

Newsflash



President's Message

Linda Heider

I begin my message this month with a plea. As each of you so greatly contribute to the mission of our Auxiliary each and every time you come to do your service, you are a part of the reason we are still a viable organization. As we consider the future of the Auxiliary, it's important we understand that contributing hours in service each week is exemplary, but we also need members who are willing to participate beyond this level. We are always in need of volunteers who would serve on committees, or become Chairs of services for example. Additionally, we ask that you consider joining the Board of Directors (in a variety of capacities) at some time in the future. If you are interested please let me, any board member or our office, know. The second part of my plea is to ask each of you to consider asking a friend, neighbor or family member if they might be willing to join the Auxiliary. Our numbers need to improve in order to reopen some of our services. As the pandemic inches toward endemic status, we are now able to look forward to increasing our membership and our contributions to the hospital and community. Please join us in making this a reality.

Auxiliary Membership

The Auxiliary is in the process of reviewing our membership files. The Board of Directors have considered the situation with regard to the impact COVID has had on all of us, and made a decision to update our membership records. Although some of you have decided to return to active service, some have not.

Because we are responsible for accurately reporting our membership information to the hospital's Board of Directors, we have decided that effective 7/1/2022 we are notifying every one of the following:

1. If you are currently not active, you will be given an automatic 4 month leave of absence.
2. If you do not return, you will be resigned effective 10/31/2022.

If you decide to return to active service within the 4 month leave of absence, please notify the Auxiliary office at your earliest convenience. Please note that we may not be able to place you in your original service, however, we have openings in other services and will work closely with you for placement.

We wish you all the best and hope that our paths cross again.

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THE LONGEST DAY:

Creating Activity Aprons

Tuesday, June 21 2022 - 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
MV Conference Rooms A & B



The NICHE Committee is hosting The Longest Day through the Alzheimer's Association so we can spend the day together making activity aprons for our patients! If you can't make it, you can still participate by:

- Donating to the Alzheimer's Association through the team website
- Donating new supplies or monetary donation to purchase supplies such as:

Colorful fabric by the yard, Flannel by the yard, fidget items that can be sewn down:
Large size buttons, Velcro, zippers 12 inches or less with large pull tabs, shoe laces, Joann gift cards, Amazon gift cards.

For more information, please contact Heather Roorda or Jackie Keane.

See the team page to register or donate!
<http://act.alz.org/goto/ECHNICHE>



Thanks to everyone for being such good sports!