



Santa Clara Women's League  
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### *President's Message: Nancy Velasco*

Welcome to the fall season everyone, the cooler weather is welcomed and I'm hoping for some much needed rain. Let's remember to use safe practices so the Covid virus doesn't spread. I'm looking forward to working with everyone in preparation for Showtime 2023. I hope all of you can join us for our November 8<sup>th</sup> general meeting.

#### **Second Vice President Needed**

Currently, this position is still vacant and needs to be filled. The annual yearbook has already been published. As Second vice President new member name badges would have to be ordered and communicate with Maria Landaveri, publisher of the newsletter, so she can add it to the next addition of newsletter.

If you're interested in volunteering for this position, please call Nancy Velasco, as it has to have a majority vote.

## **SHOWTIME IS BACK!!**

NOW it's time for all members to step up and let us know how you will help!

Will you put together a basket or volunteer to chair a committee? Will you ask for donations and sponsorships? Will you donate money for Showtime? Whatever works for you is perfect. The most important thing is that every SCWL member do something to help beforehand AND then plan on working at Showtime on either March 4 or 5, 2023 or both performances.

Please come to the November 8 general meeting and let us know how you plan to do your part!

Nancy and Emily met with Robin Burdick last week to discuss the Melodrama and Olios. Rick Mauck has moved out of the area so Robin will be directing the play this year. She is contacting the cast and working on the script. If any of you would like to be in the melodrama, let us know because they are always looking for new talent.

Thank you to Sharon Andrzejewski for agreeing to be the Ticket Chairperson and Diane Jones for taking on the Admissions Chairperson position. We still need someone to handle PUBLICITY and someone to work on getting local talent for the OLIOS. Please think seriously about taking on one of these positions so we can make Showtime 2023 – our comeback event – the best ever!!!

Next Showtime meeting is Monday, November 7 at 12:45pm by Zoom. Let Emily know if you would like to attend.  
Emily Adorable and Nancy Velasco, Showtime co-chairs

### **Showtime Opportunity Baskets!**

While you're out shopping (or online shopping) for holiday items, please think about **Showtime**, which is coming up lickety-split in March. I'm in charge of the Opportunity Baskets and we're asking everyone to contribute! Get a little group together to split the cost. Request donations from local merchants! We need a total of 20 baskets (10 each performance) and we'd like each basket to feature a gift card please.

Themes that have been big draws in the past: sports, meals, pets, kids, family fun, outings - use your imagination - what would you want to drop a ticket for?! Please let me know via email or phone what you are planning to contribute. Deadline will be February 1<sup>st</sup>, but think of all the sales and deals out there you could take advantage of NOW!

Baskets should consist of new items (not too many), a gift card, a basket/tote/container if you have one, and a list of what the basket includes. If you include a value, that can be reflected in your donation thank you letter for tax purposes.

Many thanks! Mallory von Kugelgen

### *Notes from the Nurses*

Many thanks to the members assisting with our Memories & Hugs Workshop as a driver and as sewers. Some most excellent bears and pillows have been created from the garments of Kaiser hospice patients who have passed. The Hospice Coordinator, Cecilia ("CC") has been so appreciative of our efforts and the families have been thrilled. I'm giving Maria a copy of their newsletter so you can read about this project. It has taken a few meetings to get things rolling, but we are getting more requests each time, which means we are getting busy!

In addition to our Memories meeting coming up on November 21 (last of the year), we have several presentations lined up. SCC Vector Control will teach us about rodents and how to prevent them from getting into our spaces, Sourcewise's HICAP counselors will talk about Medicare Open Enrollment, California Phones returns to teach an iPhone class and one for Android, and our wonderful RN friend, Hong, will teach yet another class on how to deal with household cuts and skin tears (that darn thin skin!), Stop the Bleed. We also are hosting a meet n' greet for the staff of Santa Clara's new rapid response, mental health de-escalation crisis team called TRUST (Trusted Response Urgent Support Team). Please see the dates and times in the Senior Center newsletter.

Jumping ahead just a bit, we will be putting up our Giving Tree on December 1<sup>st</sup>. We will only have two weeks for collections, due to the Senior Center schedule (closed to the public for the last two weeks). If you would like to purchase an item to donate for people who could use some support, please plan to come by and pick an ornament.

Thank you for all that you do and for your support! We are grateful for you all.

Take care,

~Mallory, Jodi, & Larisa



If you want to change the way people respond to you, change the way you respond to people.

—Timothy Leary



If it weren't for marriage, men would spend their lives thinking they had no faults at all!

**2022- 2023  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	TBD
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**Committee Appointees**

Audit	Marti Ragone
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Membership	TBD
Newsletter	Maria Landaveri
Phone	Diane Jones
Showtime Chair	Nancy and Emily
Speakers	Alma Guillot
Sunshine	Judy Hubbard
Yearbook	TBD
Webmaster	Emily Adorable

**Holiday Lunch**

Please join us **December 13<sup>th</sup>** for a holiday lunch at Marie Calendar's. This luncheon will take the place of our general meeting. Order anything you want off the menu, pay your own check including tax and tip.

***Bring an unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots***

**Marie Callender's Restaurant & Bakery**

751 E. El Camino Real, Sunnyvale

**2:00-4:00pm**

**RSVP: Marti Ragone by December 3<sup>rd</sup>.**



**GENERAL MEETING:** Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm **SCSC Speaker:** Cindy Newman is the District President of the American Legion Auxiliary. She, a marine daughter, will be sharing information about the Auxiliary, their upcoming Holiday Bazaar, and how they help the Veterans.

**BREAKFAST CLUB:** Monday, November 21<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Mission City Grill

**HOLIDAY MEALS:** TBD Stay tuned