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Monthly news you can and should use!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



A Home for the Holidays

Save the date for *A Home for the Holidays!* On Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016, The Vintage Rose in Orange will host our 17th annual fundraiser in support of our Steps to Independence program.

Early bird tickets and tables of 8 are available for a real steal through October 1!

Visit wiseplace/a-home-for-the-holidays/ to purchase your tickets!

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](#) to entertain clients.

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

BOARD SPOTLIGHT

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

Pete Mangosing

Board Member

Full Name: Peter Mangosing

Occupation/Employer: Masimo Corp.,
19 years

Number of years of involvement with WISEPlace: 16 years; Chief Instructor of Te-Kenjutsu-Kan Karate-Do Organization - Hombu Dojo (Main School) is at at WISEPlace; Founder of the WISEGuys, a group of guys that helps maintain the building for WisePlace. I am the Chief WiseGuy!

Nickname(s): None

Recently-heard quote: GO BIG OR GO HOME!

Favorite meal: BBQ

First car: 1957 Chevy - Still have it

Pets: Blanch and Roy (boxers)

Someone who inspires you: My wife, Carmen

Favorite sport to watch: Only Karate!!

Little known fact: I'm a cry baby!!



AROUND THE ORGANIZATION



Visit our FLOW gallery!

The annual *For the Love of WISEPlace (FLOW) Jazz Brunch* has come and gone, but the memories are posted for you to enjoy!

Visit wiseplace/flow to see them all!

PARTNERING IN OUR COMMUNITY

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

U.S. Bank

For over a decade, U.S. Bank has very generously supported the work of WISEPlace through their community grants program.

Former and current employees have held seats on our Executive Board, including Senior Vice President Rochelle Ward (pictured at right with Executive Director Kathleen Davis-Bowman) who is currently our Board Secretary.

We are excited to announce that U.S. Bank has been chosen as our very first business honoree at the annual *A Home for the Holidays* fundraiser in November!

Thank you for all that you have done to help us continue forward with our vision to move women to independence!



RESIDENT Q&A

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

Age: "38"

When I entered homelessness: "May 31, 2016"

What led me down the path to homelessness: "I am a victim of domestic violence"

Why I decided to come to WISEPlace for help: "I did not have custody of my baby. I heard WISEPlace was for single, homeless women."

What has inspired me since becoming a resident at WISEPlace: "The strength of people starting a new life. Never look back, always look forward."

My favorite activity to participate in: "Case manager meetings"

My favorite food: "Seafood"

My favorite band or musical preference: Shakira, Pop and Samba"

One thing I am looking forward to after my WISEPlace graduation: "Keeping a healthy place to live for my baby and I, and to go back to school."

One piece of advice that has helped me: "You can do it without that man who put you in the bad situation of homelessness."

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AROUND THE NEWSWIRES

Bathrooms for homeless to be installed at Santa Ana Civic Center

Visit <http://www.ocregister.com/articles/homeless-725476-civic-center.html> for full story.

At Cal State, student homelessness has been hidden until now

Visit the <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-cal-state-homeless-adv-snap-story.html> for full story.

Homeless people removed from area behind Santa Ana library as Public Works project continues

Visit the <http://www.ocregister.com/articles/public-726162-ross-civic.html> for full story.

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