

Safeguarding Memories

The stories of our traditions, our celebrations and our past are being buried in cluttered boxes of old photos, in a disorganized mess on our computers, cameras and phones, and lost on our outdated video and slides. If this sounds familiar, you are not alone!

Since 1995, Nancy McFarland, founder of SoCal Photo Solutions, has been in the business of helping people overwhelmed by their avalanche of photos to safeguard their unique family stories. She organizes, digitizes and protects family photo and media collections. She believes your stories deserve to be told, shared and preserved for future generations because your memories matter!

Nancy turned her passion for preserving photos and family stories into a thriving business in 1995 during the infancy stage of the scrapbooking boom. She helped hundreds of clients turn their shoe boxes of printed photos into meaningful heirloom albums holding educational classes, hands-on workshops and weekend retreats. Now, with the ever growing popularity of digital photography, the computer has become the virtual shoebox for photo collections. In dealing with this avalanche of printed and digital photos, it is understandable that people are frustrated and confused on how best to enjoy and share their stories and memories. She founded SoCal Photo Solutions in 2012 to help people create a photo legacy out of their chaos.

She will educate us on the ABCs of photo organizing and will present personalized solutions for preserving your photos and stories.

SATURDAY, Feb. 20, 2016

9:00 AM ← Note Time! Breakfast meeting!

Marie Callender's Restaurant

19310 Business Center Drive, **Northridge**

Take the 118 or the 101 Freeway to Tampa Blvd.

Business Center Drive is north of Parthenia, south of Nordhoff and across from Costco.

Parking is free in the lot behind the restaurant.

818-993-0704

Breakfast will be a *scrumptious* breakfast buffet with lots of choices, including scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, quiche, breakfast potatoes, fresh fruit, muffins, croissants, juices, coffee and tea, all for only \$18 including tax and tip.

Please RSVP to Grace O'Bryan at **818-772-0679** or msdodgr2@sbcglobal.net by Wednesday, Feb. 17. Twenty-four hour notification is required for cancellations or caller will be billed. In order to avoid delay and congestion in the reception area, please write your check beforehand to AAUW/SFV Branch.

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