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SOS Women's Club Carte Di Donne

Hope that this finds you well. Happy Fall to all. It's Halloween soon- will you be dressing up? Passing out candy? Celebrating with your family? Have fun whatever you do.

First up- our next meeting will be Monday, November 7, 2022. Napredak Hall 6:00 PM \$25. RSVP to this email or to Paulette 408-661-1316.

SOS Men's Club Holiday Party:

We will be joining the Men's Club for a Holiday Party December 16, 2022. They have asked us to support them with Gift Baskets and Cannoli. Please look for Volunteer Sign ups for both these activities at the 11/7 meeting. Ticket information will be available at the meeting.

As we discussed at the October meeting, we will be collecting GIFT CARDS for the holiday season to support families in need at Child Advocates of Silicon Valley. Please bring your Gift Cards of any denomination.

We will also be collecting new or gently used coats for ONE WARM COAT at Legacy Christian School.

Attached are the minutes from October's meeting.

Thank you for all your support and love of our heritage.

Happy Holidays, Paulette

About Child Advocates of Silicon Valley

Child Advocates of Silicon Valley (CASV) works within the community to support foster youth at any age. By recruiting and training volunteers to become a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), they are working to ensure that every child that enters the dependency court system has the opportunity to thrive with a caring and confident adult by their side to advocate on their behalf, in the court room, with their placement, at school, and beyond.

November in Sicily - St Martin's Day

Wine lovers will want to book their flights to overlap with November 11, St. Martin's Day, the time when young wine is mature enough to be drunk, and celebrations abound with wine tastings and seasonal fare. As the island is the Mediterranean's largest, it's best to focus on



one wine region, like the area around Taormina. If you have a rental, go for a scenic drive through the hills of the Nebrodi mountains to the small village of Castell'Umberto for a unique St. Martin's Day event. Drink wine in a festive environment and eat locally sourced chestnuts and mushrooms while cheering on barrel-rolling competitors.

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Health & Welfare

- Jessica Trumble and her husband Aaron welcome their second child, Charlotte Rene, on October 15th. Mom and Baby (and Dad and big brother Jackson) are all doing well!
- Janet Salciccia is having a series of surgery for a health issue and would appreciate your prayers.
- Toni Wenks is having some health issues and would appreciate your prayers

If you have updates for <u>Health & Welfare</u> or <u>prayer requests</u>, please contact Janet Salciccia

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Upcoming Events

November 7 Regular Meeting & Gift Card Drive Napredal Hall

December 16 Sons of Sicily Adult Christmas Party Napredak Hall Tickets on sale soon

December 18 Sons of Sicily Children's Christmas Party Napredak Hall Free with RSVP

January Meeting Date and Location TBD

