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Want to stay current on daily activities at Pine Haven Care Center and Evergreen Place?

Monthly Activity calendars can now be found on line on the Pine Haven Community website:
www.pinehavencommunity.org

Join us when you can, visitors are always welcome!
Pine Haven Community is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Pine Haven Community provides a continuum of care through the belief that every person is unique.

Spring 2020

We asked and the community responded!
Two SciFit Cycles Purchased

Thank you to all who contributed to the Pine Haven Community Cycle Campaign! We are happy to announce that due to the positive response to this fundraiser, we were able to purchase two SciFit Cycles vs the original target of one. The SciFit model allows wheel chair access to reduce the need of transfer assistance. These will be available in the therapy room. With these additions, we will be able to meet the requests of residents not on a physician ordered therapy treatment program to have more access to the cycles to enjoy cycling and work on their own health and wellness goals. The bikes will allow Aegis Therapy to expand their use of Cycle Therapy to residents and outpatient services. We expect delivery sometime in April. Watch PineHavenCommunity.org on Facebook for delivery announcements.

Special “Shout Out” to the Pine Island School’s Student Council and Students for donating $2074 to the Cycle Campaign from their 12 Days of Giving fundraisers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PLEASE NOTE:
Events are subject to change as we continue to monitor COVID-19 information and recommendations from the CDC.

Information on cancelled or changing events can be found on the facilities Facebook page: Pine Haven Community.

May
National Nursing Home Week
May 10-16
Come celebrate with us! May 10 is Mother’s Day—come visit your favorite loved one

May 13-Party in the Parking Lot
*Don’s Crumbled Beef
*Music by Les Fields and the Turkey River All Stars
Check out the Activities Calendars on the Pine Haven website for details in May

June
Cheesefest Kiddie Parade
Sat. June 6
Pine Haven’s 3rd St Parking Lot
Registration-10:00am
Parade-10:30am
Children 12 years and under
Theme is transportation. Costume judging prizes for 1st-3rd
Treat bag for all participants
Questions: Contact Travis: 356-8304 x127

July
Pine Haven Auxiliary
Pie & Ice Cream Social
Wed., July 8th
7 pm
Pine Haven Main Dining Room
Music by Zumbrota Community Band
First, I want to thank everyone for the nice 'welcome' to Pine Haven Community. I've enjoyed meeting everyone and getting to know each of you! I want to thank Craig Smith for his time at Pine Haven and appreciate all that he did for our organization. There are some exciting things that we are working on, first, we purchased the “Collins” house next to Pine Haven. We will be working with a rental management company to rent it out, so if you know of someone looking please reach out to Brian Hale, member of the Pine Haven Foundation Board of Directors at 507-356-4009. Next, we look forward to partnering with Pine Island Schools to develop a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) program for high school students that will allow them to do their clinical rotation here at Pine Haven. I am excited for the future here at Pine Haven Community and look forward to meeting the individuals I haven't met yet. I look forward to continuing to provide quality service and to ensure all residents, families and staff members feel loved, valued and at peace here at Pine Haven.

**Pine Haven, Inc. Board of Directors**

Pine Haven Inc. is fortunate to have a dedicated volunteer Board of Directors to provide guidance and stability for the campus, Administrator and staff. Pictured (left to right): JoAnne Judge-Dietz and Teresa Buck, Jerry Vettel, Wayne Wellik, Randy Hoffarth and Glen Hemann. This dedicated group meets monthly (more if needed!) generating a vision for Pine Haven Community. Please THANK them for their time, energy and dedication.

**WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBER – RANDY HOFFARTH**

Randy Hoffarth is Pine Haven Inc’s newest board member. Here are some words from Randy: “I'm humbled to be part of this extremely big-hearted and experienced Team. Our community is so blessed to have this incredible facility with amazing staff to care for our aging loved ones right here in town! I am excited for the opportunity and have so much to learn. I am committed to doing my part in supporting and improving this organization. I encourage anyone to reach out to me with any questions and even take a tour or visit and get involved in caring by volunteering in some capacity! Our beloved residents would love to see your smiling faces!”

If you would like to receive future newsletters by email, or have your name removed from this mailing list, contact Ellen Newman at development@pinehavencommunity.org.
**Unsung BINGO Hero’s:**
The Pine Island American Legion Auxiliary has quietly been contributing to the BINGO fund at Pine Haven monthly for many years. Recently they contributed funds for BINGO at Evergreen Place as well. BINGO is a favorite activity for many residents. This high stakes game is played twice per week at Pine Haven Care Center and three times per week at Evergreen Place. Thank you American Legion Auxiliary members and congratulations on celebrating your 100 year milestone anniversary as an Auxiliary!

**Recent Tribute Gifts**

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
9th Annual Taste of Pine Island

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2020
5-8 PM
PINE HAVEN CARE CENTER

Great Food, Music, Raffle, Silent Auction,
Friends and Fellowship

Musical headliner: Root River Jam

Contact for Information: Ellen 507-356-8304 x158

This annual event benefits both Pine Island Area
Home Services and Pine Haven Community.

Celebrating Pine Haven Community Staff

Our guiding theme: Pine Haven Community provides a continuum of care through the belief that every person is unique. With that, we believe every employee is unique in their dedication to care giving and creating a place that feels like home for the residents we are privileged to serve.

We invite you to share a comment or make a gift in honor of a staff member who made a difference to you during your time at Pine Haven Community.

*The simple act of saying “thank you” can change someone’s day.*

When you share a comment or make a gift in honor of a staff member to Pine Haven Foundation, the honoree will receive an acknowledgement card sharing your thoughts and kindness.

__________________________________________________________________________

Staff Member’s Name

__________________________________________________________________________

Your Name (optional)

__________________________________________________________________________

Your Comment(s):

__________________________________________________________________________

Or if you prefer, you can email your comments to: development@pinehavencommunity.org.

My contribution $__________________
Payable to Pine Haven Foundation, 210 3rd St. NW, Pine Island, MN 55963

The amount of your gift will remain confidential and will not be shared with the staff member you are recognizing. You may also visit the Pine Haven Community website for information about the Pine Haven Foundation and more giving options.
Spring Pine Haven Auxiliary Bake Sales Will Bring May Flowers

Join the Pine Haven Auxiliary for a bake sale, Saturday, April 18th from 8 -10 AM in the Pine Haven Community Chapel.

Proceeds will be used to purchase flowers to brighten the outdoors at Pine Haven Campus.

Recent Contributions

* Pine Island United Fund
* Goodhue County Electric – Operation Roundup
* Zwingli United Church of Christ – Berne Wood-Fire Pizza
* Dr. Peter and Nancee Spittell
* Brian and Gayle Hale
* Zumbrota Community Trust

Thank you Eric and Teresa Enger from Zumbrota for the donation of a beautiful Young Chang piano. Music is an integral part of life at Pine Haven Community and it will be enjoyed by many.

Financial Tip: Make the most of your required minimum distributions

Did you know that, after age 70½, you can direct up to $100,000 from your IRA to a qualified charity and it can count toward your required minimum distributions for the year? To see if QCDs are right for your giving strategy, contact Brian Hale, FIC, Financial Consultant, Thrivent Financial Pine Island, 507-356-4009.

Learn how donating money, re-investing and other tips will help to make ease the transition to 72.

www.thriventfunds.com

Upcoming Dementia Friends Memory Café’s

Pine Island Senior Center
109 3rd St. SW, Pine Island

Thursday’s, 2:30-4:30 PM

May 14
June 11
July 9

A welcoming place for those living with memory loss and their caregivers.
Contact Marie Hlava: 507-259-0613

National Volunteer Recognition Week
April 20-25

Pine Haven Community is fortunate to have MANY volunteers. We are THANKFUL for each and every minute of volunteer time spent on behalf of the residents we are privileged to serve and support. There is no rigid profile of a Pine Haven volunteer. Volunteers come from all ages, abilities and walks of life. Pine Haven simply could not operate without the many volunteers who dedicate their time each year to benefit Pine Haven programs and services. Contact Travis at 507-356-8304 ext. 127 to explore what volunteer opportunities might fit your interest.

For more information on how your gift to the Pine Haven Foundation can make the greatest impact, contact Marcus or Ellen by calling 507-356-8304.
Pine Haven Community Celebrates National Doctors Day

March 30th was National Doctors Day. This is an annual observance aimed at appreciating physicians who help save lives. The holiday first started in 1933 in Winder, GA and since then it’s been honored every year on March 30th, which was the first anniversary of a doctor using ether anesthesia by Dr. Crawford W. Long. Pine Haven Community is proud to recognize and pay homage to Dr. Kyle McKenzie, MD and Dr. Lilia Ponton, MD.

Doctor McKenzie joined Pine Haven Community as Medical Director in July, 2018. He is a Senior Associate Consultant with Mayo Clinic with a Community Internal Medicine background. He visits Pine Haven two half days every week. His role as Medical Director for Pine Haven means he consults with Pine Haven Management on general medical policy issues, incident management and general oversight of medical issues with the facility. He serves as primary physician to all Pine Haven residents who are Mayo Clinic patients, as well as those receiving short term rehabilitation services. As their primary care provider, he visits residents at Pine Haven, so residents do not have to travel to Mayo for routine cares.

Dr. Ponton is an Olmsted Medical Nursing Home Services physician with a Geriatric, Post-Acute Care, Long-Term Care, Palliative Care, Dementia, Geriatric Psychiatry and movement disorders background. She also visits residents at Pine Haven two to three times per month and has been coming to Pine Haven since 2018. As with Dr. McKenzie, when a resident is admitted, Dr. Ponton becomes their primary care giver, saving them a trip to OMC for routine cares.

Dr. Ponton has high regard for the Pine Haven nursing staff, from floor staff to nurses. She likes the community feel at Pine Haven and is very excited to be working with the new Administration on future projects.

Thank you Dr. McKenzie and Dr. Ponton for all you do for residents at Pine Haven Community.

Evergreen Place bids Farewell to 24 Year Employee

Judy Kunz joined Pine Haven Community in 1995 as a Certified Nursing Assistant. Her 24-year career with Pine Haven and Evergreen Place ended March 12th with a retirement party with residents of Evergreen, coworkers and friends.

Enjoy your retirement Judy and thank you for your dedication, friendship and service!
Join Pine Haven Community in celebrating National Skilled Nursing Care Week
May 10-16, 2020

Established by the American Health Care Association (HACA) in 1967, NSNCW, recognizes the essential role of skilled nursing care centers in caring for America’s seniors. This year’s theme, Sharing our Wisdom, offers all of us a chance to celebrate the small moments and foster connections with loved ones and be present to take in their wisdom.

Start your week with celebrating Mother’s Day on Sunday, May 10.

Join us Wed. May 13th for a Party in the Parking Lot featuring:
* Don’s Crumble Beef from 10:30-2:00
* Les Fields and The Turkey River All Stars featuring Les Fields, Debbie Schreyer and Tom Owens playing from 12:30-1:30
* In 2000, Pine Haven team members created a time capsule with instructions to open it during NSNCW week 2020. We will open that capsule at 1:30 following the musical performance.

The Remember Project
Dementia Awareness Tour

The Remember Project is a series of three plays that are meant to entertain, but also raise awareness of how the effects of dementia changes family dynamics, especially for those who accept the challenge of providing care daily. The program is unique in that it helps family members, caregivers, local businesses, and the broader community to be in conversation around dementia and the most well-known form of memory loss, Alzheimer’s Disease. The plays address the isolation, stigma and fear associated with dementia. Pine Island was one of six communities from Greater MN chosen to host the Remember Project tour.

While the exact venue has not been chosen at this date, the goal is to host the series this October, Mid November and Mid-March of 2021 in Pine Island.

Initial funding for this project has come from the MN State Arts Board with Pine Island receiving $10,000. Matching community funds are needed to complete the project, with half of the funds needed by August 15.

Community partners working on this project include: SEMAAA, Pine Haven Community, Pine Island Historical Society, Van Horn Public Library, Pine Island Fire Department Relief Association, Pine Island Area Home Services, Pine Island Senior Citizens and Pine Island Schools.

To become involved in the planning process, volunteer or contribute to the success of this program, contact Marie Hlava, Tour Liaison, at 507-259-0613