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*"It was a beautiful, bright Autumn Day,
with air like cider and a sky so blue,
you could drown in it."*

Diana Gabaldon

Letter from our President

Hello Everyone,

I hope all of you are doing well! We had some great participation for our events last month, thank you!!! Let's continue to do that!!

Our next big event is the Breast Cancer Walk on Saturday, Oct. 3rd. We are teaming up with the MCH Foundation and Soroptimists to assist in this special event.

Regarding this month's meeting on Friday, October 9th, I have once again, asked Denise, our very capable President Elect. to lead this meeting. I will be attending a Celebration of Life for a very special cousin of mine, Mary. Just a couple of months ago I attended the Celebration for her twin sister, Martha. I appreciate you understanding that I really do need to be there.

Thanks to all of you for the support you give to our Auxiliary.

Jeanne Hoy, Auxiliary President



October Birthdays



3.....Raelene Brown
12.....Bob Gladwell
18.....Irene Wirtenberger
19.....Christi Schneider
19.....Julie Scorziell
24.....Kathee Morris
27.....Gretchen Page
28.....Judy Weber
29.....Diane Gladwell

October Calendar

3rd: Walk through the mountains

9th: Board & General Membership Meeting

24th: Rose Memorial

30th: Bread Making Class

General Meeting at 10:00

on Friday, October 9th

in the George Medak Conference Room

Our meeting day is **World Egg Day**

It was established by the International Egg Commission on the second Friday of October to celebrate the egg as one of the world's most affordable and complete protein sources.



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Volunteer Hours

This is your monthly reminder!

It's time to send your volunteer hours for

September

to Jennifer Mitchell via ---

Phone/text:

(909) 641-1553

Email:

jenimitch07@aol.com



Would you like to learn how to make sourdough bread?

Now is your opportunity as Joy Eckert will give a hands-on class on

Friday, October 30th
From 6:00 to 8:00 pm
at

799 Burnt Mill Road

All attendees will leave with a sourdough method and sourdough starter.

The class is limited to 20 so please **RSVP** via text to Joy at **(949) 300-3616**

A \$20 donation will be collected



Those of you who volunteer in Skilled Nursing might be interested in attending the ceremony as this year we will be memorializing Janet, Joann, Mimi and Beatrice

Rose Memorial Ceremony

Saturday October 24, 2026
2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Mountains Community Health
Rose Garden

Anyone wishing to honor
a loved one or friend,
please call

Christi Schneider 909 337 6940
by October 10, 2026 to be included

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Mountains Community Health

Our last Wine & Appetizer gathering at the Rynda's home was well attended with at least 15 including members and spouses. Thank you, Ronda and Jay, for being such welcoming hosts.



Walk in the Mountains

The walk is finally here!
It's this Saturday, the 3rd,
and it isn't too late
to participate
or
make a donation
to the cause using the
QR code below



You can sign up
on line
or
show up before the walk
begins in the morning to
register in person.

In addition to the walk
there will be silent
auction items as well as
the chance to vote on
the most creatively
decorated bra!!

Walk in the Mountains
Join Us for our 5th Annual

All proceeds will go toward Early Detection
Ultrasound Equipment at Mountains Community Health.

Saturday, October 3, 2026

LAKE GREGORY
CRESTLINE, CALIFORNIA

Registration begins at 8:30 am
at the Meadow adjacent to San Moritz.
The Walk begins at 9 am.

Free T-Shirt with Pre-Registration

COSTUME CONTESTS FOR INDIVIDUAL, TEAM, AND DOGS!

- Walk the 2.6 mile path around the Lake or the 1 mile track at Meadows.
- Silent Auction
- Food Vendors
- Breast of Show Bra Contest

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE
\$500 sponsorship gets name/logo on our banner.
For information contact us at SIROW@SIROW.org

\$20 PER ATTENDEE
\$10 ALL THE WAY
CHILDREN UNDER 12 ARE FREE
Free T-Shirt with Pre-Registration

REGISTRATION AT
www.sirow.org/breast-cancer-awareness-walk

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Every Step Counts

Our Harvest Bake Sale

was a success thanks to so many
MCHA members providing
yummy baked goods!



We raised \$347



Our Thanksgiving Bake Sale is coming up on the Tuesday
before Thanksgiving, November 24th.

During the course of this last bake sale we brainstormed
about having members possibly "think outside the box" for the
next sale.

Since our purpose is to serve MCH Staff, we thought... what
if we provided traditional (or non-traditional) side dishes, etc.
that staff could purchase, possibly making their celebrations
a little less stressful.

We have 2 more General Meetings before the next sale so
much discussion can be had then, but in the meantime, some
of the ideas we came up with were:

- Cornbread
(used as is or in a recipe for cornbread stuffing)
- Homemade Cranberry Sauce
- Candied Nut Mix
- Miscellaneous side dishes
(yams, green beans, mac n cheese)
- Egg Bites for breakfast earlier in the day
- Charcuterie Board
- Homemade Hot Chocolate Mix
- Ideas?!?

**If you have any questions, please contact
Judy Weber or Bonnie Currier,
our wonderful bake sale hostess**

