

Maria who have experienced cancer are eligible to submit essays.

Compositions can be in the Personal category in which students write about their own cancer experience, or in the Family and Friends category if the student has a friend or loved one with the disease.

First-place winners in both contest categories

Some essay material will be printed in the Acorn Newspapers.

To receive more information and an entry form, call (805) 379-4777 or go to cancersupportVvsb.org.

Or send essay directly to dearcanceritsme@gmail.com, attention Veronika Pak.

Young men show their gratitude



Courtesy photo

THANK YOU—The West Hills Chapter 2020 Class of the National League of Young Men wrote letters to active service members during their November All-League meeting. The effort was part of the group's Operation Gratitude. The league is open to all local men in grades nine to 12, and their mothers.

BUSINESS

Calabasas Chamber gives Spirit Award to senior a

Each year, the Calabasas Chamber of Commerce bestows the Bill Van Gieson Spirit of Calabasas Award to reflect the pioneering spirit, initiative and outstanding contributions to the community in memory of Van Gieson, who is remembered for his creative leadership in developing Chamber activities.

This year's award goes to Lois Julien, who joined the Calabasas Chamber of Commerce in 1995 and is still active in the community.

Over the past several years, Julien has held many positions, chaired many committees such as Pumpkin Festival, and handled the Chamber's publicity for the festival.

In addition, she never missed a "Raising Punky" to the roof celebration of the Pumpkin Festival Kick-Off Mixer.

Prior to the construction of The Calabasas Commons, Julien formed the Old Town Calabasas Merchants Association and held monthly meetings that included

all the businesses and restaurants in Old Town.

She served as a Chamber deputy (ambassador) and sat on the Chamber's board of directors.

Julien was a member of the Calabasas Senior Center task force for the two years prior to the opening of the facility in 2016.

She works part-time for the senior center, is a member of the Senior Center's advisory board and writes the monthly newslet-

ter.

Past van Gieson winners include Jeff Brevitoro, Fred C. Johnson, Carol White, Marie White.

The presentation will take place during the Calabasas Chamber of Commerce Board Installation on Jan. 25 at the Calabasas Club.

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AAUW talks voting rights

"Unfinished Business: Celebrating 100 Years of Women's Suffrage in America" is the theme of the 2020 American Association of University Women (AAUW) Ventura County annual Inter-branch Council Luncheon.

The event is scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sat., Jan. 11

one-act suffrage play, followed by Dyer's recount of the fight for women's right to vote. She'll also discuss the status of women's equality today.

Dyer is the public policy director of NAWBO (National Association of Women Business Owners) Ventura County, founder

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