



**SANTA CLARA WOMEN'S LEAGUE**  
 P.O. Box 3033 - Santa Clara, CA 95055-3033



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

On behalf of Emily Adorable and myself, we'd like to thank each and every one of you for participating in Showtime 2023. The energy from the cast and our members was positive. We were prepared and ready for the event. One of the cast members said that this was so much fun that they'd like to do it twice a year. This just confirms the camaraderie, positive energy and dedication to this event.

At the March general meeting, a nominating committee was appointed. I would like to thank Emily Adorable, Alma Guillot and Mary Hanel for volunteering. They will be responsible for reporting the nominations to the group at our next general meeting April 11, 2023. Election of 2023-2024 officers will be voted on at that meeting.

**Santa Clara Women's League Supplies**-We will be losing our storage space at the Santa Clara Senior Center and our supplies have to be moved by May 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you are storing any of our supplies, please bring an itemized list to the April general meeting so we can see how much space we need. Diane Jones has offered her storage shed and we need to see if this is a viable solution. Thank you, Diane.

**Showtime Report**

We want to thank all of the members who helped at Showtime – working at Showtime, putting baskets together, donating money, designing posters and banners, handling ticket sales, selling or purchasing tickets and more!! It was a very successful event and we profited more

than \$8,000!!!! A special thanks to Mallory von Kugelgen, Alma Guillot, Nancy Velasco, Georgia Sutter, Diane Jones, Maria Landaveri, Emmy Moore-Minister, Myrna Moore, Emily Adorable, Judy Hubbard,

Marti Ragone, Sharon Andrzejewski, and Mary Hanel who all donated items for Opportunity baskets or our Silent Auction. At our April 11 meeting we will have a full report on Showtime and talk about what worked well and what needs improvement next year. Please attend the meeting so you can put in your



suggestions. Hopefully we will be donating the check to the city in May if we can get on to a council meeting agenda. Congratulations to member Irene Taylor who won the grand cash prize of \$500!!!

*Showtime Committee:*

*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*



**Notes from the Nurses**

Many thanks to the Santa Clara Women's League for a very successful Showtime! We are so appreciative of your time and we so enjoyed your company! Nice way to spend a weekend!

In April, we are focusing on National Humor Month, because, boy, do we ever need some laughs. Also, we are very excited to host multiple presentations and workshops, so please make sure to check for the details in your Howdy Packet or the Senior Center Newsletter to see what is on the calendar:

- **Monday, April 10, 1pm - Assistive Devices**, by Silicon Valley Independent Living Center - see what new gadgets there are to help around the house.
- **Thursday, April 13, 10:30am - Tech Talk Workshop** with our fabulous USF Student Nurses, Javin and Mridini. Learn how to make your Smartphone work for you in an emergency and discover some cool new apps to help track your health.
- **Monday, April 17, 12:30pm - Memories & Hugs Workshop**, Volunteer sewing projects for Kaiser Hospice clients.
- **Thursday, April 20, 10am - 1:1 help** if you attended the April 13<sup>th</sup> workshop and have questions (sign ups at the workshop).
- **Wednesday, April 26, 9am - Free Hearing Screening and California Phones** - appointment only.
- **Thursday, April 27, 10am - Caregiver Management "How-To" Workshop**, by Silicon Valley Independent Living Center. How to find a caregiver and then maintain that relationship. Tips on finding help, hiring them, and (hopefully not) firing if necessary.

- **Thursday, April 27, 12a - 12pm** - Table Talk: Disaster Preparedness, USF Student Nurses. Games and prizes!
- **Every Tuesday, 10:15am - Mindful Meditation** on Zoom. A lovely guided meditation with some very nice people.

We would like to thank those who graciously allowed Mallory and the USF Student Nurses to come for a home visit. We so appreciated visiting you at home. If anyone is interested in having a friendly visit with a BP check on a Thursday afternoon, we still have a few dates open in April. Please call Mallory to arrange a time. It is valuable experience for the students and it has been a pleasure spending time together again.



We wish all a very funny April. Hopefully the mood will continue to lighten and the rain will let up!

Take care and keep your socks dry,

*Mallory, Larisa, and Jodi*

### *Message from 2ndVP*

We are expected to wear our SCWL badges to meetings or pay a 25 cents fine. Thus if you need a replacement please contact Wanda Buck. The choices and costs to you are pins \$12 or magnetic \$14. The magnetic ones will avoid pin holes in clothes. You can pick up your badge at the meetings or my place. Otherwise I'll deliver to you. BTW new members are not charged for their badges.

### Joke

Money isn't everything, but it sure keeps the kids in touch.

### Thought for the Month

All generalizations are false, including this one.

—Alexander Chase

### *April speaker.*

Sylvia Abboud, Executive Director of the Heart of the Valley

Sylvia will give a talk at the beginning of our meeting at 1:00PM.

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Breakfast Club: Monday, April 17, 2023-9:00, Mission City Grill.

Next General Meeting: Tuesday April 11, 2023 at 1:00pm

## 2022 – 2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Nancy Velasco
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Marti Ragone
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Wanda Buck
Treasurer	Emily Adorable
Recording Secretary	Kathy Del Pino
Corresponding Secretary	Mary Hanel
Immediate Past President	Georgia Sutter
Parliamentarian	Nancy Toledo

## Committee Appointees

Audit	Marti Ragone
Email Notification	Maria Landaveri
Finance	Emily Adorable
Holiday Meals	Georgia Sutter
Membership	Wanda Buck
Newsletter	Maria Landaveri
Phone	Diane Jones
Showtime Chair	Nancy and Emily

