

# Hear from Visitors of OC Detainees

May 16 @ 6 pm

Rutabegorz Tustin

158 W. Main Street, Tustin

RSVP online at [www.NWPCOC.org/calendar](http://www.NWPCOC.org/calendar)

No host dinner.



Suzanne Darweesh



Gina Onweiler



Tim Burns

Three volunteers who have been visiting Detainees (Suzanne Darweesh, Gina Onweiler, & Tim Burns) will share updates about the state of the Immigrant OC Detainees & the OC Sheriff's Department's decision to terminate its contract with ICE, and the relocation of OC detainees to more remote facilities.

**Suzanne Darweesh** graduated from the College of Wooster in Ohio & earned master's degrees from Union Theological Seminary & Cal State Fullerton. She has been interested in the criminal justice system most of her adult life & has been a regular visitor to the California Institute for Women in Chino for the last 10 years and has been visiting the undocumented men in Theo Lacy jail in Orange for about three years. Suzanne also taught Political Science at Orange Coast College.

**Gina Onweiler** is a retired police officer who served the City of LA for 26 years. In 2016 she became the Executive Director of a nonprofit that provides affordable housing throughout Southern California. Gina has been very active in politics, campaigning for presidential, federal, state, & local campaigns. Gina joined the Friends of Orange County Detainee's & has had the privilege to visit people in jail who are seeking asylum, and hosting a detainee upon his release, until he was able to be with his family. Gina is passionate about bringing awareness to the inhumane changes in our immigration process under this current administration.

**Tim Burns** is a volunteer, local activist, & community advocate for universal representation for immigrants facing deportation. He makes weekly visits to ICE detainees at the Theo Lacy Facility in Orange & often attends immigration hearings, & works with local attorneys, activists, & non-profits in trying to find representation for detained immigrants & asylum seekers. Tim is an Assembly District Delegate to the California Democratic Party in the 74<sup>th</sup> District, as well as a board member of the Orange County Justice Fund.



We're collecting gift cards for WISEPlace Women's Shelter: Please bring a gift card (if you are able) one of the following items:

**Uber, Lyft, Target, Kohl's, or Walmart.**

RSVP:

<https://www.wiseplace.org/event/learning-session-and-tour/>

**THIS JUST IN! SHERYL HAGEN W/ FRIENDS OF OC DETAINEES WILL JOIN US ON MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>.**

