

Pine Tree Hospice **Volunteer Bulletin**

May 2023

Highlights from April 19 Team Meeting

Jess Kerr, Piscataquis County Dispatcher, offered great information and provided engaging discussion during the April 19th team meeting.

Here are three important take aways for our Direct Care Volunteers.

- Volunteers review emergency plan on client plan of care.
 - Contact Cheryl if you have any questions or need a fresh copy of the plan of care.
 - Create your own way to have the emergency plan with you on your visits.
- This was a good discussion, and we all learned so much.

If you would like the link to the Team Meeting, please contact Laurie at volunteer@pinetreehospice.org



**Please note: the office will close at 1:00
Thursday & Friday, May 5 & 6.**

SPRING VOLUNTEER TRAINING BEGINS MAY 9 You Can Attend!!

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

Volunteers can attend any or all portions for continuing education hours. The benefits of attending are to update your skills and to learn something that might interest you in a different way than when you first took the training. Let us know you plan to attend so we can get you the appropriate materials for the class.

If you know someone who would be a perfect volunteer, let them know that Laurie would love to chat with them about volunteer training.

Reach Laurie at volunteer@pinetreehospice.org.

PURPLEVILLE June 23, 24, 25 in Greenville

Purpleville is a town-wide fundraiser in Greenville, Maine supporting caregivers and people living with Alzheimer's or Dementia.



This year it will take place on a long weekend, with some great fundraisers planned. A percentage of the proceeds will go to Pine Tree Hospice.

For more information, go to <https://www.purpleville.org/> to learn more.

We will keep you updated on how you can get involved.

The 27th Annual Variety Show was a success!

Thank you to all the volunteers who came to help and to watch—your participation means so much!



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Committee Meetings

Board Development		
May 9	6:00	ZOOM
Bereavement		
May 10	4:00	ZOOM
Education		
May 17	4:00	ZOOM
Finance		
May 18	11:00	Bangor Savings
Marketing		
May 18	3:00	Thompson Library
Executive		
May 22	4:00	ZOOM

Team Meeting

- May 17** **IN PERSON**
 Guilford Methodist Church
9:00-9:30 **Direct Care Volunteer Check In**
9:30-10:30 **Continuing Education for all**
volunteers
Volunteer Cav Kelley talks about fall risks and will bring with him items for demonstration.
- June 21** **IN PERSON, Dover-Foxcroft at the**
Congregational Church with EMT Eric Melia
- July 19** **IN PERSON, Dover-Foxcroft at the**
Congregational Church with Cav Kelley for Life
Review Tips.

THANK YOU to Dorcas Hester!

This vibrant lady has been a volunteer with Pine Tree Hospice since December 2021. Along with clients she volunteers for, she volunteered herself to decorate the Centre Theatre for the Pine Tree Hospice 2023 Variety Show.

Dorcas's creative mind imagined a lovely spring garden theme. From the moment guests entered the lobby, it was easy for us all to be transported into her lively, colorful garden. Thank you Dorcas for sharing your vision with everyone.



It's never too early to think about the
Golf Tournament!

Pine Tree Hospice's 16th Annual Golf Open

Charity Golf Tournament Co-hosted by



Maine Highlands

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**Don't just play GOLF,
have FUN and
BENEFIT a Volunteer Hospice!**

Foxcroft Golf Club in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine

**Saturday, August 19, 2023
\$50 per player**

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