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Hospital Auxiliary

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Mountains Community Hospital Auxiliary

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Letter from the President

"As you grow older you will discover
that you have two hands:
one for helping yourself,
the other for helping others."

Audrey Hepburn

Welcome September! As we begin to experience the entrance of fall, with its cooler mornings and evenings (thank you!), we begin to prepare for the onset of shorter days by adjusting our daily routines. With our hospital continuing to change with its updated "facelift," I hope all our auxiliary members can add some time during September to attend all of the many events that keep our members connected and focused on the support we give to our Mountains Community Hospital.

September 1st & 2nd is our annual Garage Sale. Ronda & Jay Rynda host this wonderful fundraiser at their home which is located at 430 Pioneer Road. Auxiliary members have supported this wonderful event by donating items, committing to working at the event, and/or purchasing treasures at the sale.

Our Installation Luncheon will be Thursday, September 14th at the UCLA Conference Center. It will be a lovely affair to share our appreciation for the service given by our past board and to welcome our current board. Who will be awarded the Volunteer of the Year Award? You will need to attend to find out! RSVP to Abby Savich at the MCH Foundation office. Volunteerism is truly about connecting with others and makes one have a stronger sense of purpose as well as making one feel happier. That couldn't be truer of the Wine & Appetizer get together on Saturday, September 23rd, from 5-7p.m., at the Rynda home. This is sure to be a wonderful, relaxing evening with great conversation and a few laughs. Oh, and did I mention wine?

Saturday, September 30th is our annual Volunteer Tea at the home of Lynette Vargyas-Buchser. This event is a fabulous way to meet other auxiliary members as well as nosh on delicious delectables prepared by Kathy Howe and her amazing committee. More info on this event will be forthcoming.

Your volunteer time is truly appreciated and so valuable. According to the website independent-sector.org, your time spent volunteering in 2022 is worth \$37.32/hour! So, as Audrey said in the quote listed above, use one of your hands to help others. Your MCH Auxiliary not only appreciates your valuable worth, but I guarantee that you will feel greater fulfillment as you continue to be "other" oriented.

Elaine Tipton, President

September Birthdays



4.....Pat Jongerius
6.....Nancy Lappen
16.....Elaine Tipton
20.....Allene Dufour
21.....Jeannie Venturini
27.....Helen Quinn
28.....Terri Dyroff

September Calendar

1-2....MCHA Yard Sale
 @ The Rynda's
14....Auxiliary Installation
 @ UCLA Conference Center
23....Wine & Appetizers
 @ The Rynda Home
30....Annual Tea Party @
 The Vargyas-Buchser Home

And it's a "wrap".....
Or is it an appetizer?

The last of our summer
**Wine & Appetizer
get togethers**
will be held at the home of
Ronda & Jay Rynda
on **Saturday,**
September 23rd
from **5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

The address is
430 Pioneer Road
in **Lake Arrowhead.**
You can access Pioneer Road
either from Grass Valley or
North Bay Road.

Remember to bring
a **bottle of wine** per person,
an **appetizer** and **\$10** each.
The host will provide
dessert, water or any other
non-alcoholic beverage.

Since this will be our last
summer party,
we hope to see most of you
there for this fun event,
and you'll bring your spouse,
or a friend.

Please R. S. V. P. to
Ronda at (909) 744-9411.

Ronda Rynda,
Ways & Means Chairperson

Thank You!

All Board positions have
been filled!

A big thank you to:
Jeannie Venturini
for filling the position of
Parliamentarian,
and **Gayle Pinkerton** and
Missy Coates for
volunteering to share the job
of **Recording Secretary.**

Our slate is completed!!
Pat Jongerius,
Nomination Chairperson



AUXILIARY INSTALLATION
LUNCHEON
Thursday, September 14th
1:30 - 3:30 pm
UCLA Lake Arrowhead Lodge
Buffet lunch on the Patio

RSVP TO
ABBY.SAVICH@MCHCARES.COM OR
909-436-3210 BY
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

*Mark your calendars
noting our
MCHA
Annual Tea!!*

*Saturday
September 30th*



*From 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
320 North Golf Course Dr., Lake Arrowhead*

More information will follow soon



The Rose Memorial

Over a dozen loved ones were honored by family and friends on Saturday, August 13th in the rose garden at the MCH.

Christi Schneider was the Master of Ceremony, introducing Pastor Buecheler to open the memorial in prayer, CEO Mark Turner who acknowledged the MCHA and their part in honoring those who had passed, and MCHA President Elaine Tipton who explained the history of how the annual tradition started.

Family and friends spoke about their loved ones, including Zee from the SNF. She spoke with loving memories of her friends from SNF who had passed.

Members of the MCHA, joined by members of the Foundation, cheerfully greeted guests and provided/served refreshments.

