

Santa Clara Women's League  
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**2021- 2022  
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**President's  
Georgia Sutter**

Hello Ladies. Even though we're not going to have February or March general meetings I mentioned would earlier that the Board communicate any news items to our members. Here's some good news: After our January meeting I contacted the City Manager's office and learned that Deanna Santana and her staff have proceeded with our request for \$20,000 as a baseline item in their proposed budget, which will be released in May. Per Nadine Nader of the City Manager's office "The proposed budget is scheduled to be presented in a study session to the City Council on May 10 and the final budget consideration on June 21". We'll keep in contact with Ms. Santana's staff and our new Board members will report the final outcome in our July general meeting.



**Message:**

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Speaking of new Board members, even though we don't normally set up a nominating committee until May the Board has already started working on finding replacements for all positions. Every position needs to be filled this time around. President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, Parliamentarian Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. Please read through the Yearbook descriptions of each Board member's responsibilities and consider volunteering for one of the

positions. (The attached Yearbook Update shows who has each Board position currently.)

Remember, every sitting Board member is willing to give guidance and suggestions to their "replacements". Because of COVID and the strange circumstances we find ourselves in, it would be wonderful if members would simply volunteer early to be a candidate. I will keep a log of ladies who sign up early. Hopefully we'll have a full slate of candidates by the end of March. If positions are still open in April we'll set up an actual nominating committee to start recruiting. However, I'm hopeful that won't be necessary. Let's do this, ladies. You can call me directly @408/243-2168 if you're willing to sign up early.

One last thing I'd like to cover.... In January we officially canceled our breakfast get-together due to COVID concerns in an indoor setting, but left it open to perhaps have one in March. Please call me directly no later than Thursday, February. 17th if you'd like to meet for on

Tues. February 22nd. That will give me an indication of whether to make reservations or cancel for February.

It's the friends  
you can call  
up at 4am  
that matter.

—Marlene Dietrich

Feb. and  
breakfast



I think I'm living in a haunted house. Every time I look in the mirror, this old lady comes and stands in front of me and blocks out my reflection.

#### **Yearbook Update**

Attached you will find the second update to our Yearbook (as a separate PDF file). The main change is the addition of two new members and their contact information.

#### **Two New Members!**

Please welcome each of our new members when you see them at an upcoming meeting or breakfast:

**Mindy Barden** joined us in October. Lee Broughman brought her to the October meeting and Mindy joined that very day. Mindy works in an assisted living facility.

**Clara Dominguez** is a member of the Golden Tones (Santa Clara Adult Ed) and sang with them at this year's Senior Center Holiday luncheon hosted by us. Clara has hiked many times with Marti Ragona and when she discovered Marti is part of SCWL, Clara decided to join that day. Clara is retired from the semiconductor environment and now works as a Crossing Guard for SCPD keeping our pedestrian students safe.

### **Notes from the Nurses**

Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> is the Lunar New Year, celebrated following the Winter Solstice. This festival marks the end of winter and the beginning of a long-awaited spring. What does the Tiger mean? If you were born in 1926, 1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986, 1998 or 2010, you were born during the Year of the Tiger. Tigers are extremely competitive people, known for their courage and ambition. Tigers are also extremely generous with a drive to help others. Tigers want to win but they're also always seeking justice. The Year of the Rat (2020) was about survival, and the Year of the Ox (2021) was about anchoring ourselves in a new reality. The Year of the Tiger will be about making big changes. I have been thinking a lot lately about transitions and many I knew well have passed away these last two months. Just this week, the world lost Thich Nhat Hanh, Zen Master, global spiritual leader, poet, and peace activist, who pioneered teachings on mindfulness, global ethics and peace. He said, "I am a continuation, like the rain is a continuation of the cloud." We are mindful in February of all that continues from before and continues beyond. We wish you a Happy New Year. Be a tiger. Mallory and Larisa

