



NAWIC OUR HAMMER

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National Association of Women In Construction, Simi Conejo Chapter #254
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SIMI CONEJO CHAPTER MONTHLY NEWS

*National Association of Women in Construction
Simi~Conejo Valley Chapter #254*

Invites you and your guest to attend our

General Meeting

***Margo D. White
Executive Vice President
JA of Southern California, Inc.***

Tuesday, January 13, 2009

6:00 PM Dinner/\$26.00 per Person

*Los Robles Greens Golf Club
299 S. Moorpark Road
Thousand Oaks, California*

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Chapter



Chapter Chat

It is hard to believe, but 2009 is upon us. **HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!**
I trust you had blessed Holiday's with family and friends.

As far as I could tell, everyone at our December meeting had a great time. It was fast and furious – something was going on all the time. A special thank you to everyone who attended and especially those who brought guests for the night. We had a full house and ended up with 50-52 present.

This made for a great Silent Auction...Lisa Hebert along with our chapter out did themselves this year and we raised \$1,625.00 from our auction. Combined with the \$125.00 from the 50/50 Raffle and the \$900.00 we made on our American Express Raffle – we were able to raise a total of \$2,650.00 for our NAWIC projects this year.

Congratulations to all of our winners that night. We had quite a few with the 50/50, American Express Raffle and all the games we played. Thank you to everyone who contributed to make this night a great success.

It is that time of the year to look forward and move on. We have a lot of exciting programs coming up in the new year. January will bring up Margo White with the Ventura County Junior Achievements which our CVUSD participates in...how can Simi-Conejo be involved. In February we will have our first Red Rose Mixer at the business of Eileen Gould, Interior Lifestyles. We will also hold our Block Kids at the Boys and Girls Club of Thousand Oaks. March will bring us our WIC Week and the work we will be doing at Mary Health of the Sick on Saturday, March 7th (be sure to mark this day on your calendar). We look forward to Eileen Gould's update on this project.

But...I get ahead of myself...this month is our Region 12 Winter Conference which will be held in Yorba Linda, California on Saturday, January 24, 2009. If you haven't been to a regional event, you might want to try this one out. Debbie Aronson will be planning a day trip to the conference. More details to follow at our January meeting. I have attached a Registration Flyer for your convenience. If you are interested in attending let me or Debbie know.

I am looking forward to a great 2009 in NAWIC. Get involved, you will be glad you did!

Vivian Isaak

Simi-Conejo #254

President

SEE YOU TUESDAY, January 13th, 2009

**Upcoming
Events:**

11/07/08 GM

**01/13/09
Margo**

**Ventura
County Jr.
Achievement;
Getting
NAWIC
Involved**

**Winter
Conference
1/24/2009
Yorba Linda,
California**

**02/10/09
Eileen Gould
Life Style
Designs WIC
Week Project**

03/10/09

**04/14/09
Industry
Appreciation
& Community
Awards Night**

**4/24/25
2009 Forum
Las Vegas**

05/12/09

06/09/09

**07/14/09
Job Walk**

News from our Members

About our Speaker:

**Margo D. White, Executive Vice President
JA of Southern California, Inc.**

Margo White joined Junior Achievement of Southern California in February 2001 and in July 2005 was named Executive Vice President. She has been part of the team that has been responsible for making the organization the fastest growing non-profit in Southern California. White is responsible for JA program and curriculum implementation and fundraising in the ten county area served by JA Southern California and oversees a staff of twenty. This year, JA programs in Southern California will reach over 200,000 students.

Holiday Party Silent Auction News by Lisa Hebert

To my talented and generous NAWIC Sisters, Congratulations Ladies!

Wow, what a fantastic holiday auction we put together at our annual Holiday Party. I got nothing but positive feedback from our members and guest. This being our largest fundraiser of the year proved to be a huge success. We had 27 gifts ranging from theme baskets to bit hits of food items home made by our members. Our grand total of monies earned was \$1,625.00. This beat our record last year of \$\$1,200.00

Thank you for your generous donations and support in this effort. It goes to show you that as a team we can do anything.

Look for information for our next fund raising efforts for Industry Appreciation Night coming in April.

Block Kids by Linda Ashford/Sylvia Sullivan

Block Kids is just around the corner. We will be holding this event at the Boys and Girls Club of Thousand Oaks; Date TBD. Our participants will be 6th graders and we are looking for donations for our goodie bags. We are in need of good candy; fun small games, etc. (25). We are also looking for members to help with the event and judge the projects that the students make...no experience is needed. We are looking for help for this event, setting up, judges...let us know if you would like to be a part of this fun event. Last year our Block Kids winner took 3rd Place for Region 12.

08/11/09

President
Elect

Pre-planning
Meeting

09/08/09 GM

To be
determined

10/13/08

Installation
of Officers

Shout Outs

Congrats to Simi Conejo for a job well done at our December meeting.

Thank you for your Manna donations...they make a difference.

Welcome Cindy Marlow. Cindy is a new member of Simi-Conejo, but not a stranger. She brings a lot of energy to our chapter along with her knowledge of insurance from Marlow and Kester Insurance Company in Northridge. A high-5 to Debbie Aronson for bringing in a new NAWIC member.

MANNA – Cindy Balderas

Please remember to bring your MANNA donations.

Carol takes our food donations to the MANNA Conejo Food Redemption House in Thousand Oaks. They count on our donations. We accept them at every chapter meeting. Canned goods, beans, rice, cereals, etc. A raffle ticket for your goods! Thank you!

MONTHLY RAFFLE

This is a friendly reminder to [Cindy Balderas](#) to bring an item for the November raffle.

General Meeting RSVP

Ladies a reminder if you have RSVP for our General Meeting and do not come you are obligated to pay the \$26.00 dinner fee. That applies to inviting guests who you have RSVP'd and they don't show, payment is due. Thank you!

NAWIC Registration: Ladies just a reminder that if you have not renewed your membership...we encourage you to do that on line today. We look forward a great participation this year with Simi-Conejo. You can register today on line at www.nawic.org

December meeting minutes were not taken as we had our Holiday Party!