



# Independent Living Association Quarterly

*Fall Quarter Newsletter*

## Upcoming ILA Events – Open to ALL Independent Living Owners

Mark those calendars – the ILA has great trainings and events coming up! Please refer any IL owners who are interested in joining the Association to one of the two upcoming New Membership Courses.

### **New Membership Course**

Last one for 2016!

Friday, December 9, 2016

\*\*Registration is open now! Please register [here](#)\*\*

**The classes listed below are for FULL ILA Members ONLY:**

### **ILA Member Classes**

Demystifying the ILA- Owner Networking Event: Friday, October 28, 2016

Expertise Course: PERT Friday, November 4, 2016

**Please Submit RSVP here: [info@ilasd.org](mailto:info@ilasd.org)**

Please check out the online calendar [here](#) for an up to date class schedule.

## Welcome New ILA Members!

We are excited to welcome new ILA Members, all of whom have lovely homes that will provide safe and quality housing options to San Diego residents.

Please join us in welcoming **Simply Living Independent House**, **House of Rachel**, **Casa Maria** and **SAS Chancellor Guest Home** as our newest Independent Living Association Member Homes to be added in both August and September!



All ILA Member Homes can be viewed online at the ILA Member Directory at <http://ilasd.org/ila-directory/>

## Current ILA Statistics

ILA Full Member Homes: **57**  
Active ILA Applicant Homes: **20**

## ILA Member Resources



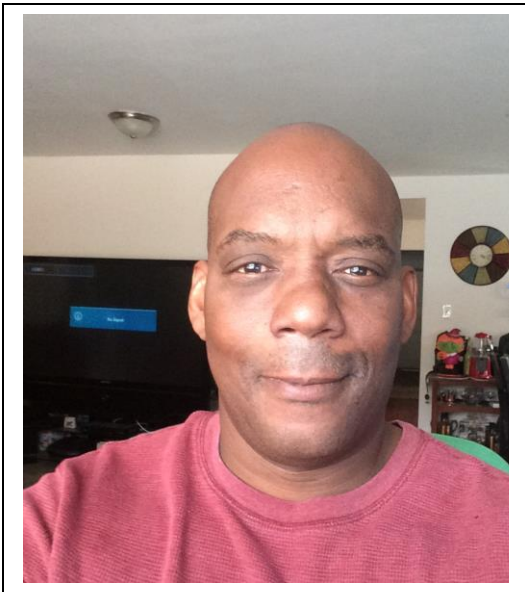
Creative Arts Consortium offers discounted creative art classes at your home for your residents. Please be sure to contact Elana via email at [esoltz@sdchip.org](mailto:esoltz@sdchip.org) or (858) 609-7965 for more information.



Pictured: Residents and their families participating in a Creative Arts Consortium class at their home, Ruby's House.

Photo submitted by: Ms. Kathy Watkins

## ILA Member Spotlight: M&M Independent Living



This quarter's ILA Member Spotlight is on Greg Bisbee, co-owner of **My Brother's and Sister's Keeper Independent Living** with his wife, Susan. The Bisbee's have been active ILA members since 2015.

Greg Bisbee is currently a Division Manager for a non-profit that hires people with disabilities to work on military contracts. Over time, he began to notice that some of his employees were having trouble getting to or focusing while at work, due to their stressful living environment at their current Independent Living. He even got to see, firsthand, some of the "bad" Independent Livings that his employees lived in when he dropped them off after work. It was then that the Bisbee's decided to open their own Independent Living...

To read more about My Brother's and Sister's Keeper Independent Living Member Spotlight, please visit <http://ilasd.org/news-and-publications/>