

**August 2020**  
 Hospital Auxiliary  
 P.O. Box 813  
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# Mountains Community Hospital Auxiliary

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## August Birthdays



12.....Pat Salisbury  
 13.....Julie Wilson  
 16.....Laurie Majors  
 17.....Holly Carver  
 17.....Marcella Socha  
 19.....Karen Webb  
 21.....Alden Thayer  
 27.....Lynette Vargas-Buchser  
 29.....Stacy Solomone

## August Calendar

1st to 31<sup>st</sup> –

**Enjoy summer!**



## Letter from our President

**“Summer afternoon, summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language”**

Henry James

Greetings Friends,

Welcome August! I hope you are enjoying our warm summer and your “summer afternoons”. It is hard to believe that our year is passing so slowly and so quickly all at the same time. As of this writing, there has been no word about our return to active volunteering at Mountains Community Hospital. I am so grateful that the Administration is so caring of our health and safety. Right now, plans continue to be underway for three possible Auxiliary gatherings using outside venues, but day to day decisions regarding those events will still need to be made. Please continue to read the Foundation Newsletter and the County COVID newsletters. We wish all our members good health during this time of renewed virus activity.

On July 9th, a regularly scheduled meeting day, your new Executive Board 2020-2021 met via Zoom. Susie Stuart administered the Oath of Office to us so we are now officially launched for the new Auxiliary Business year. Three future events were discussed and approved. They are the annual Labor Day Auxiliary Yard Sale on September 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup>, a Wine and Appetizer gathering at Ronda and Jay’s beautiful backyard deck on September 19th, and our Auxiliary Tea on October 4th. The Board’s main area of concern will be budget planning, which will commence during the month of August. We must seriously discuss the ramifications of COVID 19 on our plans for fundraising and revenue. It looks to be a busy year for your Board.

For those “itching” to get out and volunteer in a safe space, remember we have been invited to help at the Thrift Shop in Blue Jay. Many of our members volunteer there already and have been alerted that we can fill in for some who have taken temporary leave. Thank you, Laura MacFarlane, for this information. The Thrift Shop has been generous to our hospital for many years.

I hope everyone is staying safe and well. A few of our Board Members have expressed an interest in a whole group Zoom meeting, especially if any of our future events are cancelled. We will see if we can make the logistics work during the upcoming weeks. Meanwhile, stay safe, stay home, and stay well.

**Jeannie Venturini, Auxiliary President**

*Join us for our*  
**Annual Tea!**

**Sunday, October 4th**  
**at 2:00 pm**  
**at the home of**

**Denise Neptune**  
26248 Walnut Hills Dr

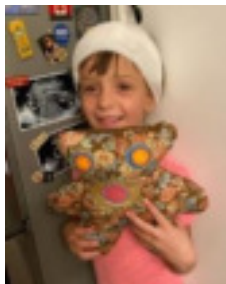


Come enjoy tea,  
sandwiches & pastries  
by Chef extraordinaire  
Kathy Howe  
and décor & party favors  
by Lydia Hill.

The cost is \$25 per person  
Please RSVP to  
Lynnda Kelly  
at (909) 273-0028  
by September 28<sup>th</sup>

**Boo Bears bring Joy!**

Recently a little patient ended up in the Emergency Room with a nasty gash on her head. To comfort her she was given an Auxiliary Boo Bear which she happily accepted.



She was so proud of her boo bear, she insisted on taking it to school the next day.

**Ways and Means**

The time has almost arrived when you can put items set aside to discard during "isolation" spring cleaning to good use!

JUST A REMINDER.... our annual Labor Day hospital auxiliary



garage sale will take place on Friday, September 4th and Saturday, September 5th, two days ONLY, at the Rynda's

House from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. We are in need of any and all of your contributions for the sale! Please bring your items to my house, 430 Pioneer Road, Lake Arrowhead, no later than Thursday, September 3rd and if possible, have them priced as best as you can.

This has always been a fun and profitable event for our Auxiliary. So put these dates on your calendar and hang on to your spring cleaning items for the garage sale.

Also, if anyone is interested in helping out with this event, I could use help the day before in the pricing of the items as well as the extra help during the 2 days of the sale. Keep this in mind and let me know of your interest.

Thank You,  
**Ronda Rynda, Ways and Means Chairperson**

**Wine & Appetizer Gathering - tentatively**

Our next gathering will hopefully be held at the home of Jay and Ronda Rynda on Saturday, September 19th from 5 to 7 pm. Like last year, we will collect \$10 per person and ask you to bring your choice of beverage and an appetizer.



**Membership and Masks**

Although we cannot gather to lovingly create boo bears, joyful gifts of comfort, if you are a seamstress (or want to be!) please consider sewing some cloth masks. They can be donated to the thrift store where they will be sold. You can count the hours spent shopping for the materials, sewing them as well as delivering them to the store, towards your auxiliary volunteer hours.

Also, if you have made a commitment to your membership in the MCHA for the 2020/2021 season, please be certain to get your membership dues to Kathy Howe as soon as possible. This year our membership campaign ended on July 31<sup>st</sup>, but we don't want to miss any members as we move forward in completing our newest membership directory.

Thank you!  
**Kathy Howe, Membership Chairperson**

# People Helping People

G V Z E Z C L B L S S E N D E T R A E H D N I K  
 G G L P D D M N X I Q A Y T I S O R E N E G N S  
 J X A Y H T A P M E F I G A T J D L N O A G O O  
 Y I K Y G Z M V G R X E K I N D N E S S Y V I D  
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 Y I K P I R T L G M H H Q O J X O L B B V A Y X

**YOU** are a  piece  
 of the *puzzle*  
 in someone else's life.  
 You may **NEVER**  
**KNOW** where you fit,  
 but *others* will fill  
 the holes in their lives with  
**PIECES** of **YOU**

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|---------|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| aid     | assistance | benevolence     | caring       |
| charity | community  | compassion      | contribution |
| donate  | empathy    | friendliness    | generosity   |
| giving  | heart      | kindheartedness | kindness     |
| service | sharing    | unselfishness   | volunteer    |

## Appreciation/Recognition

S W S C L Z N O I T I N G O C E R T E X A W N M  
 Y R A R Z T W J S W M Z V E R C B T K T Z U V Q  
 D A D J V H H T H G U A C N E E B E V A H U O Y  
 Y X E S O E W A M P I H C E U L B I H E Y A G U  
 A A E T R E M R N B T R Q Y U M D C U R C N S X  
 R C C O N Q L M B K P P L U R S J C U G U X R O  
 X P C J M L I S H N Y M A E T F B J W N A D L A  
 J Z U O D O G D C T O O J D X H R O C K S T A R  
 A C S T U E I A F O D I U Q R D G L L A G H E E  
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 S S E A F E X L B T D Y H K T I C X C O Y P B N  
 P I Y R O T V G P L A X O E N I P W S Y E O S I  
 O A A D V T C J P F E R A F T A A S C P Y W U S  
 N P L W J I I W I U U M G S T K H V N M U X L A  
 S P P O J M C F Y B P L A Y Y H B T U I R V T K  
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 E I S Z W C E S F D H B W S L A O G U S E E B U  
 K A W I J R E M O F N H I H W H V D S R V J S P  
 Y T P H T W C V X Q V P C B D S E H E Y V C B L  
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|------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| ACCOUNTABLE      | APPRECIATE           | ATTITUDE    | AWESOME     |
| BE HERE          | BLUE CHIP            | COMMITTED   | FANTASTIC   |
| GALAXY OF THANKS | GOALS                | GRATEFUL    | GRATIFIED   |
| GREAT            | HARD WORK            | HELPFUL     | HERO        |
| INSPIRATION      | NUMBER ONE           | RECOGNITION | RESPONSIBLE |
| ROCK STAR        | SINCERE              | STAR PLAYER | SUCCEED     |
| TEAM             | TEAM PLAYER          | THANK YOU   | THANKFUL    |
| YOU              | YOU HAVE BEEN CAUGHT |             |             |