Newsflash



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Flu Shot Clinics Compliance Deadline is 10/31

It's time to get your annual flu shot! This is a requirement for all Auxiliary volunteers—the deadline is 10/31.

Flu shot clinics have started as of 9/23 and will run through 10/31. Forms and schedules are available at the Information Desk, Escort Office, and the Auxiliary Office. The Over Age 65 dosage is available. Remember to bring your health insurance card and badge!

Please fill out the appropriate forms if you (1) choose to decline the shot and wear a mask during flu season or (2) choose to receive your flu shot elsewhere. Return forms to Employee Health located on the lower level of the main hospital.



Message from the president Judy van Dyck

The hustle and bustle continues as the workmen have "Opening Days" fast approaching and nipping at their heels. The Taube Pavilion, ECH's new Mental Health and Addictions building is scheduled to open on October 24th at 4:00 p.m. and the Sobranto Pavilion will open its doors on November 17th 2019.

The Auxiliary is partnering with the Second Harvest food bank in hosting a holiday food drive here at El Camino Hospital. Look out for collection bins and a list of most needed food items at both campuses.

"You are always there for others, as you show how much you care" Anonymous

Meet the Editor!

Eunice Yang

My name is Eunice and I've been volunteering with the Auxiliary since 2013. I started as a Junior at the Information Desk and later served as a Shift Captain for my Escort and Mother Baby shifts. As a Senior volunteer, I've worked in the ED and am currently a PCL for 4A Surgery. Some of you may also know me as one of the piano volunteers for the Healing Arts department.

Volunteering for El Camino during high school was incredibly meaningful and I absolutely loved spending time with my Friday afternoon Escort shift. I've had so many life changing experiences in the hospital through my interactions with patients, family, doctors, and everyone in between.

I'm currently an undergraduate at Stanford studying Computer Science. I'd love to meet more people in the Auxiliary over the next few years—and am looking forward to connecting to all of you through the Newsflash!

Here's my old (lovely and amazing) Friday shift! I'm the one in the front row wearing a white jacket!



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Special Announcements

• Auxiliary Recruitment

The Auxiliary is recruiting new volunteers at upcoming community health fairs. If anyone is interested in helping out, please contact Pilar at 650-940-7253 or email her at <u>pilar camps@elcaminohealth.org</u>. Calling the Auxiliary Office also works!

Who's our favorite turkey???

Details will be available in the November Newsflash issue, so stay tuned...

• Open Auxiliary Positions!

The Auxiliary has several openings for Shuttle Drivers and one opening for a Chairperson of the Information Desk. Anyone interested should call Corky in Placement at (650) 967-4986 or the Auxiliary Office!

Los Gatos Photoshoot

Any volunteer willing to pose as a patient for an upcoming photo shoot on October 15, 16, and 17 at the Los Gatos campus, please contact Shauna at 650-988-3225 or at

shauna bushman@elcaminohospital.org.



Newsflash Photo Contest! Get Excited!

We're extending the Newsflash Photo Contest—and in the spirit of October, making it Halloween themed. Take a picture by yourself or with your shift in **costume** for a chance to be featured in a future edition of the newsflash.

There will be special prizes and different awards for the coolest costume, funniest group photo, etc. Get

Email your photos to: euyang2008@gmail.com





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