

**Happy New Year!!!  
January 2023**

# *Pine Tree Hospice* **Volunteer Bulletin**

Our Year-End Celebration on December was a good time, and we are happy to have so many wonderful people working with us to support families and individuals in our many communities. We can't thank all of you enough, and we would like to share the names of those who earned pins for years of service.

**5 Years: Scott Ludwig, April Dauphinee, Janet Sawyer**  
**10 Years: Donna Hathaway, Donna Peterson, Andrea Thurlow**

Each year, we present two awards; Commitment to Mission and the Outreach Award. This year, the **Commitment to Mission** went to **Dodie Curtis** for her commitment to Pine Tree Hospice's mission for 19 years, and for understanding, and sharing what we do with everyone she meets. The **Outreach Award** belonged to **Laurie Muzzy** for being an invaluable help and partner this year, organizing and being the point person for Purpleville, Greenville's community-wide effort to raise funds with a goal of eradicating Alzheimer's and dementia.

**Thank you, EVERYONE, for what you do every day for families and individuals in our area!**

## Committee Meetings

<b>Executive</b>		
January 2	4:00	ZOOM
<b>Bereavement</b>		
January 4	4:00	ZOOM
<b>Board Development</b>		
January 17	6:00	ZOOM
<b>Education</b>		
January 18	4:00	ZOOM
<b>Marketing</b>		
January 19	3:00	Thompson Library
<b>Finance</b>		
January 19	11:00	Bangor Savings
<b>Board Meeting</b>		
January 24	6:00	DF Congregational

## Annual Appeal Report

The goal of our 2022-2023 Annual Appeal is \$20,000. As of December 30<sup>th</sup>, we have reached \$13,849.97.

If you know someone who would like to donate to Pine Tree Hospice, we have appeal cards and envelopes at the office. We would be more than happy to get them to you to send to friends and family! Call or visit us!

## Team Meeting

**9-9:30 Direct Care Volunteers**  
**9:30-10:30 ALL Volunteers**

**February 16 ZOOM**  
**How Have Funeral Arrangements Changed Since the Pandemic?**  
**Presented by Ethan Annis**

## LAST CALL for Bereavement Facilitator Training!

January 12th from 9-1:30 and January 19th 9-12:30  
at Thompson Free Public Library in Dover-Foxcroft.

Grief support groups are so important. Here are just a few benefits:

- \*Shows participants that grief is normal
- \*Provide a caring, listening space
- \*Help accept the reality of the death
- \*Give permission to talk about feelings
- \*Encourage exploration of feelings

Do you want to learn more about being a group facilitator? Are you ready to sign up?

Call 207-802-8078 or Email [info@pinetreehospice.org](mailto:info@pinetreehospice.org)



2022 Year-End Celebration. Back to front:  
Sebastian, Sherri, Scott, Jon, Patti, Dorcas, Cheryl,  
Carol, Ardie, Candice, Susan, Debbie, Pam, Kristen,  
Daina, Laurie, Esther, Priscilla, Sue, Janet, and Sherry.