OC Board of Supervisors, Dist. 3
- Erin Spivey: OC Group Lead for [Moms Demand Action](#) (Gun Violence and Control)

7:30: Group Activity: Making signs for Women's March

7:50: Upcoming Events & Closing Comments: Tara Steele

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GUEST SPEAKER BIOS



Andrew Gallagher, Candidate ADEM Delegate, District 74

I am running because as ADEM delegate and E-board member, I want to endorse candidates that reflect the will of rank-and-file registered Democratic voters in the 74th Assembly District, not what the majority of ADEM delegates, E-board members or what the state party wants. I am a

member of Costa Mesa Democrats, Democrats of West Orange County, Newport Beach Women's Democratic Club and Democrats of Greater Irvine.

Since April 2018, I've also been serving as an alternate board member of the City of Costa Mesa Cultural Arts Committee. During 2018, I have also canvassed and phone-banked for Cottie Petrie-Norris for State Assembly, Katrina Foley for Costa Mesa Mayor and Costa Mesa City Council candidates Manuel Chavez, Andrea Marr and Arlis Reynolds. I also supported Duke Nguyen for Orange County Sheriff, Farrah Khan for Irvine City Council in 2018 and Melissa Fox in 2016.

I previously served as ADEM delegate in 2013-2016. In 2016, I was among the 78% of delegates that voted to endorse Kamala Harris for U.S. Senator. Starting in January 2019, I will also serve as Secretary of Democrats of West Orange County. I would appreciate your vote and, if elected, I promise to serve you. And if elected, I would never pressure any rank-and-file Democrat to vote my way or how the ADEM delegates/E-board/state party votes. I believe rank-and-file should be free to support whomever they want to support.



[Loretta Sanchez](#), Candidate OC Board of Supervisors, Dist. 3

Loretta represented the people of Orange County and California in the House of Representatives from 1997-2017. She was also a senior member of the Armed Services and Homeland Security Committees. Loretta is now running as a candidate for the OC Board of Supervisors, District 3.

Loretta grew up in Southern California as a child of two hard-working immigrant parents and attended local public schools and in the very first class of the then brand-new Head Start program. This wonderful program laid the foundation which allowed her to **earn a Bachelor's Degree and an MBA**. She was proud to stand up in The House of Representatives and fight off attacks to dismantle this program, letting opponents know that we, as a nation, must fight to invest in ALL our people, not just a chosen few.



Erin Spivey has been the Orange County Group Lead since 2017 for Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, a grassroots movement of Americans fighting for public safety measures that can protect people from gun violence. Moms Demand Action campaigns for new and stronger solutions to lax gun laws and loopholes that jeopardize the safety of our families.

Moms Demand Action has established a chapter in every state of the country and, along with Mayors against Illegal Guns, Students Demand Action and the Everytown Survivor Network, it is part of Everytown for Gun Safety, the largest gun violence prevention organization in the country with more than 5 million supporters and more than 350,000 donors. Visit MomsDemandAction.org for more information.

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