



### **President's Message:**

Thank you to everyone who attended our August meeting – it was long but we covered a lot and are well on our way to another successful year! Our September meeting will NOT be on the second Tuesday because the Senior Center will be closed on September 9 due to California Admissions day. The meeting will be on the third **Tuesday, September 16** at 1:00PM in Room 231 of the Senior Center. You will receive a phone call reminder the week before our meeting.

The important thing is we need ALL of you to be at our September 16 meeting because it has one purpose – organizing Showtime 2026! We will spend time informing our new members about what Showtime is and how it all works and then we will ask members to sign up for Showtime committees and volunteer for committee chairs if needed. We are so lucky to have two returning Showtime co-chairs: Sharon Andrzejewski and Carolyn Johnson. We know they will do an awesome job as chairs because Showtime was more successful last year and we had bigger audiences due to their hard work and the work of all our committee chairs and members.

We are still in need of a member who will take over the job of finding Speakers for some of our general meetings. We usually have speakers at several meetings throughout the year – maybe a nonprofit or someone who can provide information that would be valuable to our members. Mallory can provide ideas if someone are willing to take over this job. Please let me know if you are interested in this position. You can call or email me.

Remember our September 15 breakfast at Denny's. It will be the day before our September general meeting. We will be sending out information on Showtime before our meeting that should be especially helpful to new members, so please take the time to read it and hope to see ALL of you at our September 16 general meeting.

Until then, take care- Emily Adorable, SCWL President

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

September is busy ~ Suicide Prevention Month, Disaster Preparedness, and Fall Prevention Awareness Week (9/22 – 26), so Katy and I are focusing on all three important concerns. 30% of the suicides in Santa Clara County between 2019 and 2023 were by older adults. The City of Santa Clara, ranked third highest for the incidence of older adult suicide. This is a serious problem and one which the Health & Wellness Program will be focusing on this next year. Please become informed and aware of the services and supports available to us for supporting our families, friends, and neighbors cope with mental health challenges.

The Alzheimer's Association returns for a fun and informative session for caregivers, "Home Safety and Dementia." Please sign up soon, as seats go fast! Larisa continues to be out on leave, so it's just me holding down the fort. Katy comes in for her support groups and to help facilitate our Walk & Talk gang on Wednesdays. If you read the newsletter, you'll know that our RN, Jodi Bisely retired in August. It will be a challenge to fill her capable shoes. If you know a great RN who loves people, knows older adults, and is a good listener, please send them my way.

Wishing you all a wonderful beginning to Fall ~ but don't end up face down in the dirt.

Take care, Mallory and Katy



Success is going from failure to failure  
with no loss of enthusiasm  
—Winston Churchill



The bank says this is my final notice. Isn't it fantastic that they're not going to bother me anymore?

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**JOIN THE PARADE OF CHAMPIONS!  
SCWL MEMBERS NEEDED OCT. 4TH  
CALL WANDA BUCK**

On October 4, SCWL members will participate in the Santa Clara Parade of Champions for the second year. We will march in the one-mile parade, decked out in special attire with bonnets and parasols to advertise Showtime and SCWL. Please think about joining in the fun! There will also be a couple of flashy cars to ride in for those who can't walk the mile. Find out more at our September 16 meeting. Call Wanda at the phone number above to volunteer!

**WE NEED YOU!!!**

## 2025 SCWL Check Presentation to the Santa Clara City



**Next General Meeting:** Tuesday September 16, 2025-1pm, Room 231 at the SC Senior Center

**Breakfast Club:** September 15, 2025- 9am at Denny's in Santa Clara

