

Newsflash



Returning to the Auxiliary

As you know, Auxiliary volunteers are back! In October, we had approximately 50 volunteers working in both the Los Gatos and Mountain View campuses. We are wearing PPE, disinfecting surfaces, and following safety protocol!

If you are interested in returning, please call 650-988-8211. Placement will work on a temporary assignment basis. All returning volunteers need to have a 2020 flu shot!



November 2020

In Memoriam

Angela Rose Kendall

Angela was born on her family farm in Ellendale North Dakota. She was very active in the local Lutheran church and 4H, she even met President Eisenhower when he presented her with the National 4H Achievement Award. She met Robert Kendall in 1956 and they married 8 months later, after Angela completed her B. S. in English from the University of North Dakota. They settled in California where they raised four children. Angela taught Sunday school and earned her volunteer management credential, which she used in her many years volunteering at El Camino Hospital. A Celebration of Life will be scheduled after coronavirus restrictions are lifted. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St Luke Lutheran Church, Sunnyvale, stlukechurch.org.



Angela Kendall, 1934-2020



Barbara Emory, 1926-2020

Barbara Carson Emory

Barbara Carson Emory passed away peacefully on August 9th in her home of 68 years, in Los Altos, California. Barbara grew up in Piqua, Ohio and moved to Palo Alto in 1946. A few years after coming to California, Barbara met her husband, the late Thomas Lane Emory, and they went on to raise three children. Barbara is survived by her three daughters, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Barbara's love for her family was immeasurable. She was a loving wife, mother and homemaker. She dedicated over 35 years to the El Camino Auxiliary, serving in a variety of roles.

One of her greatest joys in life was rescuing her precious pets, known to her as "my babies from heaven." She was completely devoted to them and rescued many animals over the years. Barbara was buried at Alta Mesa Cemetery in Palo Alto beside her husband and parents. Donations in her memory can be made to DPS Rescue (Doggie Protective Services) and the El Camino Hospital Auxiliary.

President's Message

Judy van Dyck

It has been a trying year for all of us...wearing masks, keeping our distance, hand hygiene and temperature checks. As I turned the calendar page and saw November, I was flooded with special thoughts about Thanksgiving. Things aren't perfect right now, but we still have so much to be thankful for—our families, dear friends and loved ones, even our ability to survive every day. Let's not take anything for granted.

Our Auxiliary board sends out a very special thank you for giving your time **and** energy to volunteering with us. You are appreciated for all you do. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Announcements

- **Flu Season Requirements**

November 4th was the last day to turn in flu paperwork for volunteers who are currently working on campus. The Auxiliary has a 100% compliance record!

Just a reminder that if you will be returning to service in the near future, you will need to provide the appropriate documentation and fill out the required hospital forms. Forms and documentation should be turned in to the Auxiliary office.

- **Scholarships**

The Auxiliary, in partnership with El Camino Health Foundation, offers several scholarships to qualified applicants in our community. The scholarship application for the 2021-2022 academic year is now available on the El Camino Health website. Please encourage anyone you know who meets the application requirements to apply. Applications are due on January 29, 2021. Call the Auxiliary office for more information.

- **Volunteer Fun!**

We love to see that our volunteers are having an awesome time back at their services, from celebrating Halloween to crazy balloon art!



Left to right: Jessica Nguyen, Donna Raynor, Jeri Boblenz. Seated: JoAnne Herzenberg



Dan Domingo standing by Balloon Art at LG Halloween festivities.

ECH Halloween Pumpkin Carving Contest

