



SANTA CLARA WOMEN'S LEAGUE
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President's Message:

I hope everyone enjoyed the Holiday season and spent some time with family or friends! It was busy at our house for sure, but now I hope to channel my energy towards Showtime 2026 for the next two months. Hopefully, you all have some idea or have already started on your opportunity basket – remember you are not alone – talk to any member for ideas or give Mallory a call or email to answer any questions.

I want to give a huge thank you to Georgia Sutter for her excellent organization and follow through for our Holiday Luncheon for our Santa Clara Seniors! She had an abundance of volunteers so thank you to all of those who came and helped. The lunch was delicious I am sure and having door prizes was a lot of fun. Thank you to Yasmeen for providing the prizes. If any of you see some great after Christmas items on sale, pick them up and donate them for next year's luncheon – I saw 75 percent off decorations at Safeway today!!!

Another special thanks to Sharon Andrzejewski who organized our Member Holiday Lunch at Marie Callender's. We had a record number of members attend and listening to the noise level throughout, it sounded like everyone was having a great time!!!! Carolyn Johnson was a big help to Sharon and Marti Ragone delivered many, many bags of toys to Toys for Tots – thank you for your generosity with your donations.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 13 at 1:00 PM in Room 231 and the main topic will be SHOWTIME – lots to talk about and decide on as we only have two months left to get ready! Think about where you want to work during Showtime – you only need to work one of the three days but many members like to work all three days. We are tired by the end but it is all worthwhile and lots of fun!! Hope to see everyone on January 13 for our General Meeting. The minutes we will approve will be for our November meeting and you received them with last month's newsletter. Happy New Year and here's to a wonderful 2026!!!!

Emily Adorable, SCWL President

Health & Wellness Program News

Happy 2026!! We wish you a wonderful year that is full of peace and good health. We are happy to welcome Larisa back to her desk, Wednesday - Friday, 9am - 3pm. She is available for 1:1 coaching, help with our Community Closet, covering the Blood Pressure Clinic, and other needs. Mallory will be stepping back more fully into her role of organizing senior center events and activities. Work on the 2026 Health & Wellness Fair is well under way! Many thanks to the SCWL members who generously supported our holiday Giving Tree. As always, items and money to support the Senior Nutrition Program came pouring in and we greatly appreciate it. We already look forward to February's Lunar New Year's Year of the Horse, which is all about freedom, creativity, and new beginnings. Bring it! ~ Mallory, Katy, and Larisa



Try to say nothing negative about anybody for three days, for forty-five days, for three months. See what happens to your life.

—Yoko Ono

Welcome a new member

Vickie Pritchard

Showtime Opportunity Baskets

Opportunity Baskets - Time Now to Get On It!
 If you haven't already, now is the time to put together your basket for Showtime! They are due to me by Monday, February 16th, and I have already begun accepting them now. If you're not up to a full basket, it is fine to contribute gift cards, just let me know first and I can tell you what I need. When you are ready to turn in your basket, please attach the updated form that is mailed with this newsletter. I need to know the donors, basket contents, total retail value, and a few other details. It's very important that everyone please contribute ~ we need a total of 45 baskets!

Also, if you are the type who enjoys accessorizing and making things look pretty, I could use your help for one or two afternoons finishing off the baskets. I'll be doing this on the weekends prior to our event at my home in Japantown/San Jose. Please let me know if you can tie a bow ~ thank you! :) ~ Mallory



2025
 Holiday
 Lunch

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Next General Meeting: Tuesday January 13, 2026-1pm,
 Room 231 at the SC Senior Center

Breakfast Club: Monday January 19, 2026- 9am at Denny's