



**Santa Clara Women's League**  
**PO Box 3033 - Santa Clara, CA 95055-3033**

### *President's Message: Nancy Velasco*

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with good food, family and friends.

If you haven't signed up for our holiday lunch at Marie Callendar's please contact Marti Ragone as the RSVP date of December 3<sup>rd</sup> is fast approaching.

The next two Showtime Committee meetings will be held on Monday, January 9, 2023 at 12:30pm and Monday, February 6, 2023 at 12:30 pm via Zoom. Marti Ragone will send the Zoom links to each committee member.

The month of December can be hectic with holidays and commitments. Take time to remember family and friends, past and present. We have so much to be thankful for. I'm wishing all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### **SHOWTIME IS BACK!!**

Your Showtime committee is busy getting things done and keeping us on track. All members can help by gathering items for baskets and/or asking for donations. Attached to this newsletter is the letter asking for donations and the form for donators to fill out. Please help! The committee will not meet in December but will meet on January 9 at 12:30 PM by Zoom. If you want to join us, let Marti Ragone know and she will add your name to the Zoom invitation. Have a wonderful holiday and get ready to hit the ground running in January!!!

Emily Adorable and Nancy Velasco, Showtime co-chairs. Committee chairs: Diane Jones, Cyndy Rice, Marti Ragone, Georgia Sutter, Sharon Andrzejewski, Judy Hubbard, Kathy Del Pino, Mallory von Kugelgen. Showtime Director: Robin Burdick.

### **SCWL BYLAWS REVIEW**

Our bylaws and standing rules have not been reviewed since 2014. Emily Adorable and Nancy Toledo agreed to form a committee to look over the bylaws and rules to see if they reflect what we are actually doing and make revisions. Attached to this newsletter are the changes proposed by the committee. Those sentences or words that have a line through them will be deleted and the words in red will be added to the text. Please look them over and if you have suggestions or concerns, please come to our general meeting on January 10 at 1 PM when we will discuss the suggestions and vote on them. This is a VERY important meeting and we would like to have as many members as possible. Please come!!!

## Notes from the Nurses

### Two things on our minds right now and we ain't talkin' turkey!

1. Covid19 case count, positivity rates, and the County waste water surveillance are all trending UP. Time to use our prevention skills as we move into this year's winter wave. That means get the combo booster vaccine that has been available since September if you haven't already. Data shows that it is even more effective at preventing hospitalization and serious illness than the previous boosters. And if you had a rough experience with your last booster, you can get something different this time. Only 1-2 people out of 10 are getting boosted, even in our County. In addition, we should all be wearing our masks in crowded indoor spaces - think grocery store, Costco, the nail salon on a busy day, restaurants if seated inside, etc. And last, when getting together for fun occasions and it's too cold for outdoors, keep some fresh air moving through the room - open some windows, even if you have to crank up the heat. Even a light case of Covid can cause Long Covid - you don't want that!
2. Our annual Giving Tree begins on Monday, 11/28, and we would love some help providing items to those who need a little TLC this holiday season. Mostly what is needed are gift cards for food, clothing, and gas. Come in and pull an ornament from the tree, purchase the item, return it unwrapped to the front desk, and Omeed will get it to us for wrapping. **Deadline is Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, by 3pm.** Last year, we were able to bring some cheer and some relief to 30 older adults in Santa Clara who are dealing with hardship, lack of support by families or friends, and some who are living in their cars. We can make things better! Many thanks in advance.

We wish you all peace and wonderful holidays,

Mallory, Larisa, and Jodi



Art does not reproduce the visible; rather, it makes visible.

—Paul Klee



A little girl was being taken to Disneyland by her grandparents. The grandmother was excited for the little girl when they boarded the plane, claiming that her granddaughter had gotten the Shakespeare seat.

"Why is it the Shakespeare seat?" asked the little girl.

"You're in 2-B," said the grandmother, "so it's the Shakespeare seat."

"Don't be silly Grandma," said the little girl. "All the seats are Shakespeare seats."

"How is that?" asked the grandmother.

"Well," said the granddaughter, "It's either seat 2-B or not 2-B."

**2022– 2023  
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**Committee Appointees**

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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 13th** 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>.**



**Holiday Meal on Wed. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>**

Hi everyone. We're all set to celebrate the holidays with the folks dining at the Senior Center on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Haute Cuisine will provide a wonderful meal again this year and the Golden Tones will be the entertainment singing some well-known Christmas songs. I'd like to invite you to volunteer to attend the occasion and make the rounds visiting with the guests and helping to refill coffee and water requests. We'll wear our "uniforms" (black pants, white top and our League aprons), and don't forget a cheerful holiday head decoration if you have one. We'll need at least five ladies (but anyone who wants to come is certainly welcome). Arrive at the Senior Center approx. 10:45. We'll gather in the fireplace room and I'll give you a SCLW apron to wear. If you'd like to volunteer, please give me a call @ no later than Wed. December 7<sup>th</sup>. Thanks, Georgia

**GENERAL MEETING:** Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm SCSC

**BREAKFAST CLUB:** Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Mission City Grill

**HOLIDAY MEALS:** December 14<sup>th</sup> 10:45am SCSC