From the President ~

Hello Everyone,

Here we are, almost to the close of summer, with Labor Day marking its end. I hope that you have enjoyed the summer and are ready for some cooler weather. (Hopefully, it is just around the corner.)

As we now return from our summer break, Auxiliary Board and General meetings are starting again.

The Auxiliary Board Meeting will be on Monday September 10th and the Auxiliary General Meeting will be on Monday September 24th.

Our next year will give us the opportunity to hear informative speakers and have activities that will include a visit to the C.A.T.S. facility.

Thank you for being a part of the team here, that helps NHMC do all it does for the community.

Quote:

Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it.

Chuck Swindoll

Bessie Wilson

A MESSAGE FROM LIZ

Hello friends,

I would like to take this time to thank each and every one of you, for your continued hours of service.

Many of you are in the forefront of daily operations; some are more behind the scene, in departments, ancillary areas. Regardless of where you are giving of your time; your ability to share kindness, and engage with visitors and patients is commendable. We are hitting our mark of excellence.

As we wind down from summer and approach fall may, it be filled with health, laughter, peace.

Fondly,
Liz Garcia
Manager Gift Shop & Volunteer Services

To ALL Volunteers:

Please join us for the first Northridge Hospital Auxiliary General Meeting

Of the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year.
Monday, September 24, 2018 at 10:30 AM
In the Education Auditorium

Featured Program:
Patient Experience
Holly Hessel-Altman, Senior Director of Quality

Followed by
Door Prize Drawing & Buffet Luncheon

RSVP to Karen
818-885-8500, ext 2961
MERRY MEMOS

Congratulations to the entire Volunteer Team for achieving 100% compliance in timely TB testing and safety precautions.

During this past year we have been very focused on ensuring all Volunteers are not delinquent and in compliance with Dignity Health based hospital policy.

We appreciate and value your time ensuring we are always 100% compliant.

“The good we do is never lost. It never ends and it never dies. The good we do lives forever”

Mary Grim
Director Volunteer Services

THE SILENT GENERATION?

(Most readers of this newsletter will identify with these thoughts. For those too young to remember, perhaps it will trigger a conversation.)

Born between 1920 and the early 1940s, we exist as a very special age group, often called the Silent Generation.

We are the generation climbing out of the “Great Depression”, who can remember the winds of war and the impact of a world at war which rattled the structure of our daily lives for years.

We are the last to remember ration books for everything from gas to sugar butter to shoes.
We saved tin foil and poured fat into tin cans.
We saw cars up on blocks because tires weren’t available and saw a return to horse drawn carts because gas was in short supply.
We can remember milk being delivered to our homes early in the morning and placed in the “milk box” on the porch.
We saw small banners with gold stars in front windows of our grieving neighbors whose sons died the in the war.
We are the last generation who spent childhood without television. Instead, we imagined what we heard on the radio.
As we like to brag, with no TV we spent our childhood playing outside until the street lights came on.
There was no Little League.
On Saturday afternoons, the movies gave us newsreels of the war sandwiched between westerns, cartoons and, perhaps, a serial.
Popcorn at the movies was 10 cents and candy bars were a nickel.
Telephones, if you had one, were black, one to a home and often shared (party lines).
Computers were called calculators. They added and, sometimes, multiplied. They were hand cranked.
Typewriters were driven by finger power. You had to throw the carriage when the bell rang and change the ribbon.
The words “internet” and “Google” were yet to be coined.
The 2018 Summer Party was held Saturday evening, August 4 in the Hale Penthouse. It was an evening of good food and beverages, good times catching up with old friends and meeting new ones. After dinner entertainment of vocal renditions of show tunes was provided beautifully by Miranda Oddy (Mary Grim’s granddaughter). Some of the attendees are pictured above, several holding centerpieces won in a drawing. As you can see, everyone had a great time.

These two cuties just joined our Pet Therapy team. Sophie, on the left, is handled by Susan Sobel while Julie, on the right is handled by Ellen Gurnick. Both have already made a big hit with patients and staff.
THE CARING CORNER

BIRTHDAYS

~ September ~
8  Susan Weinberg
12  Barbara Hawthorne
21  Vicki Torres
28  Joan Geisbush

~ October ~
2  Lynda Zimmer
23  Denise Hovivian
23  Robert Pfleger
24  Vicky Phelps
28  Barbara Yochelson

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR HEART

Doris Boulton
Helen Cook
Jennie Eliades
Mary Ann Farquharson
Audrey Freas
Joan Geisbush
Lucy Richieri
Marilyn Tomicek
Vicki Torres
Lynda Zimmer

Marion Hakanson
Corresponding Secretary

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REMINDER DATES

~ September 10, 2018 ~
Auxiliary Board Meeting
10:30 AM, Patio Conference Room

~ September 24, 2018 ~
Auxiliary General Meeting
10:30 AM, Ed. Auditorium

~ October 8, 2018 ~
Auxiliary Board Meeting
10:30 AM, Patio Conference Room