



# Santa Clara University Catala Club

## Service, Support, and Spirituality

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### President's Message Joanie Cattermole

Dear Friends and Family of Catala,

Happy February!

The year is going so fast already.

January's meeting brought us a powerful speaker in Dr. Elizabeth Edgerly who spoke about the signs and treatment of dementia and Alzheimer's. There were new things to find out and helpful tips to practice. We also got to meet Dr. Edgerly's sister, Dr. Janice Edgerly-Rooks, who is the Michael and Elizabeth Valeriote Professor in the Biology Department at SCU.

Our membership really enjoyed the delicious and abundant food at China Stix. Thank you to Nancy Tarantino and Rosanne Adona who headed up this fun event.

In February, we travel to Kyoto Palace in The Pruneyard in Campbell. We hope you can join us. It's an important General Meeting where we hear about and vote on the Catala Board for next year.

As I write this, the Golden Circle is this Saturday. I know it will be a great success.

Blessings,

Joanie Cattermole

*This prayer was shared by Father Jack Treacy at the January Catala Board Meeting and at the Catala January Luncheon. Reprinted here for your enjoyment to savor!*

#### New Year's Blessing by Steve Garnaas-Holmes

May every day be a new year's day for you:  
a chance to forgive and be forgiven,  
to start again.

May you take courage to begin anew,  
to become who you are becoming,  
this and every day.

As you let go of the year past,  
may you let go of all the habits and coping tricks  
you no longer need or value.  
Let go, and in your free fall find yourself held  
by an eternal love that has come ages to be with you,  
and will carry you all the way to the end.  
As the future stretches out before you  
on your journey toward God may you always know  
you have arrived, and always will have arrived.

Every day may you trust your belovedness,  
your freedom from having to prove yourself,  
and receive the grace that is given to you.

May this year be a year of grace and hope.





# February BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| 2 Patty Boitano     | 13 Shannon Potts       |
| 4 Cathy Avon        | 15 Ann Lindahl         |
| 6 Mary Blaser       | 18 Kimberly Moore      |
| 8 Danielle Fujii    | 22 Mary Jane Vitkovich |
| 7 Anne Misner       | 25 Cathy De Maria      |
| 11 Lisa De Lusignan | 25 Carolyn Ferrari     |
| 12 Jessica Chang    | 25 Roseann LaCoursiere |
| 12 BC Gibbons       | 25 Catherine Nunes     |
| 13 Diane Ferrara    | 28 Liz Gallegos Glynn  |

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR SAVE THE DATE

- February 21 Kyoto Palace
- February 23-25 Parents' Weekend
- March 20 Day of Reflection, Becket Hall  
St. Thomas of Canterbury
- April 10 DAY OF GIVING
- April 17 Guest Speaker, Rose Marie Beebe in the  
Mission Church; Luncheon in the  
Williman Room
- May 15 Installation Mass in the Mission Church  
Luncheon in Nobili Hall – Special Guests,  
Catala Club's Scholarship Recipients
- October 25 Fashion Show and Luncheon!

## FOOD INSECURITY at SCU Bronco Pantry Update by Sue Davison

Thank you for your continued support of the SCU Food Pantry. Your generous contributions allow our program to provide 200+ students every quarter access to nutritious meals and personal hygiene products.

The updated wish list is available on Amazon.com. Please scan the QR code below or go to the Amazon website to make your donation.

Gift cards are always greatly needed as well. Thank you so much. We appreciate your kindness.

Please search "SCU Students: Food Insecurity at SCU" for the public wish list of items on Amazon.com or use the QR code below.

Please select "Kim Gilkey, 500 El Camino Real," as the mailing address. Gift Cards and purchases from the Amazon Wish List may also be dropped off at the Office of Student Life- Benson Room #205.



Thanks so much!

## February 14

# ASH WEDNESDAY

Remember that you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return.

Ecclesiastes 3:20

We extend our Prayers of sympathy and consolation to Mary and Jim Atwell and family with the passing of Jim's father, to Penny and Jeff Osorio with the passing of Jeff's father, Bob, and to the families and friends of the victims of violence, terrorism, and disease.



Our Prayers for Healing and Restored Good Health for Pat DeMarlo, Michelle Sola's grandson, Áedán, Jeanne Torre, for our SCU Community and for all who have nobody to pray for them

FROM THE DESK OF MEMBERSHIP CHAIR, KATY KELLY

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Happy Belated Birthday Greetings  
to our two new members born in January!  
January 6 Shannon Reed  
January 30 Anne Cartwright

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

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August 12

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April 22

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January 6

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Russ Keller  
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Year Joined: 2023  
January 30

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June 20

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October 21

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Year Joined: 2023

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Year Joined: 2024

**Family Weekend: Friday, February 23, - Sunday, February 25**

To our new and current members - If you'll be on campus for Family Weekend, we would love for you to stop by our Catala Club table in the courtyard of the Sobrato Campus for Discovery & Innovation building and say Hi! We would like to meet our new members and have the opportunity to introduce you to all the wonderful things we do. Stop by, introduce yourselves, grab a cookie and a bookmark with our QR code and learn how the ladies of SCU Catala Club have fun achieving its goals. We will be on campus Friday between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

**SAVE THE DATE - FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON - OCTOBER 25, 2024**

**Attention ALL Catala members**

**RESERVE Friday, October 25, 2024**, for our 2024 Catala Fashion Show and Luncheon!! Because of our successful 2023 *Forever Fabulous Fashion Show*, this fundraiser will make an encore performance this year at the Santa Clara Marriott

**Attention ALL Catala Members**

**VOLUNTEER** to chair the same committee you did in 2023 and train your replacement for 2025. Volunteer to chair a new committee and bring your skills and talents to a new team.

Help brain storm a **THEME** for 2024 – all suggestions welcome!

Our Guests **LOVE** to Shop – Donate Gift Cards and ask stores you visit to donate Gift Cards.

Our Guests **LOVE** to Eat - Donate Gift Cards and ask restaurants you visit to donate Gift Cards.

**Attention ALL Catala Members**

**SUPPORT** Catala: As always, Catala's purpose is to raise funds for SCU undergraduate students. We donated over \$75,000 to student's scholarships in 2023! With your support and sponsorship, 2024 can surpass that epic year!

We are so eager to work with you all again this year! GO Catala GO Broncos,

Gratefully,

Mary Blaser and Debbie McBride, Co-Chairs



# Celebrate Catala Camaraderie!!

by Kate Canessa

**SANTA CLARA**  
ATHLETICS

Join your Catala friends for some fun and celebrate Santa Clara Men's Basketball at the 2024 Bronco Bashes!

Bronco Bashes are Pre-Basketball-Game events featuring food, drinks, and a whole lot of Bronco Spirit!! There are two coming up – on February 3rd with the Broncos vs. University of San Diego and on March 2nd with the Broncos vs. University of San Francisco.

**Location:** Davey Court-Schott Athletic Excellence Center (directly adjacent to the Leavey Center)

**Time:** Doors open: 1:30pm; Tipoff: 4pm

**Ticket Options:** Student Tailgate Ticket: \$10; Pregame Tailgate ONLY: \$20; Tailgate + Lower Level Game Ticket: \$35 (1 person[s] per ticket) You may select a maximum of 4.

**Registration:** Online Registration for each match-up will close 2 days before the date of the game.

**Register Here** >>><https://mysantaclara.scu.edu/ath---2024-bronco-bash-page?erid=5288d374-bfad-4ef0-87c7-d9caedcdccab&trid=5288d374-bfad-4ef0-87c7-d9caedcdccab>

There are a limited number of spots, so register soon to reserve yours today! Questions? Contact Tammy Holleman at SCU, [tholleman@scu.edu](mailto:tholleman@scu.edu)

Don't miss the action! Purchase your tickets for yourself, family and friends right away to join in this fun opportunity to socialize and enjoy the afternoon/evening together. Put in Catala Group when registering to answer the prompt "please seat us with" option to receive game tickets sitting with other Catala members.

## scu·presents

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY  
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

## "42nd Street"

Mainstage Musical, Mayer Theatre - Sunday, June 2, 2:00 pm

You are invited to join your Catala friends on Sunday, June 2, for the 2pm matinee performance. We will first gather at 12:30 at the Bannan Alumni House for a Champagne Reception and then proceed over to the Mayer Theatre to enjoy this performance together. Calendar the date/time and secure your tickets early for group seating before they sell out!

Get ready to tap your way into a world of glitz and glamor with the sensational musical, *42nd Street*. Join us for a show stopping performance that will transport you to the dazzling realm of Broadway's golden era. With iconic songs, dazzling choreography, and a story of dreams coming true, *42nd Street* will have you dancing in your seat and leave you craving an encore.

**Ticket Information** Catala Members, use code "Senior" to attend this event at a discounted group ticket price of \$28 with no additional fees; SCU Students FREE - Purchase your tickets in Section 200, Rows G-M if you wish to sit within the Catala section of the Theatre. If you have special seating requests requiring handicapped accessibility using wheelchairs or walkers, please specify when you purchase tickets online and choose tickets in handicapped seats.

To purchase online with the "Senior" promo code: Go to SCUP ticket [website](https://scupresents.universitytickets.com/) | <https://scupresents.universitytickets.com/>

Create an account

Choose "42nd Street" June 2 at 2pm

Click senior ticket price

Choose seat/s

Delivery method "print at home and mobile"

Type in the code "Senior" in the "Coupon Code"

Proceed to finish the sale

*The performance schedule is subject to change at the discretion of SCU·Presents and The Department of Theatre and Dance.*

## Highlights from the January Monthly Luncheon Meeting.

"What a FEAST at China Stix - there was no end to the platters of yummy food." Thank you to Nancy Tarantino and her Team for planning an enjoyable, educational and delicious gathering! We had a GREAT attendance with several guests, making for a hefty 50/50 drawing that also benefits the SCU Food Pantry!

Thank you to Debbie McBride for inviting Dr. Elizabeth Edgerly to be our guest speaker, addressing Alzheimer's and related dementia disease and providing us general health boosters to enhance our mental and cognitive senses.



