

# THE CLARION

DWCCV'S NEWSLETTER ~ EDITOR JEAN CASTAING

*Find Out at July 20th Brunch Meeting*

## Climate Change: What Can We Do?

Science has taught us that Climate Change is frighteningly real. At DWCCV's next brunch meeting, **Saturday, July 20**, we'll learn about climate change when Citizens' Climate Lobby member Sharon Merkenon shares the meaningful information she garnered in her Climate Reality Project training.

A retired Los Angeles Unified School District English teacher, Sharon's quest to spread awareness about climate change was inspired by the birth of her four grandchildren. Her concern for them and future generations was a catalyst for action.

DWCCV's next brunch meeting begins at 9:30 AM at Boccaccio's Restaurant, 32123 Lindero Canyon Road, #110, Westlake Village. Cost is \$25 for General Admission and \$20 for Premier. RSVPs encouraged. Reserve online at [www.dwccvbrunch.online](http://www.dwccvbrunch.online). For details and RSVP, call (805) 388-9073 or email [demwomencv@gmail.com](mailto:demwomencv@gmail.com)

### The Cost of Carbon



- \$ Drought
- \$ Famine
- \$ Climate Refugees
- \$ Political Instability
- \$ Melting Glaciers
- \$ Sea Level Rise
- \$ Wildfires

- \$ Infectious Diseases
- \$ Dying Coral
- \$ Species Extinction
- \$ Floods & Mudslides
- \$ Infrastructure Loss

The International Monetary Fund estimates the global external costs of oil to be about **\$5 trillion** every year.



**June Speakers enlightened Brunch Meeting attendees regarding separation of church and state and the status of *Healthcare for All*.**

**More pictures inside.**















## 2019 Scholarship Recipients Moving Forward



Since 2009, DWCCV has awarded 48 scholarships to seniors graduating from public high schools in the Conejo Valley. Renamed in 2015 to the Fran Pavley Scholarship for Empowering Young, the scholarships from DWCCV will help the recipients as they head to their colleges and universities:

Agoura High School: **Nicolette Gelnak** plans to attend the University of California Los Angeles and major in Sociology.

Newbury Park High School: **Colette Bagan** plans to attend the American University in Washington, DC, and major in Political Science and Social Justice.

Oak Park High School: **Sabrina Stone** plans to attend Claremont McKenna College in Claremont and major in Computer Science and Media Studies.

Thousand Oaks High School: **Sarah Laufenberg** plans to attend Stanford University in Palo Alto and major in Political Science and Public Policy.

Westlake High School: **Constance Shi** plans to attend the University of California Berkeley and major in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.