

WISEPlace is proud to be leading the 1 in 4 Movement in OC ! #1in4OC



Welcome to our new-and-improved WISEPlace WORKS! digital newsletter.
Same great news delivered to your inbox monthly!



WISEPlace hosts its first-ever community film screening!

WISEPlace, in partnership with [No Silence No Violence](#) will be hosting a donation-based screening of *Thelma & Louise* -- cult classic, Academy Award winner and penultimate tale of female oppression and empowerment -- in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month and to support the 1 in 4 Movement in Orange County. Sponsored by [The Frida Cinema](#), [Hope Family Interventions](#) and [New Directions for Women](#), join us at Santa Ana's premiere art house for an evening of recognition. No Silence No Violence founder Jessica Yaffa and WISEPlace Executive Director Kathi Davis Bowman will address the film and the current needs of the 1 in 4 unaccompanied homeless women in our community.

Please register at <https://www.wiseplace.org/contact/thelma-louise-at-the-frida-cinema/> in advance!

What: Screening of *Thelma & Louise*

When: Tuesday, October 18, 7 p.m.

Where: The Frida Cinema, 305 E 4th St, Downtown Santa Ana

Why: Domestic Violence Awareness Month / 1 in 4 OC

Awareness

Cost: Donations are appreciated!

Visit <http://thefridacinema.org/parking-at-the-frida-cinema/> for parking tips!

Visit <http://eatdtsa.com/> for tips on where to grab a bite before the show!



A Home for the Holidays

On Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016, The Vintage Rose in Orange will host our 17th annual fundraiser, *A Home for the Holidays*, in support of our Steps to Independence program. Keep a lookout for your official invitation coming via U.S. Post!

Early bird tickets and tables of 8 are available for a steal through Oct. 7!

Visit <https://www.wiseplace.org/a-home-for-the-holidays/> to purchase your tickets!

We're thrilled to announce [K1 Speed](#) as a new Hearth-level sponsor!

Are you or your business interested in supporting our event while gaining valuable exposure? Consider an event [sponsorship, the donation of an auction item or purchasing a table.](#)

Email [Cindy Jacobs](mailto:cjacobs@wiseplace.org) at cjacobs@wiseplace.org for details.



We're also excited to announce that our two honorees for the evening will be [U.S. Bank](#) and [Eileen Padberg](#), both long-time supporters of WISEPlace!



Please join us to

DINE & MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

BOUDIN SF AT
WESTFIELD MAINPLACE MALL
2800 N. MAIN STREET
SANTA ANA, CA

DATE: Tuesday, October 4th, 2016
From 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

We'll be raising funds for WISEPlace where 30% of sales generated (excluding tax and alcohol) from Dine-in and To go meal purchases will be donated to their organization. Please bring flyer to the event, printed or displayed on mobile device.



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Boudin SF Bakery supports WISEPlace

Visit Boudin SF at Westfield MainPlace Mall between 4 - 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4. 30% of everything you purchase will be donated to WISEPlace. Time to carb-load!

Print this flyer or pull it up on your mobile device at the cash register.

Visit

<https://www.facebook.com/WISEPlace/events/1192497727480749>

BOARD SPOTLIGHT

Each month we will feature a Q&A with one of our Executive Board members.
This month ...

Jenny Rodin

Board Member

Full Name: Jenny Miranda Rodin

Occupation/Employer: Self-employed/Founder of Hope Family Interventions -- an addiction and mental illness Intervention Specialist

Number of years of involvement with WISEPlace: 6 months as a resident! 9 1/2 years as a volunteer! 4 years as a board member!

Nickname(s): Jen; JR:

Recently-heard quote: "The more gratitude I express, the more abundance I experience."

Favorite meal: a jar of Nutella in one hand and a jar of peanut butter in the other

First car: My grandpa's old Nissan Sentra hatchback, aka "the grocery-getter"

Pet: Greta, the rescued pit bull (plus three cats, who each found me over the past few years, via the neon sign outside that only stray cats can read, saying "Sucker Lives Here; Meow Loudly For Food and Cuddles")

Someone who inspires you: Anyone who has persevered through extraordinary difficulty and come out the other side with their compassion intact

Favorite sport to watch: My dog playing fetch

Little known fact: I skipped the 4th grade



AROUND THE ORGANIZATION



Chapman students select WISEPlace!

After a successful pitch, WISEPlace has been selected as one of three nonprofit organizations to benefit from a strategic public relations plan developed by Chapman University communications students. Look for some high-energy messaging in the coming months!

PARTNERING IN THE COMMUNITY

Each month we will feature a partner in our community who supports and empowers us to continue our good work. This month ...



Clearinghouse CDFI

Through a recommendation by Board Member Bob Bartlett, WISEPlace applied for a Commercial Loan from [Clearinghouse CDFI](#). The process included a loan inquiry, project discussion, official application, loan underwriting, final review, loan closing and funding and a post-closing. Clearinghouse CDFI provided \$253,300 in working capital for WISEPlace to increase our fundraising efforts. In addition, they have provided volunteer support for numerous projects around the facility. We look forward to our fantastic ongoing relationship with Clearinghouse CDFI and their employees!

RESIDENT Q&A

*Each month we will feature a Q&A with a current** WISEPlace resident:*

Age: "48"

When I entered homelessness: "3 years ago"

What led me down the path to homelessness: "Drug use"

Why I decided to come to WISEPlace for help: "Because I needed help."

What has inspired me since becoming a resident at WISEPlace: "Saving money and helping others."

My favorite activity to participate in: "AA meetings"

My favorite food: "Puerto Rican"

My favorite band or musical preference: "Earth, Wind & Fire"

One thing I am looking forward to after my WISEPlace graduation: "Living on my own."

One piece of advice that has helped me: "Be careful of who you surround your self with."

***Resident graduated on 8/31/16*

WISEWORDS



AROUND THE WIRES

Stories selected may not represent the voice or opinions of WISEPlace

Orange County a big, lucrative market for sex trafficking

<http://www.ocregister.com/articles/county-728434-trafficking-orange.html>

Mercy House to operate year-round Anaheim homeless shelter

<http://www.ocregister.com/articles/shelter-729015-county-house.html>

Homeless join effort to clean up Santa Ana Civic Center plaza

<http://www.ocregister.com/articles/homeless-729319-center-civic.html>

Santa Ana OKs plan to address Civic Center homeless 'crisis'

<http://www.ocregister.com/articles/-729571--.html>

More Focus on Mental Health Care in OC, But Progress Remains Slow

<http://voiceofoc.org/2016/09/more-focus-on-mental-health-care-in-oc-but-progress-remains-slow/>

Converting shipping containers into housing for homeless vets

<http://www.scpr.org/news/2016/09/21/64931/converting-shipping-containers-into-housing-for-ho/>

A Scene of homeless misery greets patrons trying to use Santa Ana's award-winning library

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-santa-ana-library-adv-snap-story.html>

Santana: Welcome to Orange County's 'Courtyard Transitional Center'

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-santa-ana-library-adv-snap-story.html>

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