

# Pine Tree Hospice Volunteer Bulletin

April 2023

## Raffle Tickets for Quilt and Baskets are available!!

Quilt Raffle tickets are available at the office, and, after April 4, at Center Theatre. You can see the quilt at the Theatre, as well as . . . 5 amazing Raffle Baskets!! Bob's Sugarhouse, the Little Shoppe of Candy, Bob's Farm and Garden, Don't Worry Bee Happy, and Nature Goddess Skin Care have all donated beautiful baskets filled with lots of goodies.

Please stop and visit to buy chances on these baskets, and to pick up Quilt tickets to sell to your friends!! This heirloom quilt is really special, and will make a perfect gift.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Volunteer Training

Our Spring Volunteer Training will take place beginning May 9.

Topics include Communication Skills, Ethics, Hospice Philosophy, Family Dynamics, and Spirituality, and Psychological Perspectives on Death & Dying.

Volunteers can attend portions for continuing education hours. If you know someone who would be a perfect volunteer, let them know that Laurie would love to chat with them about being a volunteer for Pine Tree Hospice.



Reach Laurie at  
[volunteer@pinetreehospice.org](mailto:volunteer@pinetreehospice.org).

Now taking Credit Cards for donations and quilt and basket raffles!

## Welcome Spring with Pine Tree Hospice's 27th Annual Variety Show

Saturday, April 22, 2:00pm  
Center Theatre, Dover-Foxcroft

Music!!

A Dancing Dog! The Q-Tips!!!  
And MORE!!!

Quilt Raffle!! Basket Raffles!!

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*Service to others is the rent you pay for  
your room here on earth.*

**Muhammad Ali**

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## Committee Meetings

<b>Bereavement</b>		
April 5	4:00	ZOOM
<b>Board Development</b>		
April 11	6:00	ZOOM
<b>Finance</b>		
April 13	11:00	Bangor Savings
<b>Education</b>		
April 19	4:00	ZOOM
<b>Marketing</b>		
April 20	3:00	Thompson Library
<b>Executive</b>		
April 24	4:00	ZOOM
<b>BOD Meeting</b>		
April 25	6:00	Congregational Ch.

## Team Meeting

April 15 ZOOM

9:00-9:30 *Direct Care Volunteer Check In*  
9:30-10:30 *Continuing Education for all*  
*volunteers*

Piscataquis County Sheriff's Department Dispatcher Jess Kerr will be presenting from the perspective of dispatch when calls are received. Learn more about why dispatch asks certain questions and who they contact after a call is made.

A big thank you to Andrea Thurlow for her fabulous committee report, returned to the office so efficiently.

Committee reports are important to Kristen's reporting, to communication with the board and even for grant writing.

Thank you to all the great committee reporters!!



Cheryl shared this quote from one of our clients.

“My volunteer opens up a whole world when she comes.

I'm a shut in most of the winter, my family doesn't come, and she's here once a week. We have a good time together. When I have a problem we talk it over and she gives me good guidance.”

*This is what it's all about!*

Thinking about Continuing Education hours? Try a couple of these books! Donna Hathaway read and reviewed them, and they sound great. Both these books are by Joe Siple, *The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride* and *The Final Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride*.

After reading *The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride*, Donna's writes “this is a touching and wonderful story about the emotions and apathy of a man who has reached the end of his life who finally finds someone and something to live for...”

Have you read something you want to share with the other volunteers? Let us know and we'll share it here.



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