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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023



Council on Aging
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Cheers to 50 Years!



We are delighted you've joined us for this special evening under the stars. You can expect a night of fun, laughter, and surprises all in support of our community's seniors. Tonight, we honor Daryl and Debbie YeeLitt for their steadfast support of the Council on Aging and our SmileMakers Program. We are also celebrating the work of our SmileMakers and Ombudsmen who collect, wrap, and deliver thousands of gifts to isolated seniors each holiday season.

As a locally based non-profit charity, we have been a trusted provider of programs and services for 50 years and are so thankful for your support. With 102 skilled staff members, over 400 volunteers, and an array of community partners, we serve over 100,000 seniors in Orange County and the Inland Empire annually. The rapidly growing older adult population has made our work more important than ever. Daily, we help seniors remain healthy, connected, and protected.

Aging impacts us all. We are here to help you navigate the aging experience. Are you...

- Confused about Medicare or choosing the plan that's best for you?
- Concerned about a loved one in long-term care?
- In need of education about financial predators?
- Worried about an isolated friend?
- Overwhelmed caring for an aging parent or loved one?

We stand ready to provide you with assistance, guidance, and referrals.

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Thank you for your generosity tonight!



Lisa Wright Jenkins
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Schedule of Events

- 5:30 P.M. Wine, Appetizers and Fun in the Ballroom**
- Enjoy Tray-Passed Champagne
 - Take a Peek at the Live Auction Overview
 - Buy Golden Opportunity Tickets - \$30 ea. or 4 for \$100
 - Visit the Mystery Wine Cellar
 - Purchase a Bottle for \$35 or 4 for \$120 to Enjoy Tonight and Take Home Several Bottles for Holiday Gifts
- 6:15 P.M. Dinner Seating in the Bamboo Garden**
- Welcome - Lisa Wright Jenkins, President & CEO
 - MC DawnMarie Kotsonis
 - Enjoy your Seasonal Berry Salad
 - Uncork your Wine from the Mystery Wine Cellar
- 6:30 P.M. Program Begins**
- Dinner & Dessert
 - Lisa Wright Jenkins, President & CEO
 - Congratulate our Impact Award Honorees: Daryl & Debbie YeeLitt
 - Raise Your Bid Number During Our Live Auction
 - Fund our Mission
 - Golden Opportunity Winners List Distributed to Tables
- 8:00 P.M. Comedy Hour in the Bamboo Garden**
- Tickle Your Funny Bone with Frances Dilorinzo
 - Laugh with Funny Man, Fritz Coleman
 - Top off the Evening with the Hilarious Paul Rodriguez
- 9:15 P.M. Thank You for Supporting Older Adults and the Council on Aging – Southern California**
- Visit Checkout to Collect Items You Have Won
 - Purchase Additional Wine from the Mystery Wine Cellar to Take Home or Give as a Gift



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To become a SmileMaker Volunteer or to volunteer in our workshop:
Contact Jamie Cansler at jcansler@coasc.org



Benefiting the Council on Aging - Southern California

Join us for our annual spring tournament, on June 20, 2024, and help the Council on Aging – Southern California's continuing efforts to support frail, vulnerable and forgotten seniors in our community.

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2023 Impact Award Honorees

Daryl & Debbie YeeLitt



We are delighted to recognize the outstanding philanthropic efforts of Daryl and Debbie YeeLitt. The YeeLitt's have been dedicated volunteers and contributors at the Council on Aging – Southern California for over 21 years.

This dynamic couple has provided leadership and strategic governance to the Council based upon their combined expertise in the private sector. Daryl is a retired aerospace sales and marketing executive and Debbie excelled as an executive in the pharmaceutical industry and as a dedicated community volunteer.

Daryl joined the Board 2002 and has served as Chairman for 13 years. Debbie became actively involved with our SmileMakers Program and has led the efforts for increased support of An Evening of Comedy.

The YeeLitt's have been generous supporters to the Council's projects and programs. We are so grateful for their support of our mission, coupled with their kindness and compassion for older adults.

We are honored to present the 2023 Impact Award to Daryl and Debbie YeeLitt, our special volunteers at the Council on Aging – Southern California.

Live Auction Items

Auction #1: The Ultimate Private Wine and Dinner Party for 10

Chef Rick Boxeth and Wine Consultant Brian Ruttencutter will team up to bring to your home an outstanding gourmet dinner with a complement of delicious wines that will leave your party of 10 with a wonderfully memorable epicurean experience.

You will choose between California, French, Italian or Spanish cuisines with perfectly paired wines from your region of choice.

Restrictions: Valid in Orange County area. Not valid during holidays. Must be reserved 30 days in advance. Offer expires Oct. 7, 2024.

Est. Value: Priceless



Auction #2: Experience the Happiest Place on Earth!

Discover the Magic of the Disneyland Resort with the whole family!

This package includes:

- Four Disney Park Hopper Tickets
- Two-night stay in a Studio Suite at Anaheim Hilton Hotel
- Daily Breakfast for 2
- Complementary Wifi

Restrictions: Disney Park Hopper tickets expire December 30, 2024. All admissions to Disneyland Park and Disney California Adventure Park require a valid ticket and a theme park reservation for the same day and same park the guest wants to visit. Tickets do not include parking. The ability to visit a park is subject to the park's capacity limitations. Hotel stay valid until October 31, 2024. Must book at least 2 weeks prior to expected dates. Accommodations are subject to availability and black-out dates.

Est. Value: \$2,500



See Live Auction Display for Additional Details.

Live Auction Items

Auction #3: Anchors Away!

All Hands-on Deck in Newport, Rhode Island for Four Days & Three Nights at the Hotel Viking for Two, Including a Sailing Experience Aboard an America's Cup Yacht.

Your trip for two includes:

- 4 days/3 nights accommodations at Hotel Viking
- Room-related taxes
- 2-hour sailing experience aboard a former America's Cup Yacht
- Free concierge reservation service



Restrictions: LAND ONLY, Blackout dates: May 28-30, Sep 3-5, 17-19. Hotel may be substituted with equal or similar accommodations. Sail runs on specific days of the week and at specific times. Sail operates May through the second week of October. A minimum 45-day advance reservation is required. Travel is valid for 18 months from date of issue.

Est. Value: \$3,500

Auction #4: Ultimate Sonoma Wine Country Escape Package

Indulge your love of wine and the beautiful rolling hills of Sonoma County with this ultimate Sonoma wine country escape package.

This package Includes:

- Clarice Wine Co., Beau Marchais, Moret Brealynn Wineries – Santa Rosa
 - » One round of golf for two (2), hosted by the owners and winemakers Adam Lee and Moret Brealynn
- Kanzler Vineyards – Sebastopol
 - » Private wine tasting for eight (8): a Kanzler family member will guide you through the lineup of very limited-production, handcrafted Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Rose.
- Siduri Wines – Healdsburg
 - » The North-to-South Experience Wine Tasting for Four (4) at the Siduri Wine Bar and Lounge: Showcases six of their single-vineyard Pinot Noirs that span 1,000 miles from Oregon to Santa Barbara.
- \$1,000 Visa gift certificate to be used for your choice of hotels and restaurants.



Est. Value: Priceless

See Live Auction Display for Additional Details.

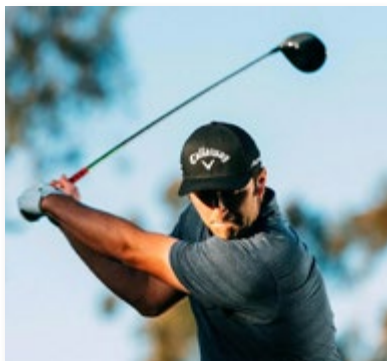
Live Auction Items

Auction #5: Golfing by the Sea and Italy by Night

Golf for 4 at Pelican Hill, Newport Beach. Panoramic ocean views beckon you from every hole. When you're surrounded by this much majesty, the incredible views have a way of helping you have your best golf outing ever. This experience includes a spectacular Callaway Golf Bag.

Then experience a rare opportunity to have the fun and highly entertaining Executive Chef, Ugo Allesina, from Prego Ristorante prepare dinner for eight (8) while you enjoy the view from the chef's table. Your dining experience includes a spectacular three - course meal, paired with wine and delicious dessert.

Est. Value: \$4,200



Auction #6: Ultimate Ducks Experience

Enjoy a once in a lifetime experience to ride on the Zamboni at the Anaheim Ducks Game on Tuesday, January 23rd, 2024, complete with a set of 2 games with 2 seats three rows behind the glass.

This Package Includes:

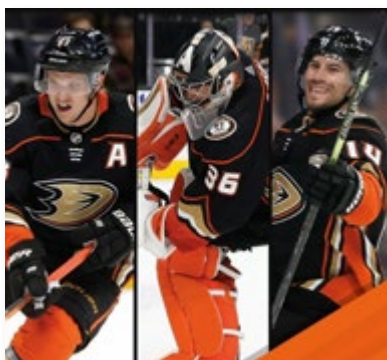
- 2 Club Level Tickets to the Anaheim Ducks vs. the Buffalo Sabers on Tue., Jan. 23rd, 2024, Sec. 210, Row B seat 9 & 10.
- A Zamboni Ride for One Individual During 2nd Intermission.
- Plus, 4 General Admission Tickets in Sec. 421 Row L seats 1-4 on Tue., Jan. 23rd, 2024, for Friends or Family to watch your Zamboni ride!
- A Parking Pass included
- \$100 Visa Gift Certificate for Dinner Before the Jan. 23rd Game

Also, This Amazing Package Includes Another Game!

- 2 Club Level Tickets to the Anaheim Ducks vs. Columbus Blue Jackets on Feb. 21st 2024, Sec. 210, Row B seat 9 & 10 at 7:00 PM
- A Parking Pass included

Restrictions: Tickets only valid on dates offered.

Est. Value: Priceless



See Live Auction Display for Additional Details.

Golden Opportunity Items

(Tickets: \$30 or 4 for \$100)

1. Wines from Our Board Members Cellars

Experience a Total Wine & More Event with 20 of your friends for a private session in a beautiful classroom (in Tustin). There you will learn about a specific wine region of your choice, sample the vintages, and enjoy a light charcuterie offering.

Enjoy wines from our Board members, bottles valued at \$50 - \$350, and much more!

Est. Value: \$5,500



2. Pearl Paradise

Accentuate your look with this dazzling Tahitian black pearl pendant on a 14K white gold chain. Adorned with 1/5 ct. tw. Diamonds, it's sure to grab attention!

Necklace Details:

- Black Tahitian Pearl: 7-7.5mm
- Diamonds: 1/5 ct.tw.
- Set in 14k White Gold
- Approx. Length: 18", approx. drop 7/8"
- Spring ring clasp closure, rope chain

Est. Value: \$1,200



3. Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend

This stunning diamond baguette square cluster pendant necklace is a perfect accent to your day and evening looks!

Necklace Details:

- 1/2 Carat t.w., 14K White Gold
- Diamond Color Rating Code: I-J
- Diamond Clarity Rating Code: 12-13
- Diamond Shape: Round and Baguette
- Approx. Length: 18"; Approx. Drop 2/3", Spring Ring Clasp

Est. Value: \$1,000



4. Dazzling Diamond Stud Earrings

Emit an air of dazzling energy with these beautiful round and baguette diamond cluster square stud earrings.

Earring Details:

- 1/2 Carat t.w.
- Diamond Color Rating Code: I-J
- Diamond Clarity Rating Code: 12-13
- Diamond Shape: Round and Baguette
- 14K White Gold

Est. Value: \$1,200



See Golden Opportunity Display for Additional Details.

Golden Opportunity Items

(Tickets: \$30 or 4 for \$100)

5. As Fresh as a Pearl

Glistening white topaz accents accentuate the beauty of cultured freshwater pearls in this two-piece pendant necklace and matching stud earrings set. Simply stunning!

Necklace and Earrings Details:

- 2-Pc. Set White Freshwater Pearl (8-9mm)
- White Topaz Accent
- Matching White Pearl Stud Earrings in Sterling Silver
- Approx. necklace length: 18"; approx. drop: 1/2"
- Spring ring clasp closure; box link chain

Est. Value: \$850



6. Wine Connoisseur's Starter Kit

Enjoy an exclusive collection of a wide array of varietals featuring 16 delicious red wines from California's major wine producing regions, personally selected from the cellar of wine expert and longtime COASC supporter, Brian Ruttencutter. All wines are rated 90 to 94 points by various wine critics.

This package also includes a Rovsun 16 Bottle Freestanding Compressor Wine Chiller with Digital Temperature Control and Removable Slide-Out Chrome - Plated Shelves and a copy of "Simply Zov", the cookbook by Zov Karamardian with recipes from her internationally acclaimed restaurant Zov's.

Est. Value: \$1,000



7. Orange County Restaurant Tour #1

Here's an opportunity to sample some of Orange County's finest restaurants. Included are four gift certificates will allow you to treat yourself to some outstanding cuisine at these popular dining spots.

You will also receive four bottles of delicious wines that you can mix and take with you to enjoy during these delightful nights out and about. This package also includes a copy of "Simply Zov", a cookbook by Zov Karamardian with recipes from the internationally acclaimed restaurant, Zov's.

Est. Value: \$850



8. Orange County Restaurant Tour #2

Here's a second opportunity to sample some of Orange County's finest restaurants. Included are three gift certificates will allow you to treat yourself to some outstanding cuisine at these popular dining spots. You will also receive four bottles of delicious wines to enjoy during these delightful nights out. This package also includes an cookbook "Simply Zov", the cookbook by Zov Karamardian with recipes from her internationally acclaimed restaurant, Zov's.

Est. Value: \$850



See Golden Opportunity Display for Additional Details.

Golden Opportunity Items

(Tickets: \$30 or 4 for \$100)

9. 10 Days of Adventure

This package has everything you need to create 10 days of adventure for you and your family.

Package Includes:

- Long Beach Package - 3 day/2-night stay at the Westin Long Beach and 2 tickets for Aquarium of the Pacific.
- Dallas/Fort Worth Texas Package - 3 days/2 night stay at the Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center plus \$250 gift card.
- & much more!

Est. Value: \$1,550



10. Feelin' Lucky!

Roll the dice and see if Lady Luck is on your side as you enjoy two spectacular stays in Nevada! Experience the Hyatt Lake Tahoe during 3 day/2 night stay with \$200 resort credit to take in all the the resort has to offer in beautiful Incline Village.

Not to be missed is the incredible M Resort Spa & Casino, in Henderson Nevada, for a 3 day/2 night stay at their beautiful Forbes 4-star property, along with a \$50 F&B credit to be utilized during your stay. Enjoy the spa features after a night of gambling or head over to the bright lights of the Vegas strip just minutes away!

Est. Value: \$1,550



11. Fight On!

Root for your favorite college football team as you watch the USC Trojan taking on the UCLA Bruins in a hometown rivalry not to be missed!

Package includes:

- 2 tickets for Saturday, November 18th at 12pm at the Memorial Coliseum. Seat location: 114 row 28 seat 23 & 24.
- In-N-Out Burger meal certificates and an In-N-Out Burger swag bag.

Est. Value: \$1,000



See Golden Opportunity Display for Additional Details.

Fund Our Mission Tonight

Raise your bid number! The Council offers a wide range of programs for seniors in need. Please give tonight in support of two key priorities.

Support the SmileMakers Holiday Gift Project. Our goal is to provide over 6,000 gifts this year to seniors who would otherwise be forgotten. Help us purchase gifts, wrapping paper, angels, ribbon, tissue paper, boxes, tape, and gift labels. Our SmileMakers will lovingly transform thousands of simple gifts into a multitude of smiles.

Help Us Serve More Seniors. Far too many seniors struggle every day in our community. You can help us address this challenge. Your gift tonight will help seniors remain healthy, connected and protected this year.



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3. Select 'SmileMakers Holiday Project' under delivery options.
4. That's it! Thank you for your generosity!



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Congratulations

Daryl & Debbie



Thank you for your dedication and support to the SmileMakers and the Council on Aging. As volunteers you have both done so much in support of our programs and services. Thank you for your kindness and dedication. You make us all smile!

All the very best from the board and staff at the



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I am honored to support the Council on Aging - Southern California in its mission to promote the independence, health and dignity of older adults through compassion, education, and advocacy.

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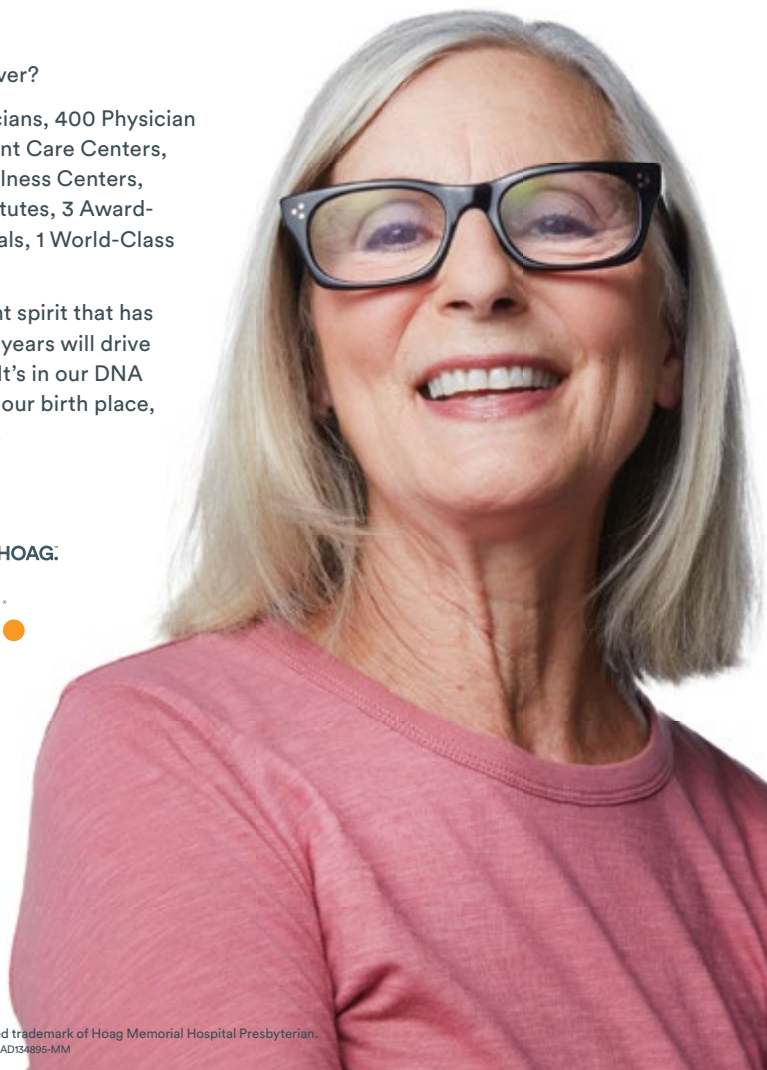
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Who We Are

The Council on Aging - Southern California has been a trusted nonprofit organization since 1973. We provide unbiased information, programs and services to over 100,000 adults and families annually.

We promote the independence, health and dignity of adults through compassion, education and advocacy.

Aging Impacts Us All

Whether you are in need of assistance navigating the aging experience or facing a crisis with a parent or loved one, the Council on Aging is here to help. We offer a range of no-cost services and programs.

CALL US — WE CAN HELP

We are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Our programs are available in multiple languages to support multicultural communities.



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What We Do

Our programs and services provide adults and their families:

- ▶ Empowerment to tackle life's aging challenges
- ▶ Knowledge and support to navigate the complexities of Medicare
- ▶ Advocacy for residents in long-term care facilities
- ▶ Education and protection from financial predators
- ▶ Resources on aging and caregiving
- ▶ Friendship to combat isolation and loneliness
- ▶ Integration into community activities to support mental health



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Friendly Visitor Program - Caring Connections

Support and Friendship for Isolated Adults



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The Council on Aging – Southern California has been a trusted nonprofit organization since 1973. We provide unbiased information, programs and services to more than 100,000 adults and families annually.

Our Friendly Visitor Program prevents and alleviates the physical and mental health challenges of isolated, older adults and individuals with disabilities who lack an adequate support system.

Our program offers case management services and a supportive safety net of prescreened, trained volunteers who provide weekly home visits and telephone checkups.

Eligibility

- ▶ Older or dependent adults 18 years and above
- ▶ Inadequate support system
- ▶ Frail and/or homebound
- ▶ Willing to participate in the program

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We are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
The Friendly Visitor Program provides direct services in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.



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What We Do

Our program offers ongoing socialization services to isolated adults and seniors. Services are provided at no cost to participants and include:

- ▶ Comprehensive screenings
- ▶ In-home case management services
- ▶ Individual care plan
- ▶ Coordination of care
- ▶ Participant and family education
- ▶ Short-term in-home therapy as needed
- ▶ Ongoing case monitoring
- ▶ Referrals and linkages to resources
- ▶ Weekly telephone checkups
- ▶ Home visitation



Friendly Visitor

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ReConnect Program

Early Intervention Services for Older Adults (EISOA)



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The Council on Aging – Southern California has been a trusted nonprofit organization since 1973. We provide unbiased information, programs and services to more than 100,000 adults and families annually.

The ReConnect EISOA Program offers short-term comprehensive services to Orange County residents who are experiencing emotional challenges and overall health barriers, particularly those appearing later in life.

Program Eligibility

- ▶ Orange County adults age 60 and older
- ▶ Limited or inadequate social support
- ▶ Willing to participate in the program
- ▶ Experiencing loneliness, isolation, and mental health challenges
- ▶ Able to engage in community activities independently

What We Do

Our program provides 1 to 12 months of early intervention services at no-cost to participants and includes:

- ▶ Comprehensive screenings
- ▶ In-home case management services
- ▶ Psychiatric assessments
- ▶ Individual counseling
- ▶ Referrals and linkages to resources
- ▶ Family support services
- ▶ Peer mentor services
- ▶ Personalized community engagement:
 - Home visitations
 - Physical activities
 - Support groups
 - Skill development workshops

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We are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
The ReConnect Program is offered in English, Spanish, Korean, Vietnamese and Chinese.

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Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program (HICAP)

Free, Unbiased Medicare Counseling



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The Council on Aging's HICAP counselors are California state-registered staff and volunteers, offering individualized counseling and group seminars about Medicare and other related health insurance topics.

HICAP is part of the national network of State Health Insurance Assistance Programs (SHIP) and is the most dependable source of unbiased and accurate Medicare related information.

CALL US – WE CAN HELP

Our HICAP Call Center is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

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What We Do

HICAP offers personalized one-on-one counseling to assist beneficiaries in understanding their Medicare benefits and choosing options best-suited for their needs.

HICAP Counselors Can:

- ▶ Compare and evaluate insurance plans
- ▶ Assist with problems
- ▶ Assist with cost-saving options

HICAP Counselors Explain:

- ▶ Medicare benefits and enrollment
- ▶ Medicare Advantage Plans (Part C)
- ▶ Prescription Drug Plans (Part D)
- ▶ Medigap Plans (supplemental policies)
- ▶ Long-term care services and support

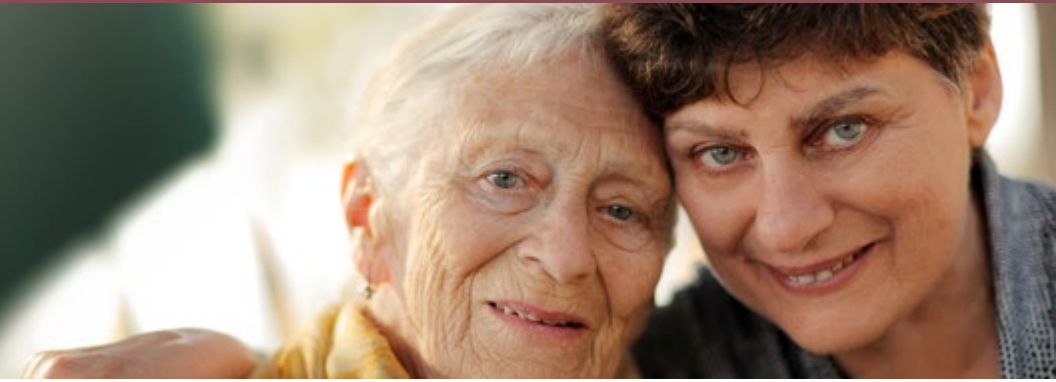


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Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

Support and Advocacy for Residents in Long-Term Care Facilities



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The Ombudsman Program is a federally and state mandated program built largely of volunteers. Long-Term Care Ombudsmen are advocates for the rights of residents of skilled nursing and residential care facilities. Our mission is to empower residents through advocacy, mediation, complaint investigation and resolution.

In Need Of Immediate Help?

Ombudsman services are free and confidential. Do you:

- ▶ Have an abuse complaint?
- ▶ Know your rights as a resident?
- ▶ Have concerns about quality of care?
- ▶ Suspect financial abuse?

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What We Do

Long-Term Care Ombudsmen are certified by the State of California to:

- ▶ Make unannounced, regular visits to licensed long-term care facilities
- ▶ Mediate, and attempt to resolve, residents' concerns
- ▶ Investigate abuse and neglect complaints
- ▶ Provide unbiased placement information and referrals regarding long-term care facilities
- ▶ Witness the signing of Advance Health Care Directives in care facilities
- ▶ Educate families and the community on long-term care issues
- ▶ Report serious facility violations to state licensing agencies



Ombudsman

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Concierge Care Navigators

Supporting Well-Being, Independence and Peace of Mind



Caring For A Loved One?

Struggling to manage critical health care conditions associated with aging? Concierge Care Navigators helps you navigate the complexities of your loved one's health challenges – resulting in peace of mind for patients and families.

Aging Re-Imagined

Concierge Care Navigators is led by a Registered Nurse and Gerontologist team who specialize in Geriatric Care Management and advocacy.

We create an online, personalized care plan for your loved one with medical and non-medical goals. The plan is accessible to the family anytime, anywhere. We work with you to implement the plan, providing advice, insight and support.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

Call Concierge Care Navigators for a free 30-minute consultation and information about our services.



(714) 619-2129 |



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Our Services

Our Life Care Experts help with:

- ▶ In-home, hospital and long-term care assessments
- ▶ Care plan coordination
- ▶ Coordinating and attending medical appointments
- ▶ Crisis prevention and support
- ▶ Fostering family engagement and communications
- ▶ Medication management by a Registered Nurse
- ▶ Referrals to trusted community resources
- ▶ Online and text message care plan updates



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Senior Protection Program & Financial Abuse Specialist Team

Education and Empowerment Against Financial Abuse



Who We Are

The Council on Aging – Southern California has been a trusted nonprofit organization since 1973. We provide unbiased information, programs and services to more than 100,000 adults and families annually.

Are You Vulnerable To Financial Abuse?

Financial abuse occurs when someone illegally or improperly uses another persons' money or property. If you suspect that you or someone you know is being financially abused, REPORT IT!

- ▶ Call Adult Protective Services (APS) for individuals living independently: **(800) 451-5155**
- ▶ Call the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program for individuals living in a facility: **(800) 300-6222**
- ▶ Report suspicions of abuse to local law enforcement: **www.ocgov.com/residents/law/safety/police**
- ▶ Report scams to the FTC: **www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov** or **(877) 382-4357**

CALL US FOR GUIDANCE

We are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

 **(714) 479-0107** |  **www.coasc.org**

What We Do

The Senior Protection Program provides free outreach and training regarding:

- ▶ Protection against scams and fraud
- ▶ Protecting your assets
- ▶ Powers of attorney and advanced healthcare directives
- ▶ Community resources

We advise APS, Ombudsman, law enforcement and attorneys in matters of complicated financial abuse.

The Financial Abuse Specialist Team (FAST) is a volunteer based organization that meets on a monthly basis with Adult Protective Services (APS) and the Long-Term Care Ombudsman to offer information in the areas of law, criminal investigation, civil litigation, guardianship, fiduciary matters, banking and accounting, real estate property, insurance and senior services.



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SmileMakers Holiday Gift Project

Fulfilling Holiday Wishes for Seniors in Our Community



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Because No Senior Should Be Forgotten

Our SmileMakers Guild mobilizes community support to provide holiday gifts to seniors and disabled adults in skilled nursing and residential care facilities every year.

Thousands of these older adults are isolated and alone, having no family or friends with whom they can share special moments like the holidays.

Our SmileMakers coordinate with our Ombudsmen to provide individually wrapped gifts to thousands of long-term care residents who would otherwise be forgotten.

HELP FULFILL A SENIOR'S WISH

Learn more about how you can get involved and bring a smile to someone in need.

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How You Can Help

- ▶ **Adopt an Angel Gift Tag.** Each Angel Tag includes a specific gift request from an isolated senior.
- ▶ **Participate in our Holiday Wrap Teams.** Over a two week timeframe, we collect and wrap over 6,000 gifts to be delivered throughout Orange County.
- ▶ **Become a SmileMakers Ambassador.** Help coordinate a holiday gift drive with your employer, social group or church.
- ▶ **Join the SmileMakers Guild.** Help us reach out to organizations for donations and participate in the SmileMakers Holiday Gift Project.
- ▶ **Spread the word.** Invite your family and friends to join us.
- ▶ **Donate today.** Make a contribution to the Council on Aging to help a senior in need at www.coasc.org.



SmileMakers

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PURCHASE WINE TO ENJOY WITH YOUR DINNER!

Please visit our Mystery Wine Cellar, located in the Bay Laurel Ballroom, and purchase wine for just \$35 a bottle or 4 bottles for \$120.

This is your only option for wine with your dinner here in the Bamboo Garden!

- Choose from reds, whites or sparkling
- The value of our wines tonight range from \$35 - \$95+, the average value of these wines is \$65. It's a fantastic deal!
- **BONUS!** An insulated 4 bottle wine carrier comes free with the purchase of 2 bottles or more.

A Special Thank You to:

