

VOLUNTEER BULLETIN

PINE TREE HOSPICE

November 2018

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES to our November Staff & Volunteers

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Timesheets

Please be sure to submit your timesheets for your volunteer activities on or before **November 7th.**

You may submit either the paper form or the online version via the PTH website at www.pinetreehospice.org

If you do direct care for a medical hospice patient, please submit your timesheets by November 2nd so I can submit the required paperwork to the medical hospice on Nov. 5th.

Please don't forget that timesheets for deceased clients are due within 5 days of death.

Reminder: Please record your time in quarter-hour increments:

~1 – 20 minutes = .25 hour;

~21 – 35 minutes = .5 hour;

~36 – 50 minutes = .75 hour;

~51 – 65 minutes = 1.0 hour



Continuing Education Opportunities

FREE COMMUNITY MOVIE



The
Bucket List

A Rob Reiner film with
Morgan Freeman and Jack Nicholson

sponsored by AARP and
Pine Tree Hospice
at the Center Theatre in
Dover-Foxcroft
November 7, 7:00pm

Free water, popcorn coffee,
tea and juice!

For more information, call Pine Tree Hospice at 564-4346
or email wecare@pinetreehospice.org

Morgan Freeman and Jack Nicholson are two terminally ill cancer patients who decide to break out of the hospital and live their last days to the fullest. Nicholson plays a corporate billionaire who shares a hospital room with a blue-collar mechanic (Freeman). Initially the pair seems to have nothing in common, but conversation reveals that both men have a list of goals they wish to accomplish before they kick the bucket, and an unrealized desire to discover what kind of men they really are.



Advance Care Planning isn't just for those with life-limiting illnesses – but for all of us.

Advance care planning involves ongoing conversations and review of written wishes and goals for your life, end of life, and death. It encompasses several areas of concern including financial, property and health care decisions, how you want to be treated, how you want to be remembered and what you want to have done after your death. For you and your loved ones, advance care planning is the way you can make a difficult time easier.



presents:

“Advance Care Planning –
It's All About How
You Want to Live!”

Attend this free seminar to
start your planning today!



WHEN: Monday, November 12th, 9:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
WHERE: #33 Thayer Parkway Community Center in Dover-Foxcroft
(off Park Street)

For more information and to register, call Pine Tree Hospice at 564-4346
or email wecare@pinetreehospice.org



Annual Dinner & Meeting

Each fall Pine Tree Hospice invites its volunteers, Board members, and members from the community to celebrate our continued commitment to supporting those who are living with life-limiting illness or those experiencing grief and loss by attending our Annual Meeting and Dinner. This year's meeting and dinner will be held on **Thursday, November 15th**

at the Congregational Church in Dover-Foxcroft beginning at 6 p.m.

We encourage you, the amazing volunteers of Pine Tree Hospice, to attend this wonderful evening of fine food, friends, and fun. And, of course, there is always a bit of special recognition to several volunteers. Who will they be this year???



Please RSVP that you will be joining us for this special night by November 9, 2018.

We look forward to seeing you at this wonderful event celebrating all that is Pine Tree Hospice.

Coordinator Vacation... sort of...

I will be **out of the office from Saturday, October 27 through Sunday, November 4**. I wish I could say that I will be roaming the tropics, but alas, I cannot. Instead, I will be in hiding with my head buried deep in a few textbooks as I finish preparing for the Certification in Thanatology examination in early November.

Certification in Thanatology (CT®) is a foundation certification that is designed to enhance professional knowledge and promote excellence in the field of thanatology. Earning the CT has been a goal of mine since first earning my Masters Degree in Thanatology. Along with attending the national conference for Association of Death

Education and Counseling (ADEC), preparing for this examination provides me with some of the best continuing education there is in this field. And since I will need to recertify every three years, I will be highly motivated to keep up with ever growing and ever changing research and perspectives in dying, death and bereavement.

Wish me luck!