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America the Beautiful

*O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!*

America! America!

*God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!*

*O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern impassioned stress,
A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness!*

America! America!

*God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!*

Verses 1 & 2 Katherine Lee Bates



Letter from the President

Wow! How can we already be halfway through our Calendar Year??? Of course our Fiscal Year has just begun. I'm looking forward to our next year together with some new faces!!

All Board positions are filled and now we have a Parliamentarian! Bonnie Currier has accepted this responsibility and I am grateful!!

Our July 4th MCHA Bake Sale will have happened before our Newsletter goes out but I am certain we will be successful once again thanks to our Bake Sale Coordinators Bonnie Currier and Judy Weber. Many thanks go out to them!!

As stated at our June meeting, we will not have a meeting in July as I will be out of town. Wishing you all a Happy 4th of July!! See you in August!!!

Jeanne Hoy, MCH Auxiliary President

July Birthdays



3.....Lori Rushing

4.....Andrea Hilton

13.....Kathy Howe

14.....Jeanne Hoy

18.....Bonnie Hawes

21.....Shannon Henyan

25.....Cheryl Robinson

29.....Lia Hidajat

29.....Peter Venturini

July Calendar

4.....250th USA Birthday

10.....No meetings!!!

18.....Wine & Appetizers @
the Vargyas-Buchser home

August Calendar

14.....Wine & Appetizers @
the Eckert home

There will not be a

Board or General Meeting this month

But if we had, July 10th is celebrated as "Pick Blueberries Day"

Volunteer Hours

HOURS!!!

Our new fiscal year begins today, July 1st so it's time to start keeping a new tally of your hours.

Don't forget to include ALL activities you participate in.



....Whether you are working to greet patients as they enter the hospital or baking yummy treats for a bake sale.

....Whether you are attending a general meeting or a social gathering such as a wine & appetizer evening.

....Whether you are sewing eyes on Boo Bears or helping with Foundation mailings.

All of it counts towards your volunteer hours, including 30 minutes if you drive to a location to participate.

If you, like many, volunteer because you enjoy giving of your time to others BRAVO! However, the time you spend adds up to theoretical hours for the hospital. Many activities become "free" help for the hospital as auxiliary members complete tasks that would otherwise have to be done by a paid employee. The hospital keeps track of and appreciates those hours!!

Jenni would like hours to be sent monthly via e-mail to:



Jenimitch07@aol.com

Thank you!!

From our Director of Entertainment....

Happy warmer weather! It's the perfect time to sit on the deck & enjoy the company of friends & a glass of a yummy summer beverage.

Our second Wine & Appetizer gathering of the season will be at the home of **Lynette & Bruce Vargyas-Buchser** on **Saturday, July 25th from 5:00 - 7:00 pm.** at **320 N Golf Course Dr, Lake Arrowhead**

We will collect **\$10 bottle of wine** and an **appetizer**

per person and ask that you bring a **or your favorite beverage (per person)** to share.

Lynette will

provide dessert, iced tea & water

We hope to see you at this fun event and that you bring your spouse or a friend along.

Please R. S.V. P. to Lynette at (909) 831-3842



Pat Jonjerius, 2nd Vice President of Ways and Means

And mark your calendars as the next gathering will be on **Friday, August 14th at the home of Joy & JC Eckert**

4th of July **BAKE SALE** on the 30th of June!!

We celebrated the 4th on Tuesday the June 30th with a star-spangled bake sale!!!

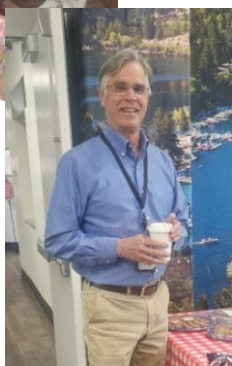


We are so thankful and appreciative for the many members who donated baked goods for the sale. We had 2 full tables plus backup! It was truly a success for both staff who were able to choose from a



variety of goodies to satisfy their sweet tooth and for the Auxiliary as we raised \$430 in the process!

We hope the success of this bake sale kicking off the new fiscal year is a hint of what is to follow with future bake sales.



**Bonnie Currier & Judy Weber,
Bake Sale Chair People**

MISSION: POSSIBLE *Annual Installation*

It was a beautiful, cool and very sunny day as we gathered on the Lake Arrowhead Resort lawn on Thursday, June 11th for the 2026-2027 MCHA Installation Brunch. The tables were cleverly decorated with items carrying out the theme of "Mission: Possible" and each member decoded what their spy name would be. We were treated to a delicious variety of tea sandwiches and desserts hosted by the wonderful Foundation trio of Kim, Abby and Galla.

We were inspired by Mark Turner and celebrated and encouraged by Kim for jobs well done by outgoing Board members and the installation of new Board members. Judy presented one of two, well deserved MCHA scholarships to employee Taylor D. (The second recipient being Lori Romano). And the morning concluded with the announcement of our 2025-2026 MCHA Volunteer of the Year – Pat Jongerius. Congratulations!



The "Walk" will be here before we know it and there are some significant changes occurring this year!

Cheryl Robinson is creating a committee of MCHA members to help organize this year's event. Currently, we have 6 volunteers including Densie, Jenni, Dori, Jeanne, Lani, and Holly. If you are interested in joining in the planning, please contact Cheryl.

For those of you who don't know the history, my recollection is that several years ago our dear SNF resident, ZEE, organized a walk around the hospital campus during the month of October. It was to honor, acknowledge & remember those touched by breast cancer.

It was quite the affair with a procession of decorated wheelchairs, walkers and able-bodied walkers. She even recruited sponsors to support the event.

Over the years, however, it became a larger event sponsored by groups outside the hospital. But this year we are excited as we are kind of bringing it back "home".

Wherever you turn, you can find someone who needs you.

Even if it is a little thing, do something for which there is no pay but the privilege of doing it. Remember, you don't live in the world all of your own.

Albert Schweitzer

Save the Date for Our

5th

**ANNUAL
BREAST
CANCER**

**WALK IN THE
MOUNTAINS**

LOCATION:

Lake Gregory, Crestline

WHEN:

Saturday, October 3rd

STAY TUNED FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND
OTHER IMPORTANT EVENT INFORMATION.

Mountains
COMMUNITY HEALTH



The view from the gift shop window is ever changing as construction continues to show progress week by week

It has been wonderful having a cart available 24-7 to transport visitors from the lower parking lot to the entrance corridor leading to the ER and check-in desk. Call (840) 246-3185 and a "knight in shining armor" will be there to pick you up in no time!

It is hopeful that during August, the parking area adjacent to the Medical Offices Building will be available for parking again.



Things in the works.....

Possible Farmers Market in the MCH parking lot on Thursday mornings

With the recent hiring of a full time HR Department Head, a coordination of volunteer opportunities within MCH

Rose Memorial is scheduled to take place on October 24th

CONFIDENTIAL TOP SECRET CONFIDENTIAL

What is your SECRET AGENT NAME?

TAKE THE LAST DIGIT OF YOUR AGE....

1. Red	4. Purple	7. Orange	10. Black
2. Blue	5. Yellow	8. Silver	11. White
3. Gold	6. Grey	9. Pink	12. Green

Take The Third Letter OF YOUR FIRST NAME...

A. Fox	J. Storm	S. Butterfly
B. Eagle	K. Thunder	T. Mellow
C. Kitty Cat	L. Iron	U. Page
D. Doggie	M. Sneaky	V. Firefly
E. Bat	N. Fiery	W. Frog
F. Fish	O. Sleuth	X. Owl
G. Wolf	P. Gasefile	Y. Scout
H. Lion	Q. Silent	Z. Viper
I. Mouse	R. Raging	

...and the Month you were born

Jan	North	May	Time	Sept	Ivy
Feb	Sunlight	Jun	West	Oct	Coon
Mar	Moon	Jul	Sun	Nov	Fur
Apr	East	Aug	South	Dec	Sprout

"Orange Iron South" going radio silent until next month