

Volunteer Services

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Volunteers needed to work with patients

Volunteers are needed to work with older people and with those under rehabilitation from a stroke or similar condition. A series of training sessions for new Friendly Visitors and for new Rehab-Stroke Volunteers begins on Thursday, October 23rd. The first meeting will be held from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Solarium, Administration Building (A), Health Services Agency, 1060 Emeline Avenue, Santa Cruz.

Additional training meetings for Volunteers will be continued at the same location on Thursday, October 30th, November 6th, and November 13th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The training program is sponsored by the Health Ser-

vices Agency and the Volunteer Service/A Voluntary Action Center.

The topics for discussion October 23rd include a discussion of the physical and emotional aspects of normal aging and information on community resources that are available to elderly persons in Santa Cruz County. Later sessions will cover the role of the volunteer in the home or community setting, chronic illnesses and handicaps and guidelines for good health.

Friendly Visitors offer the gift of friendship to elderly persons living alone without family, friends or transportation. Rehab/Stroke volunteers work in the home or community setting with stroke victims to encourage or enhance their rehabilitation and socialization.

Pre-registration is requested for either of these volunteer training opportunities. To register please contact the Health Services Agency at 425-2022 in Santa Cruz or 688-2033 ext. 2022 from Watsonville, or the Volunteer Service office 423-0554.

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The Widows of World War I, Chapter 36, will have a luncheon at the Downtowner Restaurant on Monday, October 20, at 1 p.m. in honor of State President Agnes Dworak.

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