



Santa Clara Women's League
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Online Auction and Raffle March 19-26, 2021

We want to thank everyone for donating Opportunity baskets again. Your creativity and imagination are delightful to see. This is a wonderful opportunity to raise funds for the Santa Clara Senior Center Health and Wellness program. We will be making another donation to the City of Santa Clara in July of this year based on the proceeds of the Bakeless Bake Sale and this Auction.

Please see the attached important letter and flyer from Emily with details about the auction.

NEW: We need 4 volunteers to help with auction item distribution on Saturday March 27th, roughly 9:30am to 1pm. **Please call Kathy Del Pino or Nancy Velasco if you are able to help. Thanks!**

While working for an organization that delivers lunches to the elderly, I took my four-year-old daughter with me one day. She was staring at a pair of false teeth soaking in a glass. She turned and whispered to me "The tooth fairy will never believe this!"

Thought of the month

People seem not to see that their opinion of the world is also a confession of character.
 — Ralph Waldo Emerson

Notes from the Nurses

Well, it's all about Covid19 in the Health & Wellness Program and February went okay; that's a silver lining! Many people have successfully received their first Covid19 vaccination, with Round 2 on the calendar. We are so happy about that. Research is showing that the vaccines given in skilled nursing facilities and other long-term care environments have resulted in reduced cases and illness by 75%. The vaccines are working! As of this writing, Johnson & Johnson's vaccine is close to FDA emergency use approval, and we should be looking at a very different situation by the end of the month, even with the variants that are of such concern. We have talked to over 100 people about the vaccine in February and we have helped just over 30 people book appointments. That feels good. Please continue to wear your masks, continue to social distance 6' (and 8' is even better, in my book), and continue to wash your hands as outdoor and gathering restrictions by the County begin to ease. We are hopeful that Santa Clara County case numbers, infection rate, and hospitalizations continue to decline. Fingers crossed! Take care, Mallory and Larisa

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To SCWL Members:

You all should have received a mailing with raffle tickets by now. If you did not receive them or you need more tickets, please contact Emily Adorable.

The other part of this fundraiser is an online auction where we are auctioning the baskets you all made last year for our Showtime Opportunity Baskets. Rick Mauck offered our league the opportunity to participate help us run an auction along with other Santa Clara nonprofits and we appreciate his dedication to SCWL! Nancy Velasco and Kathy Del Pino spend many hours photographing the baskets and uploading the information onto the auction website and we thank them for all of their hard work.

To participate in the auction, just click on this link (you may need to hold down the control key at the same time). You can view the baskets in advance of the auction start date. To bid, you will be asked to register/set up an account and enter your credit card number to cover any purchases. You can then bid on any baskets you like.

<https://charityauction.bid/scwomensleague>

You can keep an eye on your bids and increase your bids as needed throughout the days of the auction. The highest bidder on March 25 wins the item and can pick up the basket(s) on March 27. All information and instructions are on the website listed above.

I am also attaching a flyer you can email out to anyone-- family, friends, neighbors who would like to support SCWL. You can also add it to your Facebook page if you have one. For any questions, contact Emily.

Please send in the raffle tickets by March 15. The raffle is also part of the online auction, so anyone can purchase more raffle tickets and/or participate in the auction online.

Thank you all for your generous support of this fundraiser. We hope we will all be able to gather in person and renew our friendships in the coming months!

Sincerely,
Emily Adorable