



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

President's Message: Marti Ragone

Ready or not.....Here comes Showtime!!!

Thanks to our awesome Showtime Chairs - Judy Hubbard, Georgia Sutter and Irene Taylor, and our dedicated committee chairs - Emily Adorable,

Nancy Velasco, Terry Kurani, Phyllis Thomas, Sharon Andrzejewski, Pat Deto, Maria Lopes, Virginia Larsen, Mallory Von Kugelgen, Dorothy Carlson, and I. We are ready and roaring to go!

I thank all of our members that have stepped up to volunteer you time, money, gifts and energy to help make this year Showtime a big success!!

Terry Kurani tells me that we have 39 beautiful Opportunity Baskets that were donated by you generous ladies, and Nancy Velasco showed me the list of awesome Entertainment Prizes that I know will really wow the crowd and bring in a lot of money for our cause.

I realize that three days of Showtime is a big undertaking but working together as a team, we will get the work done and reap the rewards of a successful fundraiser and also have a lot of fun doing it!!

See you at Showtime!!

Notes from the Nurses and Social Worker

As this newsletter hits your inbox or desk, we will be right in the thick of Showtime. Many thanks to everyone who has devoted so much time and energy to this event - it is many moving pieces and requires the coordination of many hands and brains to get the show on the stage, the hotdogs in the buns, and the prizes topped with bows. Wendy, Larisa, Saraswathi and I worked with people over 5,000 times last year. Some came to our movie events, some to our Table Talks to learn about important health influences, and some emailed for information about dementia care and help for their moms. We preceptor 4 USF nursing students and 17 SCU "Psychology of Aging" students, helping them experience community health, services, and what it's like to be an older adult. We staged our health and wellness fair. And mostly we developed relationships with people to support them as they live their lives. Sometimes that help is filling out a form or making a doctor's appointment, navigating the maze of phone prompts. Sometimes the people needing help with forms come back years later for more urgent needs, such as finding care-giving, transportation, or help paying the bills on time. What matters in this process of helping others is not the money provided, although a well-timed rental deposit donation can be life changing, it's that our neighbors, friends, coworkers, parents, all of us know that there is a place to go where people listen and care. This is the organism of which you are a part. Thank you for being our friends. ~ Mallory and the H&W Team

March
EVENTS

Showtime Rehearsal, February 28th 7:00pm at CRC

Showtime, March 1, 2, & 3 Friday & Saturday 7:00pm, Sun 2pm CRC

General Meeting, March 12th 1:00am at SCSC Room 232



Member Spotlight

Emily Adorable

Emily was born in Tucson, Arizona. She moved to the Bay Area in 1969 and to Santa Clara, California in 1973.

She married Andy Adorable in 1973. They have two daughters and four grand children.

Before retiring she taught in Fremont for thirty-one years. She was a principal of an elementary school in Milpitas for eight years. She retired in 2008.

Spare time is sparse in the Adorable household. She and her husband take care of their granddaughters (ages four and two) during the week. She also volunteers at the library.

For enjoyment she plays golf one morning a week. The two of them love to travel when they can. Their next big trip will be to Ireland in October 2019.

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Minutes of the Santa Clara Women's League General Meeting
Santa Clara Senior Center, Room 232, Santa Clara, CA
Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 1 p.m., 27 members present

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by President Marti Ragone at 1:05 p.m.

PRESENT: Marti Ragone, Georgia Sutter, Dorothy Carlson, Diane Jones, Linda Zazzara, Marlene Serrano, Bev Regan, Irene Taylor, Phyllis Thomas, Emmy Moore Minister, Shelle Alvord, Nancy Toledo, Wanda Buck, Alma Guillot, Terry Kurani, Mallory von Kugelgen, Blanche Stimpson, Carolie Miller, Judy Hubbard, Sharon Andrzejewski, Emily Adorable, Myrna Moore, Barbara Carney, Cora Polini, Carol Phillips, Mary Hanel, Virginia Larsen

AGENDA REVIEW: Emmy Moore Minister asked if Facebook could be added to Agenda under Website and two additional people asked to talk about Showtime. With these additions a motion was made by Linda Zazzara and seconded by Alma Guillot to approve the Agenda. Motion approved.

MINUTES: Emily Adorable made a motion seconded by Diane Jones that the Minutes for the January 8th meeting be approved as written. Motion approved.

PRESIDENT: Marti Ragone noted that her goals remain the same -- to increase membership, to be inclusive and friendly and welcoming to new members.

CORRESPONDENCE: Linda Zazzara read a note of thanks from Marlene Serrano for the sympathy card and support she received upon the death of her beloved husband Frank.

TREASURER: Dorothy noted that during this time of year lots of money is both coming in and going out. Interest income is good and the Mission City Community Fund Grant for the Holiday Meals program was deposited. Cora Polini moved and Phyllis Thomas seconded that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. Motion approved.

1st VICE PRESIDENT: Georgia said various sign-up sheets are being passed around in support of Showtime -- to work the days of event and to help with opportunity baskets. Please sign up.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT: Diane Jones said to please let her know if you need a replacement badge so she can order it with a new member badge. Remember -- if you are not wearing your badge at the meeting you owe the treasurer a quarter.

NEWSLETTER/E-MAIL NOTIFICATION: Maria Landaveri not present. Everyone seemed to have received their newsletter. No complaints from anyone about not getting their email notifications from Maria.

SPEAKER SERIES: Marti reported on behalf of Maria Lopes that we will have a guest speaker at next month's March meeting. Margaret Demorest, an attorney, will speak about Wills and Trusts.

SHOWTIME: Marti reported for Maria Lopes that more people are needed to fill slots and work at Showtime -- especially on Friday night and Sunday afternoon Terry Kurani needs lots more sign-up of those willing to contribute items to the various themed opportunity baskets. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Mallory von Kugelgen was pleased with the amount of wine bottles already donated. She still needs one or two more bottles of Chardonnay. She had plenty of Cabernet and Gordon Biersch is donating the beer. She is working on recipe for a 'Kickin' Kahlua and Coffee' drink. Sharon Andrzejewski passed around a sign-up sheet looking for people that can sell tickets at Senior Center from 9 AM to Noon from February 19th through March 1st. Emily Adorable says the flyer for Showtime is posted on our website. A few printed copies of the flyer are available for those that can get them posted in a public place. Good donations have come in for the Entertainment packages this year. We will need to purchase

the voucher for the two-night stay at Harrah's or Harvey's.

SUNSHINE: Cora sent out three get well cards this past month -- to Alice Pivacek, Virginia Larson, and Terry Pellegrini.

YEARBOOK: Diane Jones reported that extra Yearbooks are available for anyone who needs a copy.

TELEPHONE: Marti said eight ladies are involved in calling members to remind them to come to meetings. Alma said she hasn't been getting a call -- she will be added to Carol Phillips call list.

WEBSITE: Emily Adorable reported that webmaster Katrina got our annual website hosting fee cut to only \$75 per year. Katrina highly recommends that we make a one-time \$300 purchase of a program called WORD PRESS. It will allow for the addition of plug-ins, blog post formatting and other features that will make the website more versatile and easier to manage. It will also allow us to archive online past issues of the newsletter. Wanda Buck made a motion, seconded by Virginia Larson that we approve the purchase of WORD PRESS. Motion passed.

FACEBOOK: Emmy Moore Minister had lots of experience managing FACEBOOK pages for Mission College and other non-profits and would like to add photos and liven up our FACEBOOK page. She is cautious about what she posts and will honor anyone's wish to not include their photo on FACEBOOK. She will work with Judy Hubbard on this. Mallory von Kugelgen says the marketing manager for the Parks & Recreation Department is encouraging the Senior Center to also make better use of FACEBOOK. It may help us to pick up more members and better publicize our services to the community.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Marti Ragone made an announcement about the upcoming Santa Clara Woman's Club Fashion Show fundraiser coming up on March 30th at Mariani's. Cost is \$55 which includes lunch. Always a fun event, Marti will be one of the models this year. She has ticket order forms for anyone interested in attending.

BREAKFAST CLUB: The next Breakfast at Mission City Grill will be Monday, February 18th at 9 a.m.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: Next Showtime meeting will be Tuesday, February 19th at 6 PM at the Senior Center. SHOWTIME will take place March 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Next General Meeting will be after SHOWTIME, on Tuesday, March 12th at 1 PM at Senior Center.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned by President Marti Ragone at 2:05 p.m.

Prepared and Respectfully Submitted by Recording Secretary, Mary Hanel.