



May 2018 Newsletter

President's Message: Judy Hubbard

Hello, another month has passed us by. I just wanted to let everyone know that on June 11th @ 7pm we will be having our dinner at China Stix for Installation of Officers. I need to get a head count so they prepare enough room and food for us, please call or e-mail please: swtjudy1@aol.com, 408-234-9344. We will not be having a June meeting @ the senior center.



Notes from the Nurses and Social Worker

March and April have been CRAZY busy, with a fresh wave of people looking for housing and emergency cash resources. It feels to us that those who held on during the recession and who have been living close to the bone have finally passed the tipping point with rising rents. The housing crisis affects us all, including caregivers who can't afford to live in the valley and must commute from Los Banos or Tracy. Those looking for skilled nursing placements paid for by Medi-Cal are having to look as far as Fresno and Sacramento. Costs are going up across the board. Lately we have been helping someone whose insulin costs \$1,000/month. Insurance pays a majority of that, but the co-pay is over \$400 and this client does not have the cash. We are really wishing that Santa Clara had an agency that could dispense emergency funds for situations like this, such as Sunnyvale's Community Services Agency, to tide people over while we help them get better supports in place. It is a real challenge and we celebrate every small success.

In addition to 1:1 appointments, we have LOTS going on in May - check out the Senior Center Newsletter for details. Highlights include the "Be Strong, Live Long" Health & Wellness Fair on **Friday, May 18th** (Kaiser is doing free skin cancer checks - sometimes it's hard to get in to a dermatologist; now's your chance!); coming on May 3 with **May is National Bike Month** (California Phones is free adaptive phones for those who qualify; Diabetes Self Management is returning for another fantastic free, 6-session series on Wednesday, May 23rd; and the Senior Center Cinema is showing the comedy "Happy Tears" with Rip Torn and Demi Moore, also on the 23rd. Our **Active Living Every Day** workshop has been a big success and a lot more fun than anyone could imagine; a new session starts on Thursday, May 31st. This is taught by Wendy, with Joli Erpe, from the senior center's Therapeutic Recreation Program. They've put a lot of work into making this series fun and productive - and it's free!

As always, thank you all for your commitment to the Health & Wellness Program, and to our city's older adults. We appreciate your support ~ Larisa, Mallory, Saraswathi, and Wendy

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Upcoming Events

General Meeting, May 8th 1:00pm at Senior Center 232
Breakfast Club, May 21st 9:00am at Mission Grill
"Be Strong, Live Long" Health & Wellness Fair, May 18th
 10:00am-1:00pm at Senior Center Grounds
Harris Lass Family Day, May 19th 10-3pm on the Museum grounds

Volunteers needed for children activity tables at Free Family Fun Day at the Harris Lass Museum.

On May 19th, we need 2 volunteers for each 2 ½ shifts (9:30-12pm; 12:30-3:00pm) helping with face painting, coloring, bead stringing, quiz taking, or painting stencil art. If interested, please contact Alma Guillot at 408-309-6954

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by 1st VP Marti Ragone at 1:00 PM.

2. Alma Guillot introduced guest speaker, Joe Sweeney from Santa Clara Rotary club. Joe shared the club history and described the many local and international community supporting projects.

3. Approval of the Agenda

Upon call to order, a motion by Alma Guillot, seconded by Myrna Moore, the assembly approved the order of the agenda.

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes

On a motion by Emily Adorable, and a second by Diane Jones, the assembly approved the minutes for the general meeting of March, 13th, 2018.

5. Correspondence/Communications

No correspondence.

6. Board Members Reports

Treasurer-Dorothy Carlson presented March 2018 financials. In addition, Dorothy presented Showtime 2018 Budget. On a motion by Diane Jones, and a second by Alma Guillot, the assembly approved the minutes for March, 13th, 2018 financial report.

7. Committees Reports

Showtime- Judy Hubbard will call for a Post mortem Showtime meeting later in May.

Sunshine- Barbara Carney and Diane Pizzo received cards.

Speaker – Mary Hanel and Maria Lopez will take over the speaker series.

Webmaster- SCWL website has been updated with Showtime 2018 results.

8. New Business

A. Presentation of SCWL check donation to Santa Clara City Council will be on June 12th at 7pm.

B. Nominations were presented for 2018-2019 Board of Directors: President **Marti Ragone**, 1st Vice President **Georgia Sutter**, Treasurer **Dorothy Carlson**, Recording Secretary **Mary Hanel**, and Corresponding Secretary **Linda Zazzara**. A motion to accept these nominations was made by Cora Polini and seconded by Dorothy Carlson. The motion was passed.

9. Good to the Order

Next Breakfast Club will be Monday April 16, 2018 at Mission City Grill at 9:00AM.

10. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 2:10PM.

Prepared by

Maria Landaveri, Recording Secretary.

In
Loving
Memory



Helen Louise Silveira
December 24 1932 to April 12 2018