

Santa Clara Chapter #99
January 2021

Happy New Year NAWIC Sisters

We ended 2020 with a fantastic virtual Christmas meeting put on by Becky and Monica. We had so much fun judging nails, narrating "Twas the Night Before Christmas" (along with visual aids), and naming Christmas Songs. It is surprising that once you are put on the spot to come up with Christmas songs the mind goes blank. Thank you to Becky and Monica for a fun night.

Even though 2020 was a year we all wanted to forget and leave behind there were still many accomplishments made. We learned to work from home, assist our kids with online learning and even learned to use Zoom for business and personal. We learned how to connect and be there even when it could not happen in person. Now as we begin 2021 we look to continue this journey.

January 24: We have Rae Carmen a Master Certified Executive Coach as our January speaker. She also has her Bachelor's in Nursing. She will bring her expertise in the connection between mind, body and spirit to optimize both spiritual growth and leadership. Some of the themes will include stress relief, motivation, inspiration and coping with the pandemic and moving forward. It will be a great way to start 2021.

February 24 will be on Imposter Syndrome, Meg McKeen and Erin Brown will be the presenters.

Scholarship applications are due by February 28, 2021. If you know someone attending college in one of the construction fields or a trade school make sure they fill out an application. Our scholarships were not awarded last year so we want to make sure that this does not happen this year. The applications are in the newsletter.

March will be very busy month. It will start with WIC Week March 1-7. Angie and Monica are working on many virtual activities. Stay tuned for the events once finalized. We are working on a trade night for the membership meeting on March 24 which we hope to have a couple of female apprentices speak.

April 28 is our charter/birthday meeting. This will be an opportunity to have a fun evening with games.

Make sure to send your secret sister gifts. If you would like to send a thank you to your secret sister, please email Judy Wagner at judy@lombardodrilling.com. She will send the message on your behalf.

Real change, enduring change, happens one step at a time – Ruth Bader Ginsberg