

HOSPITAL

The ninth month of the Calendar Year has numerous Traditional as well as non-Traditional Holidays to observe/celebrate/participate in.

The first is a current event California declared September 4th Wild Life Day in honor of Jackie the 14-year-old Big Bear Bald Eagle who passed away recently. She had a global following!

September 6 is Read-A-Book Day, and Coffee ice cream day. (To our Youth). With school beginning! Most Outstanding day is September 11, declared Patriot's Day, Flags flown Half-staff, reflect on our values, honor, service as well as sacrifice and most importantly, celebrate our Country's Heroes in a manner that befits them! Right behind this day is September 12 which is National Hug Day. And our Heroes definitely deserve a Hug in addition to all of the other positive accolades coming to them.

Another important day to be honored is September 18, which is the Air Force Birthday, going back 79 years to mark the start of the separate Branch. Not to be forgotten, September 13 is Grandparents Sunday.

Should not be forgotten - September 27 is Gold Star Mothers Day!!!

There are innumerable days in September to be celebrated. I have just covered a very few.

In my quest to fashion our California Hospital Program as modern as possible, I have been contacting all Hospitals, Community Out-Patient Clinics (CBOC) as well as our District Presidents regarding donations, volunteers, needs, thoughts, etc. Have no fear, if you have not heard from me, your turn will come up. Not using any order, so do not be surprised. I have had all very positive responses so far, which I am happy to report. It has been an enjoyable and fun task so far. Many thanks to those who have responded!

Most importantly, Please, continue to visit all facilities in your area to see what their needs are, as well as the facilities need for volunteers. This is part of the Hospital Chairmans function (in each Auxiliary), why not take another along with (two heads are always better than one). Creative ideas needed! Something to be discussed in the next meeting, please!!!

I am still Purple-Haired
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