

PEM BOARD NOTES FROM VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR ~ SEPTEMBER 2019

In July, I hosted a coffee Meet & Greet for anyone interested in volunteering that had signed up during our various recruitment efforts over the past few months. Eight people showed up and almost all signed up to do hands-on care giving. Many are in training now or anticipate starting soon. Much time has been spent on interviewing and orienting these new volunteers. Now we are just crossing our fingers that they follow through as many unfortunately do not.

I also went to the home of one of our volunteers (with Vicki and Jeanne) that won the bid on the Brunch we auctioned off at our Gala. We made the food in advance and brought everything to her where we entertained 9 people. She was thrilled and it was a lovely day!

I orchestrated the home maintenance during our shut down time to have the carpets cleaned, the kitchen floor re-furbished and the Merry maids come in to give the entire house a good cleaning.

I spent some time at Sweet Charity as well.

We have some Nazareth students doing fieldwork internships here this fall which will help with our on-going volunteer needs. The Harley students will be coming in next month too for an orientation and to begin their internships here as well.

Respectfully submitted,

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