



President's Message: Marti Ragone

It's already February of the New Year and Showtime is just around the corner!

I want to thank all our Committee Chairs that have been working hard planning, getting things organized and gathered for our main fundraiser, Showtime 2020! This will be our 37th year to put on Showtime and I want to thank all of you members for your time, talents and generous donations that help make this event so successful year after year. The Santa Clara Women's League can be proud that they have been an organization of community volunteers committed to improving the quality of life for our senior citizens by their support of the Health & Wellness Program since 1983!

Our final general meeting before Showtime will be on Tuesday, February 11 at 1 pm, so please plan to attend and bring your completed opportunity baskets and entertainment tickets.

Happy Valentine's Day to all of you lovely ladies and thank you for your continued support!

Notes from the Nurses

2020 seems to have started with a bang! We are seeing lots of new clients and supporting many of those we've known for ages. New clients are looking for help with housing and care-giving concerns. Old friends have been transitioning into long term care after experiencing falls. PLEASE make sure your homes are safe - clutter should be picked up off the floor, walking spaces should be wide enough to accommodate a walker, and make sure your paperwork is up to date! Don't procrastinate - do it NOW! If you need support for any of these goals, please contact the nurses - any of us can assist you get things ship-shape.

Beginning in February, our two USF student nurse interns will be helping us with "Wellness Checks." By appointment, free of charge, one of our RNs and a nursing student will meet with you for a BP check, home safety assessment, medication review, and a friendly visit,

either in our office or at your home. Please sign up for a Tuesday or Thursday Wellness Check through the front desk (408) 615-3170 or call Larisa or Aicam directly. Nursing students are here for their Community Health and Psychiatric clinical; we'd like to keep them busy. They will also be tabling each month on relevant topics - February's table on Atril Fib will be at the end of the month. Check out the Senior Center newsletter for date and time.

Currently we have 35 Santa Clara University "Psychology of Aging" students participating in activities at the Senior Center. Wednesdays and Thursdays seem to be most attended days, but they are there 5 days a week. If you've had a chance to talk with them, thanks very much! If you haven't, please come in a little early or stay a little later after your activity here and help these super nice young people understand what it is to see the world through our eyes.

Thanks for your support of these enriching experiences for all of us, old and young!

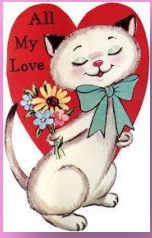
Mallory, Roberta, Larisa, and Aicam

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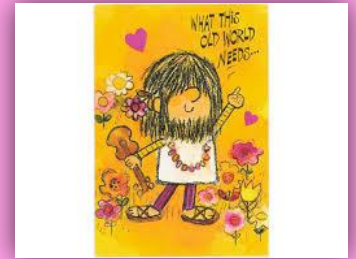
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Please bring your baskets at our next meeting on Tuesday, February 11th at 1:00 pm. If you have new items to donate towards a basket, please bring that too. We can always use wine and gift cards. We can transfer the baskets at the end of the meeting in the parking lot if that is easier for you. Please write down the contents and value of the basket and your name.

We are meeting on Thursday, February 27th at the home of Diane Jones from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm to assemble and decorate the baskets. If you would like to help, please call Jenny Schoger. We are still in need of more baskets. Thank you in advance for all of your help.

We would appreciate having all baskets no later than February 27th due to some of us working the elections.
By Jenny Schoger



Upcoming Events

- General Meeting** February 11th 1:00pm at SCSC 232
Breakfast Club February 17th 9:00am at Mission Grill
Showtime Meeting February 18st 6:00pm at SCSC

Showtime is almost here and all the pieces are starting to come together. I want to thank all our volunteers in advance for the work you've agreed to perform. I know we'll all have a great time. Here are a few reminders: 1) Be sure to wear your "uniform" (black pants/skirt and white top). Since the theme this year is baseball, wear a baseball cap if you have one. It doesn't have to be a team cap. 2) Committee chairpersons are responsible for returning items to the Senior Center for storage or making sure someone else is taking/storing the items. 3) Kitchen staff needs to arrive by 4:00 on Friday and Saturday and 11:00 on Sunday in order to prepare the food and have it ready when the first customers arrive. 4) All other volunteers please arrive at 5:00 on Friday and Saturday and 12:00 on Sunday to make sure your areas are set up and ready to go before the doors open. 4) Most importantly – have a wonderful time. I'm sure this year's show will be a home run. Georgia will be by the door.
By Georgia Sutter



Minutes of the Santa Clara Women's League General Meeting
Santa Clara Senior Center, Room 232, Santa Clara, CA
Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 1 p.m., 27 Members and 2 Guests Present

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by President Marti Ragone at 1 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER: Maria Lopes asked Emmy Moore Minister to introduce guest speaker Bradley Davis the Chancellor of the West Valley-Mission Community College District who was formerly the longtime President of West Valley College and involved with Bond Measure campaigns to benefit the district. Although he discussed the needs of traditional students in the areas of housing and transportation and their high rate of transfer to 4-year colleges; he also talked about the history of the district and about the many classes and programs developed for our community. Mission College is an age-friendly campus and a Wellness Center being developed at Mission College will also be available to the community. The district has theater and bike paths open to the public and programs for veterans. 30% of students are community members taking only 1 class. He also said that he would be glad to provide interested SCWL members with a walking tour of Mission College.

The business part of the meeting was called to order at 1:20 p.m. Marti moved up Kristine Beebe's announcement about Mission College looking for volunteers to assist with their Second Harvest Food Bank program to the top of Agenda. Kristine passed around a sign-up sheet to get names and contact information for those interested in helping.

AGENDA: Marti noted the change to the agenda in moving up Kristine Beebe's presentation. She also said that Dorothy Carlson would be presenting the Treasurer's report because Nancy Velasco needed to be excused to handle a family emergency. Emily Adorable would speak for Nancy in the Showtime report on Entertainment prizes. With these corrections, Dorothy Carlson made a motion to accept the corrected Agenda and Catalina Rincon seconded. Motion passed.

MINUTES: Emily Adorable made a motion to accept the November 12, 2019 Minutes and Emmy Moore Minister seconded. Motion passed.

PRESIDENT: Marti reiterated her goals to increase membership, invite people to our meetings, and to be inclusive and welcoming.

CORRESPONDENCE: Carol Phillips said Emily Adorable would report on Correspondence until after Showtime.

TREASURER: Dorothy Carlson reviewed Treasurer's Report. Interest rates on our accounts have been very good. Expenses included our Holiday Meal for the Senior Nutrition Program.

Emily Adorable asked for a correction to show that some of the donation money came in specifically for Showtime. Phyllis Thomas made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as corrected. Bev Regan seconded. Motion passed.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT: Georgia Sutter had nothing to report.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT: Diane Jones had nothing to report.

NEWSLETTER/ E-MAIL NOTIFICATIONS: Maria Landaveri not present. No one missed receiving their newsletter or email notifications.

SHOWTIME: 1) Kathy Del Pino is working on Showtime schedule. About half the positions are filled. Need somebody to be in charge of 50/50 raffle sales on Sunday as Alma cannot do it that day. Help needed with Bar and Soda Sales. Anyone volunteering to work the Admissions table can leave early once performance starts. 2) Jenny Schoger passed around sign-up sheets for baskets. About 12 more baskets needed to meet quota of at least 30 baskets. Each basket should have a gift card. Emily is collecting gift cards to contribute to baskets that don't already include one. A list of contents in basket and the value of each item in basket needs to be compiled. Diane Jones is willing to store the completed baskets and hold items for the basket wrapping party which will be held after February 19th – perhaps on February 21st. 3) Emily Adorable provided a flyer describing the Entertainment Packages. Emily also discussed sponsorships received from Star One Credit Union and the 49ers. Please take any sponsor/donor sheets if you need them. Every member should pick up their packet with 24 tickets to sell for the Entertainment Packages raffle. Emily has 10 color posters and 100 color flyers advertising Showtime to distribute. Take flyers only if you know of places or businesses that will post them.

SUNSHINE: Cora reported on get well cards she sent out since our November meeting. Phyllis Thomas noted that Doris Modesitt should be sent a get well card after being injured in the Senior Center parking lot. A donation was made to the Health and Wellness Program in memory of recently deceased member Carolie Miller.

TELEPHONE: Everyone got their reminder call.

WEBSITE: Emily reported that our website is temporarily down while our webpages are migrated away from Yahoo to a new host site. Emily will have Maria send out an email notification when the site is up again.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: The next Breakfast Club meeting at Mission City Grill will be 9 a.m. on Monday, January 20th.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: The next Showtime meeting will be January 21st at 6 p.m. The next General Meeting will be February 11th at 1 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned by President Marti Ragone at 2:20 p.m.

Prepared and Respectfully Submitted by Recording Secretary, Mary Hanel