

Newsflash



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Juniors Returning to Service

After more than 2 years, Auxiliary Junior Volunteers will be returning to the Mountain View and Los Gatos campuses. The Hospital has given authorization for them to return.

However, after two years many of our Juniors have graduated and moved on to college. This is an exciting time for them, but this leaves our Junior ranks low in membership. As the Junior Directors, we recently held a New Junior Volunteer Seminar at Mountain View and gave out Membership Application documents to 56 potential volunteers. It will take some time for the documents to be filled out and returned, as Immunization records need to be verified and Letters of Recommendation turned in.

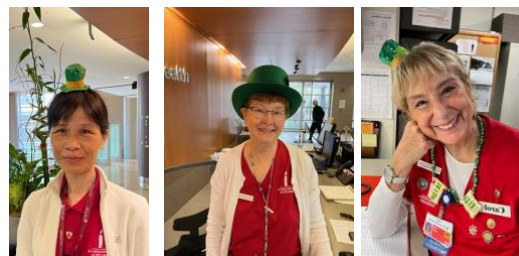
We look forward to our returning Juniors to start sometime around June and are grateful for their patience in waiting out the COVID pandemic. They were greatly missed.

Vanessa Binder, LG

Janice Smith, MV

Directors of Junior Membership

Auxiliary St. Patrick's Day Shenanigans 2022



President's Message

Linda Heider

Spring is a time of renewal in nature with Passover and Easter, times we should celebrate. Other causes for celebration include the Auxiliary's many milestones of achievement. In this issue you will see the Pinkies' new space. This was a long time coming and is so appreciated because we were able to work with the hospital to meet our needs. In March we had fun with our St. Patrick's Day finery. Another significant milestone is the return of our junior volunteers. We all look forward to welcoming them back to service very soon. Lastly, we are in the process of moving toward renewing our board for the upcoming '22-23 year. This means we need your input to nominate officers for these positions. Nomination forms are now available. Please consider joining the board yourself as it's an awesome opportunity to learn more about your fellow volunteers, the Auxiliary, and the hospital.

Announcements

- **Annual Compliance Review**

It is that time of year again whereby we are required by Joint Commission to complete an Annual Compliance Review. That review is available online at the following address: [El Camino Hospital Auxiliary \(ech-auxiliary.org\)](http://ElCaminoHospitalAuxiliary.org), click on the **Annual Compliance Review** link. (Top right)

The test is available to you, **through April 30, 2022**. For those of you who prefer a paper copy, please stop by the Auxiliary Office Monday - Friday between 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to pick up a packet. If you do not have access to a computer at home, you may make use of the Health Resource Library computers or one in the Auxiliary office. The test will only take a few minutes of your time, so please do your best to complete this requirement. Please call the office at 650-940-7214 if you have any questions.

- **Pinkies New Workspace**



- **Second COVID-19 Booster Dose**

You are eligible for an FDA-approved additional booster dose if it has been at least 4 months since your last dose and you are: age 50 or older, age 12 or older and moderate/severely immunocompromised, or received J&J for your first shot and booster. Those who qualify may schedule with the Outpatient Pharmacy through our [COVID-19 Vaccination Eligibility and Scheduling page](#).

2022 Nominating Committee

Get your Nominations in!

The Nominating Committee has started meeting to formulate a slate of board officers for the 2022 2023 fiscal year. However, we cannot do this without your participation and input! Please submit your Nomination forms by May 1st 2022. For your convenience, forms are available in the Auxiliary offices at both MV and LG and the Escort office in MV. Pictured here are (left to right) Janis Weatherford, Judith Rowland, and Teresa Day.



Los Gatos Volunteers in Action

Photos Courtesy of Vanessa Binder



Dan Domingo



Karen Watt