## **Women For Orange County**

#### **2014 Calendar of Events**

General Meetings are Free and Open to the Public!

More information is available by calling (949) 951-8140

Unless otherwise indicated, all programs are at the

Irvine Ranch Water District Duck Club, 5 Riparian Way, Irvine

IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT NEITHER SUPPORTS NOR ENDORSES THE CAUSE NOR ACTIVITIES OF ORGANIZATIONS WHICH USE THE DISTRICT'S MEETING ROOMS THAT ARE MADE AVAILABLE AS A PUBLIC SERVICE.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2014 - ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP EVENT, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

International Sanctuary: Aiming to Help End Human Trafficking. A presentation by the organization iSanctuary, an organization which provides for victims of human trafficking in India and Orange County.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 at 11:30 am

Fracking, an environmental problem close to home. Presentation by **Jack Eidt**, Novelist, Urban Planner and Founder and Publisher of WilderUtopia & Founder of SoCal Climate Action Coalition 350; and **Alexandra Nagy**, Southern Ca. Organizer for Food & Water Watch, Advcoate for Consumer Health Issues, Food Safety, and the Human Right to Water, and Statewide Ban on Fracking.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 27 at 6:00 pm

# The Wall that Binds Us: Immigration in Orange County and Beyond

Filmmaker Julio Vargas will present his short documentary on the search for those who have gone missing in the no-man's-land along the Mexican-U.S. border. The film will be followed by a panel discussion on the current status of immigrants and immigration reform in the country today.

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm**

Great American Write-In at the Delhi Center, Santa Ana

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 11:00 a.m. social time, 11:30 a.m. event begins

Hate Crimes in Orange County, with Jim Armendaris of the Orange County Human Relations Commission

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 11:00 a.m.

Documentary: *Koch Brothers Exposed: 2014 Edition* by Robert Greenwald. Discussion to follow.

# SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 Suffrage Day Luncheon and Awards at the Hacienda Restaurant in Santa Ana

Please join us on Suffrage Day on August 24, 2014 at <u>The Hacienda, 1725 N. College Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92706</u>. A Champagne Buffet will be served from 12:00 on and our program will be from 12:30-2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$40 and reservations can be mailed to WomenFor:OC, P.O. Box 5402, Irvine, CA 92616.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 6:30 p.m.

Women For: Orange County and Capistrano League of Women Voters Joint Meeting Education: Where Are We Headed?

This event will explore Common Core with Laura Evans and Sally White, members of the Capistrano Unified School District; Charter Schools with Liz Dorn Parker, former Orange County Department of Education; and the Role of School Boards with Lynn Hatten, on the CAP District Board

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 11:00 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.

Join us for a viewing of the film "GMO OMG": Jeremy Seifert, concerned father and director, is in search of answers to how GMOs affect our food supply.

#### VETERAN'S DAY: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Working Together to End World Hunger. Stop Hunger Now is a meal packaging program, packaged by volunteers like you! Through a fun and engaging assembly line process, a team of 60 volunteers will package 10,000 meals. Volunteers must register in advance. Registration of \$25 to support food costs. WomenFor will provide lunch for volunteers.

As an ongoing project, each month Women For:OC collects **new** underwear for men, women and children of the Navajo reservation in Northern Arizona. All sizes are welcome.