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Thank you for your interest in supporting our services for unaccompanied homeless women in Orange County.

UPCOMING EVENTS

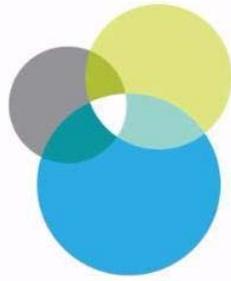


A Home for the Holidays, presented by Affordable Housing Access

We're just 2 weeks away from our 17th annual fundraiser, *A Home for the Holidays*, on Thursday, Nov. 10. If you're feeling left out of the excitement, [visit wiseplace.org to purchase your tickets!](http://www.wiseplace.org)

We'd like to acknowledge ALL of our amazing event sponsors for their support and generosity! THANK YOU!

PRESENTING SPONSOR

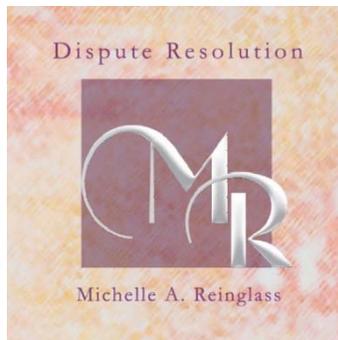


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affordable housing access
and Eileen Padberg

HEARTH LEVEL SPONSORS

Meg O'Toole, AHFTH event chair



HOPE LEVEL SPONSORS



There is still time for your company to become involved through [sponsorship, the donation of an auction item or purchasing a table.](#)

Email Cindy Jacobs at cjacobs@wiseplace.org for details.

Join WISEPlace in supporting our Board Member Pete Mangosing as he hosts his annual Karate Tournament and Food Drive. The tournament is family friendly and so much fun to watch! **Details below or online [here](#).**



BUDO

“Te-Kenjutsu-Kan Karate-Do”

14th Annual

“ADLAWAN – CUP”

Food Drive Karate Tournament

Sunday - November 13th, 2016

Salgado Community Center

706 North Newhope

Santa Ana, CA.

Registration Opens @ 7:30am

Eliminations Begin @ 9:30am

“ADULT BLACK BELTS COMPETE FIRST”

Competition Fee:

\$35.00 Plus

2- Cans of food

1- Small bag of rice or pasta

1- 4 pack of toilet paper or

1- 4 pack of paper towels

Spectator Admission fee:

Adults: \$6.00

Children 12 and under: \$4.00

All contributions go to:

The WisePlace, a Shelter for Women
Located in the City of Santa Ana, Ca.

For more info or to Register Online please visit us @

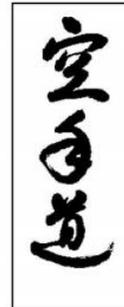
www.te-kenjutsu-kan.com

In the Spirit of the season please join us in helping those less fortunate than ourselves

We can make a difference!!

For more information please contact: Peter Mangosing (714) 745-7801

We would like to thank all of you who have made our past tournaments so much fun! Without you, it would not be possible!!! Domo!!



KARATE-DO



Thelma & Louise screening a success!

In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, WISEPlace, in partnership with [No Silence No Violence](#), held its first film screening at [The Frida Cinema](#) in Downtown Santa Ana on Tuesday, Oct. 18! About 75 people joined together to enjoy the film, which was free and open to the entire community.

Jessica Yaffa, founder of No Silence No Violence, Kathi Bowman, WISEPlace Executive Director and event sponsors [Hope Family Interventions](#) (Jenny Rodin) and [New Directions for Women](#) (Tania Bhattacharyya) were on hand to lead post-film discussions about issues surrounding domestic violence.

Look forward to more fun and exciting partnerships with The Frida Cinema in the future!

BOARD SPOTLIGHT

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

Bob Bartlett

Board Member

Full Name: Robert W. Bartlett

Occupation/Employer: Executive Vice President,
Pacific Mercantile Bank

**Number of years of involvement with
WISEPlace:** 2

Nickname(s): Bob

Recently-heard quote: "You have to decide what is most important to you. Keeping your pride and getting nothing or taking a risk and maybe, maybe having everything" - *Unknown, but a Bobism*

Favorite meal: Japanese food

First car: VW Bus

Pet: Recently had to put down my companion of 14 years which was one of the most difficult decisions I have ever made. I am currently looking for a new Vizsla bird dog.

Someone who inspires you: The former president of a bank I worked for, Scott Montgomery.

Favorite sport to watch: Professional football. Is there anything else?

Little known fact: Until my foot surgery in 2014, I was an avid surfer for over 40 years.



AROUND THE ORGANIZATION

Adopt a resident for the holidays this year!

The holidays are lurking right around the corner! Consider adopting a woman whose holiday you can help to make extra special. On Christmas morning, your adopted resident and her house mates will receive their wrapped gifts by Santa himself! They will be treated to a wonderful community breakfast and spend the morning joyfully celebrating the holiday.

If you or your company are interested in adopting a resident for the holidays, please reach out to Program Manager Demona Barlow at dbarlow@wiseplace.org.



Volunteers needed on Wednesday nights

Each week, a volunteer from the community leads an educational yet fun group session with our residents. Painting, yoga, discussions about healthy relationships, personal hygiene and selecting health care, nailing an interview ... and every topic in between. Interested in helping to facilitate our weekly Wednesday group meetings? They take place from 7 - 8:30 p.m. each Wednesday. We are looking for volunteers to help us greet our visitors and organize the women participating in the sessions. Think you have one Wednesday per month to share, contact Geo Sanchez at 714.542.3577 or at gsanchez@wiseplace.org.



Scout prepares residents for emergency

A visit from Jason, an Eagle Scout in Boy Scouts Crew 256, and his father Dave, yielded 30 backpacks filled to the brim with all sorts of handy items for use during an emergency. Some of the items included a water filtration pump, latex gloves, warm socks, rope, a crank-operated flashlight, feminine hygiene products and so much more!
THANK YOU JASON! What a thoughtful project to help ensure the safety of our residents.

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 ...

Orange County Health Care Agency

Since it is also **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**, we thought it would be even more appropriate to

recognize the work of the Orange County Health Care Agency.

The OCHCA participates in our house meetings throughout the year, and when they visit, they also bring a bag of goodies for our ladies. They offers free breast and cervical cancer education workshops through the *Every Woman Counts* program. Ms. Rhonda Folsom is the educator that visits our women at WISEPlace. She supervises the program and also teaches women about the main risk factors for getting breast and cervical cancer as well as the importance of getting mammograms and Pap tests. Women can receive referrals for free screening tests through the *Every Woman Counts* Program. Ms. Folsom and her team offer free workshops throughout Orange County. If you are interested in learning more, please contact her at rfolsom@ochca.com or (714) 834-7635. Thank you OCHCA and Ms. Rhonda Folsom!

RESIDENT Q&A

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

Age: "34"

When I entered homelessness: "16 years old"

What led me down the path to homelessness: "Drugs"

Why I decided to come to WISEPlace for help: "A friend told me about it."

What has inspired me since becoming a resident at WISEPlace: "Everything."

My favorite activity to participate in: "One-on-one meetings with staff"

My favorite food: "Pizza"

My favorite band or musical preference: "Justin Bieber"

One thing I am looking forward to after my WISEPlace graduation: "I don't ever want to leave here."

One piece of advice that has helped me: "Deмона (Program Manager) getting in my bubble."

WISEWORDS



AROUND THE WIRES

Stories selected may not represent the voice or opinions of WISEPlace

Santa Ana's homeless getting more access to mental health treatment at Courtyard shelter

<http://www.ocregister.com/articles/health-733269-homeless-mental.html>

Homeless czar: Here are 4 ways OC can help homeless right now

<http://www.ocregister.com/articles/county-732564-homeless-price.html>

Yes, you can vote if you are homeless

<http://www.scpr.org/news/2016/10/18/65665/yes-you-can-vote-if-you-are-homeless/>

Should homeless be able to use food stamps to buy hot food?

<http://www.ocregister.com/articles/program-732437-county-food.html>

Rent in OC hits all-time highs after rising for at least 4 years

<http://www.ocregister.com/articles/month-732219-county-rents.html>

All talk and no action on homelessness? County officials say much is being done

<http://www.ocregister.com/articles/homeless-732265-county-people.html>

Garrow: What Will it Take for Orange County to End Homelessness?

<http://voiceofoc.org/2016/10/garrow-what-will-it-take-for-orange-county-to-end-homelessness/>

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