

Pine Tree Hospice
Volunteer Bulletin

November 2021

November is National Hospice and Palliative Care Month

Observed since 1978, National Hospice and Palliative Care Month is an important time for commemorating hospice care and palliative care workers and volunteers. It's also a crucial opportunity for educating the public about hospice and palliative care.

Celebrate by spreading awareness of Pine Tree Hospice's services with family, friends, and groups you belong to!

Annual Meeting

Thursday, November 18 from 6:00—7:00pm on Zoom
Voting on a new Slate of Officers, new members to the Board, and other business.

Please return Membership Form by Wednesday, November 17 to ensure voting rights and privileges.

REGISTER TO RECEIVE ZOOM LINK

**Mark your calendars for our
1st Annual Year End Celebration
Saturday, December 4th**

MORE DETAILS TO COME

What's on the agenda? A GOOD TIME!

Recap of 2020-2021

Recognition

Meet new members of the Board of Directors

Meet new Direct Care Volunteers

Staff Bake-off Battle—Guests Vote

& FUN!

**Happy
Thanksgiving!**

The office is
CLOSED on
Thursday,
November 25 for
Thanksgiving.

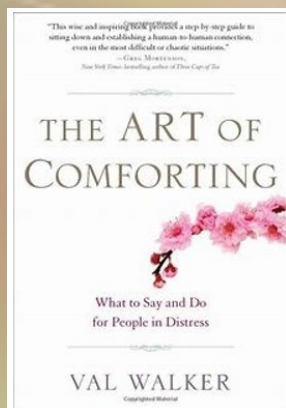


Team Meetings

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

November 17 9-10:30

The Art of Comforting What to say and do for people in distress, with Val Walker, the author!
ZOOM



Find her book in our Lending Library!

December 15 9-10:30

To Be Determined

Our ANNUAL APPEAL MATCH is off to a great start!

This year Pleasant River Lumber will match donations up to \$20,000!

Please help us spread the word and thank you to those that have donated so far!

Celebrating Volunteer Anniversaries

Thank you for the years and support you give!

Alice Bunn *13 years*
Dodie Curtis *23*
Ardie Hacker *9*
Priscilla Higgins *23*
Donna Peterson *9*
Andrea Thurlow *9*

New volunteers will join us soon!

Our Fall training began November 1st and ends December 1st.

Continuing Education

Our book for November is Frederick Backman's *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry*.

Elsa is a precocious 7 year-old, and is best friends with her 77 year-old Grandmother. Elsa's Grandmother is 'perky' and keeps Elsa, and Elsa's mother busy. She also builds a fairy-tale world for Elsa where no one is different, no one needs to be normal, and no one dies.

When her Grandmother dies, Elsa is left with an adventure; delivering letters to her Grandmother's old friends, family, and adversaries.

This is a lovely and heart-warming story that everyone will enjoy.

Committee Meetings

Bereavement **ZOOM**
November 3 4:15

Fund Development **ZOOM**
November 8 4:15

Board Development **ZOOM**
November 9 5:00

ANNUAL MEETING **ZOOM**
November 18 6:00

Executive **ZOOM**
November 22 4:15

Volunteer Shoutout

Alice Bunn

Alice has been bringing a peaceful presence, a warm smile, and confident care to clients for 13 years. Whether serving during the final days of a client or managing caregiver respite on an as needed basis, she is dependable. Since 2008 Alice has offered indirect volunteer service on the Board and various committees. Her outreach to communities to spread the word about Pine Tree Hospice has made a difference. On her volunteer application Alice wrote, "I think my life is open enough now to be able to give to others." We are grateful that she has and continues to do so.

Thank you, Alice!