

Newsflash



January 2020

Auxiliary Giving Tree a Huge Success!

Our Junior Auxiliary volunteers did an AMAZING job this year for our annual giving tree. The tree was a huge success at both the Mountain View and Los Gatos campuses.

Thanks to the generosity of the El Camino community, we were able to deliver these gifts to the patients at the MayView Community Health Center. MayView is a nonprofit primary care clinic devoted to providing healthcare to low-income families throughout Santa Clara County.



Los Gatos Giving Tree and Collected Gifts

Some Policy Reminders

As we kick off another great year of service, let's take some time to review some important rules and bylaws!

1. If you're unable to make your shift, please let your Chairperson know or find a sub. If you can't get in touch with your Chairperson, let the office know of your absence!
2. Even if you're not expecting to interact with patients, please avoid scented materials. Perfumes, colognes, and scented after-shave are specifically prohibited. Please be mindful of allergies.
3. Hair should be pulled back or restrained above the shoulders as appropriate for safety and for infection control. Hair dyed or highlighted in unnatural colors is not allowed.

Message from the President

Judy van Dyck

Happy New Year everyone! I wish you a happy and healthy 2020!

The January calendar is filling up with Auxiliary activities:

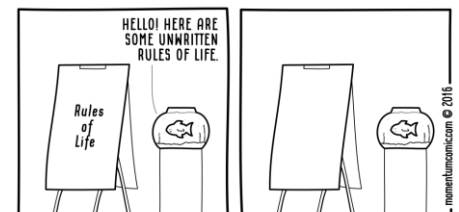
- Nominating and By-laws committees are being activated.
- Please consider stepping up and accepting a Board position if you are asked.
- Hooks and Needles and Pinkies luncheon will be held on January 31st.

At the beginning of every New Year my mother would tell me "Bloom where you're planted" Let's all bloom together, think of the beautiful bouquet we'd make!

Serve a cause greater than your self-interest.

Women's Hospital Volunteers

Volunteers should not be accepting Lost & Found items that are left behind the nurse stations. Security has a process that includes checking the Lost & Found items before bringing it back to the Security Office. The Volunteers are not trained to check for hazards that item could contain.



Special Announcements

- **Call for Guidelines Instructors**

Do you like to teach or share your knowledge? If so, you might be interested in helping our incoming volunteers learn about the hospital and the Auxiliary. We are looking for experienced senior volunteers to help teach our Guidelines classes. Our classes are small and meet on the second Tuesday (4-6pm) and last Saturday (10:30-12:30pm) of each month. Our purpose is not only to inform, but also to inspire our new volunteers to commit to the joys of volunteering. If interested, please contact the Auxiliary Office at 650-940-7214.

- **2020 Junior Volunteer Seminar**

This year's junior volunteer seminar will be held in March. Anyone in High School between the ages of 14 – 18 who would like to become a junior volunteer can sign up to attend the seminar on the El Camino Website. The Eventbrite signup will be live on February 5th at 7:00 PM. We are looking forward to another great group of Junior Auxiliary Volunteers in 2020!

- **Information Desk**

Thank you to everyone who stepped up and provided holiday coverage at the Information Desk! You are appreciated!

- **Scholarship**

The scholarship deadline is January 31st, 2020. If you know a student who would be interested, please let them know about the scholarship as soon as possible!

- **Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Closure**

The Auxiliary will be closed on 1/20 in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. Check with your shift captains for any shift specific closures.

Photo Gallery

Java Junction Reopens and Holiday Dinner is a Blast!

