

# City of Anaheim

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Angeline Bevins &  
Katheleen Florence

Long involved in Anaheim, twins Angeline Bevins and Katheleen Florence support a variety of community organizations as members and as generous donors.

Angeline, owner of Grover Escrow, and Katheleen, manager, have been residents of Anaheim since 1943 when they moved here with their parents from Hodgen, Oklahoma, after graduating from high school. Shortly after their arrival they attended Fullerton College where they studied business and worked in the office of the SQR department store, and “the” place to shop in downtown Anaheim for many years.

Together, they went to work for the Savings and Loan Association of Anaheim. In 1959, Angeline and a co-worker opened Grover Escrow, and Katheleen joined them seven years later. After her business partner died, Angeline bought out the business which remains at the same Illinois Street location.

Angeline, an associate member of Assistance League Anaheim since 1960, and Katheleen, a member since 1992, support the organization’s annual fashion show fundraiser through their attendance, advertising and underwriting.

The duo also help shore up the Boys and Girls Club of Anaheim through their membership in Caterina’s Girls Club, a group named in honor of Bruno Serato’s mother that meets regularly at Serato’s Anaheim White House restaurant. Proceeds from the club currently help provide piano lessons for children attending the Boys and Girls Club.

Both Angeline and Katheleen support the Anaheim Chamber of Commerce, the Knight’s of Columbus, the Harp Guild, Anaheim Beautiful, Anaheim YMCA and Anaheim Police Honorary Association through donations as well as attendance at meetings. They also attend and support the Arturo Toscanini Chapter of the Orange County Performing Arts Center, Providence Speech and Hearing Center, and Paint Your Heart Out, a group that restores houses in the city. For the past 23 years, Angeline has been a member of the St. Boniface Church Finance Committee, a position that she expected to hold for only a two-year term. She also served for six years on the board of the city’s California United Bank.

In addition, the success of their business allows them to contribute financially to a lengthy list of organizations including: the Lions Club, Public Library, Police and Firefighters and Community Foundation, all of Anaheim. They also give to St. Justin Martyr School, Cypress College, Angel’s Baseball, St. Jeanne De Lestonnac School, Cypress Softball, La Palma Little League, Loara High School Football, Columbian Foundation, Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land and Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose.

Angeline is also a longtime supporter of Cornelia Connelly School, where her daughter, Linda Marie, attended. Linda, and her husband, Mike Standen, residents of Alamo, CA., have two sons, Zachary and Daniel. Her son, Tom, a resident of Placentia, is in the Orange Police Department and has two sons, Ian and Jacob.

Married to her husband, Tom, in 1959 in St. Boniface Catholic Church, Anaheim, Angeline attends daily mass, regular services and supports the church financially. “While I’m at mass, Katheleen opens the office and makes the coffee,” Angeline said. Katheleen and her husband, Leon, were married in Yuma, AZ. He died in 1993.

As children, these identical twins were dressed alike, a habit that continued until they were married and had more separate lives. Years later, while working together again at Grover Escrow, they found that they would often wear the same outfits. Since they shopped together and often bought the same things, they finally decided to once again start dressing alike.

“The twins,” as they are affectionately known among friends and associates, also share the same hobby-dining out, preferably at the Anaheim White House. They often take a friend or a priest. “With 40 years of a successful business, we meet so many nice people, that we like to support their activities,” said Angeline. Katheleen agreed, and they were off to lunch with Father Ed.