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Friendship is the greatest of worldly goods.

Certainly, to me it is the chief happiness of life.

If I had to give a piece of advice to a young man

about a place to live, I think I should say,

“Sacrifice almost everything to live

where you can be near your friends.”

C.S. Lewis



Letter from the President

How can we already be in the month of May?!? Hope all of you are doing well.

We will be hosting the annual Staff Luncheon on Friday, May 8th, right after our general meeting. Holly has sent out an email with details. The

employees always enjoy this so lets make them happy by providing lots of yummy salads to go along with the sandwiches and chips that we, the Auxiliary, also provide.

Our meeting on May 8th will be a short one so we can get everything set up for the Luncheon. Thank you to Christi Schneider for, once again, coordinating this!

Hope to see all of you on May 8th!!! Thanks for all you do!!

Jeanne Hoy, President Elect MCHA

May Birthdays



17.....Patty Wright

27.....Ronda Rynda

May Calendar

1.....May Day

4.....Star Wars Day

8.....Board Meeting

General Meetings

8.....Staff Appreciation

Luncheon (Bring a salad!)

10....Mother's Day

16....Armed Forces Day

25....Memorial Day

**General Meeting at 10:00
on Friday, May 8th
in the George Medak Conference Room**
Immediately followed by the
Annual Staff Luncheon
Outside the Solarium

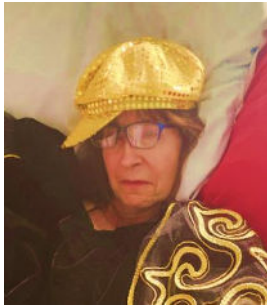


New Member!

Joann Pattison

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Some Mother's Day Fun in SNF



Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Ladies, one of the most important ways we serve the hospital staff is next week. Just outside the solarium, we serve them a salad lunch accompanied by sub sandwiches, chips, a drink and dessert. We will be hosting it directly following our next General meeting, which is **Friday, May 8th.**



WE NEED ALL OF YOU TO BRING A SALAD THAT WILL SERVE 8 TO 10 PEOPLE. There will surely be duplicates, but don't worry as we'll be feeding about 170 people. In past years, we've served over 38 salads so if you want to double the size, that would be great! Local grocery stores as well as Costco and Sam's Club have several delicious salad kits with all the ingredients that you can just put together if it makes it easier for you.



Please write the ingredients included in your salad on a card/paper to accompany it. It's helpful for identifying possible allergy issues. We also ask that **salads NOT contain mayonnaise** as they will be exposed to sun/heat.

I will buy submarine sandwiches, and the hospital will provide desserts, drinks, and paper goods. **We were gifted \$300 from the Lions Club. At our last General meeting it was suggested (and moved) we use these funds towards the purchase of the sandwiches for the luncheon. By unanimous vote, the motion passed!**

You are all welcome to stay and help serve, but if you can't, be sure to put your name on the container and any serving utensils you leave. I will get it back to you (but it's best not to use your best crystal and silver!) Disposable containers work perfectly.



There are several aluminum serving pans available in the gift shop if you would like to pick up one or two. (You could also wait until Friday and transfer your salad then)

We won't eat until staff have been served (about 1:00.) There probably won't be salad left but we should have leftover sandwiches & dessert.

I don't need to know what type of salad you plan to bring but I do need to know if you'll be participating. Please call me at (909) 337-6940.

I hope to see all of you there!

Christi Schneider, Salad Luncheon Chair



April Showers

Bring May
Hours!

Hello!

This is a reminder that once a month I will send out an email asking for your volunteer hours. When you send them to me, please remember to categorize them by task.

A few weeks ago, I was told we needed to report our skilled nursing volunteer hours separately. That no longer holds true, so don't worry about that and just include your skilled nursing hours in your monthly totals.

Also, if you know of someone in need of a cheerful, supportive or embracing greeting card, please let me know.

Whether it be losing a loved one, recovering from surgery or illness, a new grandchild, an educational accomplishment...anything at all! Just ship me an email with the name of the volunteer and the occasion, and I will make sure that the auxiliary sends them all their love!

**Jenni Mitchell,
Corresponding Secretary
And keeper of the hours**

It's Time to Renew your Commitment

This is your reminder that our annual MCHA dues are now due. This year, the dues remain a reasonable \$25 for the year (which is about \$2 a month...or one less candy bar from the gift shop!)

While our organization's fiscal year is July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027, we will begin collecting next year's dues now and conclude mid-June. This gives the time needed to put together the directory for next year's Auxiliary group. We will collect dues up until Wednesday, June 17, 2026. (After that date, you will be contacted to see if you are still interested in continuing your membership with MCHA.)

Please make your check or money order payable to:

MCH Auxiliary

There are 3 convenient ways to renew your membership:

You can mail your payment to:

MCH Auxiliary
c/o Ronda Rynda
P.O. Box 945
Blue Jay, CA 92317

Or drop by the Gift Shop Monday through Friday between 10 and 4 and place it in the envelope provided

Or bring your check (or cash) to a general meeting on either

Friday, May 8th

(along with a salad!)

or

Friday, June 12th

An envelope will be at the sign-in table along with a current directory. It would be a great time to ensure your information in the current directory is correct.

Ronda Rynda, 1st VP of Membership

Food for thought when it comes to volunteering....
(from the Editor...from last year's newsletter as it's worth repeating!)

This is a little story about four people named
Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done
and **Everybody** was sure that **Somebody** would do it.

Anybody could have done it, but **Nobody** did it.

Somebody got angry about that because it was **Everybody's** job.

Everybody thought that **Anybody** could do it.

But **Nobody** realized that **Everybody** wouldn't do it.

It ended up that **Everybody** blamed **Somebody**
when **Nobody** did what **Anybody** could have done.