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Twas the day after Christmas and all through my house, there was no commotion, just the clicking of this mouse. The January Newsletter was being composed, and the deadline submittal date already imposed.

President's Message: Georgia Sutter

Happy New Year all! I'm looking forward to safer and calmer times ahead. As I look back on the past year there were so many opportunities to help those less fortunate than us and our community stepped up, as did the nation. People from all walks of life rolled up their sleeves and helped survivors of horrible fires, devastating storms, and tragedies of every description. It gives you faith in your fellow citizens.

As we start off this New Year, let's hope that the world slows down... Let's all take a deep breath, reflect on all of the positive things in our lives, and be thankful that we live in a community of caring people.



Thought It's not what happens to you, but how you react to it that matters. —Epictetus Why can't your nose be 12 inches long? Because then it would be a foot!

People say nothing is impossible, but I do nothing every day

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Whatever you do, always give 100% unless you're donating blood.

Of course I talk to myself. Sometimes I need expert advice.

When you go into court you are putting you fate into the hands of twelve people who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty.



Remember everyone – our January general meeting will be on Tues. 11th at 1:00 pm in Room 232 of the Senior Center. Food/drinks are prohibited, masks are required.

Breakfast get together at Mission City Grill on <u>Tuesday 18th</u> 9:00 am (to avoid the Martin Luther King Day holiday).

Notes from the Nurses

We hope you were able to enjoy the December holidays in some way that was meaningful to you. As of this writing in late December, Covid19 cases are surging and lines are long at the testing site, if you can find an appointment. Evan and I are driving to Gilroy this afternoon for one, after a possible exposure last week. Here we go.

The Senior Center had a very successful Giving Tree before Christmas and was able to provide some meaningful TLC to 12 people. If you participated in that, THANK YOU very much. This is the one time a year that funds can be given directly to recipients. Some of those are for treats, but many people use the gift cards for practical needs such as paying bills, buying medicine, and purchasing food. Your generosity really has an impact.

We also extend our thanks for hosting a wonderful holiday meal at the Senior Center on the 14th ~ it really provided a party atmosphere for our diners and it was fun to see all the SCWL members who attended. We have missed you!

We will continue to be cautious with our inperson activities through the Health & Wellness Program, as we wait for the holiday Covid19 surge to subside. If you are a Howdy packet recipient, we would really love to hear back from you via our survey that was included in the January mailing. You can mail it in or scan and email it to me:

mvonkugelgen@santaclaraca.gov. Thank you in advance!

Happy 2022! ~ Mallory and Larisa

2021 HOLIDAY PARTY







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