

# Newsflash



The Warm Glow of Service

EL CAMINO HOSPITAL  
AUXILIARY

May 2019

## Volunteer Week 2019



## Message from the President

*Carol Carey*

Volunteer Week festivities of lunches, banners, balloons and thank-you greetings were so special and heart-warming to all the Volunteers. We send a warm thank-you to all who participated in the week long tribute.

This month we have our Annual General Meeting on the 16th. We have planned a wonderful program for you following the luncheon. The keynote speaker will touch your heart and fill you with pride for what you do. Be sure to attend.

Our Auxiliary year is coming to an end and I want to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Directors for all the help I received in the way of guidance, suggestions and cooperation. Also, to all the Volunteers who have been so patient and helpful in filling in for shortages and keeping me informed of what's happening and the history behind what we do.

*"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."* Maya Angelou

## In Memoriam:

**Rita Francis Cull**



Rita Francis Cull passed away on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at the age of 89. She was a long-time Los Altos Hills resident and community volunteer.

As a mother of four Eagle Scouts, she was deeply involved as a leader, counselor, driver and organizer. She also impressively served as President of the Los Altos Hills Little League Women's Association. Rita racked up an incredible 7,000 hours at the El Camino Hospital Auxiliary within a 35-year time frame.

Donations in her memory can be made to the El Camino Hospital Auxiliary or the Alzheimer's Disease Research.

## Special Announcements

- Join us for ice cream socials during Hospital Week to start the celebration:

### Los Gatos Campus

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

2 – 3:30 p.m. Conference Room 2

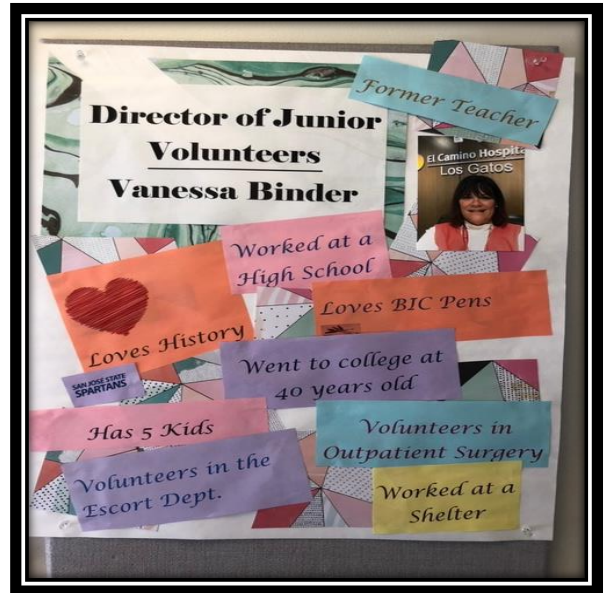
### Mountain View Campus

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. New ground floor courtyard

- Finals and summer vacation are quickly approaching! Just a friendly reminder to find a substitute and give advanced notice if you won't be able to make it to your shift.
- Reminder that the AGM is this Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup> at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. All services will be closed that day for the volunteers to enjoy a special time together during the meeting and luncheon. Delicious food will be served and an unforgettable experience is sure to be had with key note speaker Allison Massari.
- The Cuddler Program is now in full swing for the hospital NICU unit. Cuddlers provide physical, emotional and psychological needs to infants in a high tech environment with a soothing touch and gentle social interaction essential to human social development.

## Welcome Aboard Vanessa Binder



Vanessa Binder is the new Interim Director of Junior Volunteers at the El Camino Hospital Los Gatos campus. She comes at a much-needed time for the hospital. Vanessa is a former teacher who has a passion for history and invaluable experience with volunteer work. She has raised 5 children and even managed the feat while in college at 40 years old. We welcome her to the ECH family.

