

Pine Tree Hospice Volunteer Bulletin

October 2020

REALLY Important Announcements

**Our fiscal year 2019-2020
ends 9/30/2020.**

**In order to post data, and
report accurately, we must
have all reports received
the first of October.**

**Please do not delay mail,
scan, or post on website any
hours that apply to
*September 2020.***

**The front desk at
Pine Tree Hospice has a
NEW PHONE NUMBER**



207-802-8078

And a new email address

info@pinetreehospice.org

Cheryl's NEW PHONE NUMBER is

207-270-0854

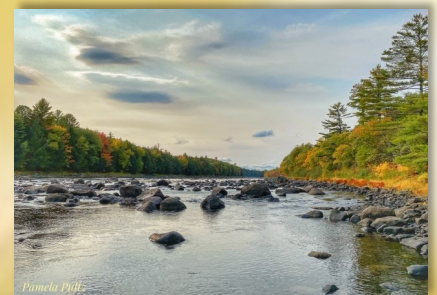
Why We Do What We Do.....

There is a quiet work of grace that occurs with the help of Pine Tree Hospice Volunteers. The committees and the board of directors work tirelessly in the background keeping the structure, support, and planning in place. Their work enables the office team to meet our mission. In the month of September, three clients enjoyed rides that brought them back in time as they rode to places where they had worked and played.



Two clients received the weekly grocery deliveries that are always brought with a smile. A new client expressed gratitude for caregiver respite and a weekly plan for more. He hesitated to ask about a day that he needed coverage for a 30 mile round trip to a medical appointment. Careful encouragement to share this need resulted in two volunteers stepping up to share the six-hour day.

I have not exhausted the list of simple, regular acts of kindness that occur each day because of the dedication of so many for the benefit of one. One client, one caregiver, one daughter, one son . . .



Mission Statement

Pine Tree Hospice staff and volunteers provide non-medical care, support, and education, with respect and dignity, to people journeying through progressive life-limiting illnesses, caregiving, and bereavement, thereby enhancing and honoring quality of life.

Team Meetings

October 21 9-10:30

Topic:
Role of PTH Spiritual Advisor,
Processing the Loss of Clients

November 18th 9-10:30

Topic:
Kristen Sutherland,
sharing thoughts about
2020-2021 for Pine Tree
Hospice

December 16th 9-10:30

ZOOM meeting, brainstorming
with Cheryl. What speakers or
education focus would you like
in the new year?

Celebrating Volunteer Anniversaries October

*Thank you for the years and
support you give!*

*Alison Barkley
Rita Corbin
Doris Coy
Donna Hathaway
Helen Higgins
Sue McNulty
Rita Mountain
Laura Posca
Judy Raymond
Janet Sawyer
Lisa White*

Committee Meetings

Fund Development

October 5 6:00pm

Bereavement

October 7 4:15pm

Hospice

October 14 4:00pm

Executive

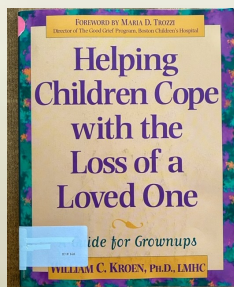
October 19 8:00am

Education

October 22 4:00pm

Pine Tree Hospice Library & Continuing Education

Pine Tree Hospice's library is for everyone in our community. Our books and DVDs are specially chosen for people who want to learn more about grief, caregiving, and much more.



Helping Children Cope with the Loss of a Loved One is a book for grownups. Dr. Kroen explains how children, from infancy to 18 years old, respond and perceive death.

Helping a young person understand death helps them in the days immediately before and after the death, and for years afterwards.

Continuing Education hours, if you need them, or even if you don't, are easy to get when you choose books and other material from our library!

Note from the Coordinator

We have mourned the loss of two volunteers. Al Bogdanski in August and Bill Orton in September. As coordinator, I continue to work at getting my heart to understand the reality of what my head knows to be true. How grateful I am to have known and worked with these kind and caring men. Their efforts serving clients and families in this region were wonderful.

As Pine Tree Hospice moves into the 2020-2021 year, we are planning ways to streamline our record keeping, finding new ways to document caregiver support and bereavement support by all members of the team, and with the help of willing direct care volunteers we hope to hit the target of 30 active clients before Christmas. As we look toward these goals, we recently reached out to all volunteers



who might want to offer office support. What a great response!



Stay tuned for reports on how and who is making a difference around the office.