## In the News:

## San Diego Superior Court Judge Cindy D. Davis



For many years, Judge Cindy Davis has presided over the San Diego Behavioral Health Court. This Court's focus is to help mentally ill criminal offenders obtain the proper resources and tools needed to move forward crime-free in their lives. It is a collaborative effort and one that has achieved much success. Judge Davis gets to know each of the participants and exudes empathy and concern for those who appear before her as she inspires them to continue their hard work in changing their lives. She is the perfect fit for this work and is someone who is making a difference in our community and criminal justice system. Please click on the link below to see a video of the recent graduation ceremony of the participants in the program.

https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A www.countynewscenter.com\_behavioral-2Dhealth-2Dcourt-2Dgraduation &d=DwICAg&c=isF3InkPBs-

<u>D7qFq7ULYLg&r=8J HNuxYvdwohfl9b2xVD4ng4eZ6IRUOFFx 8OJtu0pZrkOMwxmSWKi2RsH4yqtB&m=Xu2cipFe1XTqfJz5KGVtxq7eSaLE0ZTvC3ISfBvja0eiS0cVxZwmKFnCfj33evCd&s=7J3djqiS OiWG4NTNdXQox05suRmWbtEOyvW26k-EnA&e=</u>

## Los Angeles NAWJ Members September Gathering

On September 29<sup>th</sup>, several NAWJ members in Los Angeles gathered at the home of NAWJ President Elizabeth White for a viewing of the movie, "Youth v. Gov," about the youth movement for action on climate change. Judge White reported "the movie was thought provoking and its focus on climate change could not have been more timely." Present at the potluck and movie night were: Judge Maria Byrum, Judge Renee Korn, Judge George Bird all current LASC judges; Jan Schau, ADR Mediator; Laura King, Attorney, Sunny Han Jeon, Dr. Carlotta Glackin and 2 UCLA Law Students: Casey Marek and Katie Nguyen.







President Elizabeth White greeting guests from her balcony

## MEET THE NEW MEMBER: YAHAIRAH ARISTY



The NAWJ welcomes San Diego Deputy Public Defender Yahairah Aristy to our ranks. Yahairah is a very active and giving member of the San Diego legal community and recently served as the President of San Diego Lawyers Club. We look forward to working with Yahairah on our local programming and on our national committees.