

PINE VILLAGE

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Upcoming Events:

- June 3** – Chimes Choir Concert; 2 p.m., Wellness Center
- June 27** – Independent Living Fun Night
- July 10** – First Mennonite of Christian Church Service; 10:30 a.m., Wellness Center
- July 18** – Independent Living Pot Luck; 6 p.m., Wellness Center
- July 24** – Benefit Day Variety Show; 6 p.m., Wellness Center
- July 25-29** – Vacation Bible School
- Aug 13** – Benefit Day Car Show; 4-8 p.m., Wellness Center Parking Lot
- Aug 20** – Infinity Trio Concert; 2:30 p.m., Wellness Center
- Sept 18** – Pine Village Open House; 2-4 p.m.
- Sept 22** – Benefit Day Walk-a-thon; 6 p.m., Wellness Center
- Sept 22, 23, 24** – Benefit Day Garage and Bake Sale; Krehbiel Apartments Garages
- Sept 30** – Community Blood Drive; Wellness Center
- Oct 13** – Benefit Dinner and Auction; 5 p.m., Wellness Center

Memorial Home to Change Name to Pine Village

By Shelby Shaw



The Memorial Home Corporation voted overwhelmingly on March 8, 2011, to change the name from Memorial Home, Inc. to Pine Village. Since the facility opened in 1958, Memorial Home has served as the community's name. The Pine Village name has been associated with the community for many of those years with the independent units, so while the name will not be foreign, it will provide a fresh look for the future, while capitalizing on the community's long-standing history.

"Rest assured you can still count on the same continued commitment to quality care we have provided for years, but we are not the same facility we were 50 years ago," said Jim Huxman, Administrator. "We feel with a new name it will reflect the community that we have become. This is an opportunity for us to celebrate our past and engage in our future."

Memorial Home has seen a lot of growth and changes since admitting its first five residents. The community has since grown into a continuing care retirement community with 98 licensed beds, which include health care, skilled care and an Alzheimer's/dementia wing, as well as 75 independent living units.

Additionally, the campus has seen a culture shift in making the licensed bed area of the community more 'home like' for residents. This allows them to go to bed and wake up when they prefer, choose from numerous breakfast options, and take part in activities on and off campus, just to name a few.

The name change to Pine Village will begin taking effect in the coming months, and an open house is planned for September 18 to celebrate the new name, so keep an eye out for the invitation!

Thank you for your continued support of the Pine Village community!

2011 Benefit Day Events Gear Up July 24

By Ernst Wiens

Variety Show – July 24

Planning is underway for the Benefit Day 2011 season of events. The fourth Annual Variety Show is scheduled for Sunday, July 24 at 6 p.m. in the Wellness Center. Mary Cross and Danielle Goering are

again coordinating this event and a variety of new talents and acts from the community are in the works. This event is open to the public and an offering will be collected.

Car Show – August 13

The first annual Pine Village Car Show

will be Saturday, August 13. The show will feature cars, motorcycles and tractors. Anyone is welcome to enter and attend. Early registration is \$20 or you can register the day of beginning at 3 p.m. for \$25. The show will be from 4-8 p.m. in the Wellness Center parking lot. There will be a free will

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Become part of the Pine Village Community!

Available Independent Living Units:

- Krehbiel Apartment #3 – 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom, 630 sq. ft.
- 1806 Magnolia Duplex – 2 bedroom, 2 bath, finished basement, 1 car garage, 1,100 sq. ft.
- 1707 Magnolia Sixplex – 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, 900 sq. ft.
- Building sites also available

For a tour or more information on any of these units or information about Assisted Living, Health Care, Skilled Care, or Memory Lane, please do not hesitate to contact Shelby Shaw, Director of Marketing, at 620.345.2901 ext. 257, cell 620.951.4664 or shellyshaw@pinevillageks.org

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donation cook-out for the whole family to enjoy in the Wellness Center. To register your car or for more information call 620.345.2901 or visit www.pinevillageks.org.

Benefit Dinner and Auction – October 13

The Benefit Day Dinner and Auction will be Thursday, October 13 in the Wellness Center. Dinner will be from 5-6:30 p.m. and

the auction will begin promptly at 6 p.m. This event will again feature a meal served by our Auxiliary followed by the auction. Donations for the auction are being accepted.

Be sure to mark your calendars for all these events, as your support is greatly appreciated. Funds raised this year will be used to refurbish the Krehbiel Apartments commons area. The Apartments were built in 1994 and include 19

one- and two-bedroom apartments. Residents, along with their families, plus church and community groups utilize the commons area.

To make a donation for the auction or for more information please contact Pine Village, at 620.345.2901 ext. 224, or Connie and Clark Graber, chairs of the Benefit Day Planning Committee.

2010 Annual Corporation Meeting

By Jim Huxman

Tuesday evening, March 8, 2011, some 82 corporation members turned out for the 2010 Annual Corporation Meeting. Our time together began with a soup and sandwich meal prepared by Rosemary Balzer, Dietary Manager and Arletta McGinn, Food Service Operation Director. The meal was topped off by a wide assortment of homemade pies furnished by the Memorial Home Auxiliary.

With stomachs full, the membership settled in for the Memorial Home, Inc. and the Memorial Home Endowment Foundation Annual Meetings.

Marlin Kym, Assistant Volunteer Chaplain and Pine Village resident opened with a devotional the focus of which was BLESSINGS, ACHIEVEMENTS and GOALS.

With Ken Stucky, Memorial Home, Inc.

Board Chair declaring a quorum present, the Corporation was ready to do business: Nada Wedel, St. John's Lutheran Church's board representative was recognized for her term of service; Ruth Oltmanns, Allen Seeber and Tim Goering were elected to serve second three year terms; James Allen was elected to serve on the Nominating Committee as Wayne Niehage completed his term as Nominating Committee Chair. Written reports were received from the Auxiliary President, the Administrator, the Chief Financial Officer and Director of Fund Development.

The major agenda item was the Corporation's consideration of the proposed name change from Memorial Home, Inc. to Pine Village. The motion considered was:

That for legal purposes this Institution shall maintain the name "Memorial Home,

Inc." For marketing purposes it shall do business as Pine Village.

Its place of operation shall be Moundridge, McPherson County, Kansas.

A 82.9% favorable vote for the name change was cast by the Corporation membership.

Administration noted that in May when Shelby Shaw, Director of Marketing, returns from maternity leave a soft rollout of the name change will begin with completion to take place the last calendar quarter of 2011.

Vacation Bible School at Pine Village

By Dennis Huxman

For the first time, the Moundridge Associated Churches are holding the summer Vacation Bible School at Pine Village July 25-29 from 6:30 – 8:45 p.m. During that week 130 kids will be descending on the 92 residents of the nursing home. As truths from God's Word are taught to the children, the older generation will be able to interact, sharing examples from their own lives. The theme of the week is Panda Mania – Where God is Wild About You, and rumor has it there will be a jungle on location!

Stories of creation, Elijah, Jonah, Peter, and Samuel will teach us that God loves us, He listens, He watches over us, He loves us no matter what, and He gives good gifts.

Pine Village is looking forward to this spiritual and intergenerational event!

Residents Go Roller Skating

By Dennis Huxman

A goal for Pine Village has been to expand resident activities, so on April 20, 17 residents and 10 staff members went to



Hutchinson with the Associated Churches Wednesday night youth group to roller skate.

Residents enjoyed being pushed around the skating rink by employees and members of the youth group. Also, they were able to take part in the Hokey Pokey and one resident, Leslie Dyck, even decided to test out the rink on a pair of skates! Leslie successfully made it around the rink four times – Way to go Les!

A great time was had by all, as there were many smiles on the way home. If you have an idea of a new activity, please let us know by contacting Dennis Huxman, Activities Director, at 620.345.2901 ext. 269.

The gardener's feet do no harm to the garden. – Spanish Proverb

Annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon a Smashing Success

By Becki Yoder



Pine Village's Annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon was held on April 12 at the Wellness Center. There were 140 attendees at the luncheon, which was themed "Celebrating People in Action."

Mary Cross, volunteer coordinator, and Becki Yoder, Wellness Center Director, greeted and thanked all the volunteers for their time.

"We try to make this event enjoyable and meaningful for our volunteers," Yoder said. "This is just one small way we can say thank-you."

Volunteers do a variety of jobs ranging from reading, visiting with residents to caring for plants, filing, or even baking for residents. Volunteers



can work as many or as few hours per week as they prefer.

"We try to match the volunteer up with the jobs or tasks they enjoy doing," Cross said.

Attendees enjoyed a buffet meal and a piano serenade of familiar tunes performed by independent living resident Carol

Hudduck. Additionally, the group was entertained by Mrs. Manirva Earple Hickenoper, who shared her wisdom about volunteering and aging. Her theme in life comes from 2 Methuselah 182:14 "Desire to inspire before you expire."

Pine Village is always in need of more volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Mary Cross, volunteer coordinator, at 345.2901.

Pine Village Welcomes.....

By Shannon Phillips

Jenna Lehrman has joined the Pine Village team as the Neighborhood Coordinator for Assisted Living and Memory Lane. She is in charge of the oversight of the two areas including resident care as well as the management of staff. Jenna is an RN who



recently received her Bachelors in Nursing from Tabor College. Prior to joining our team, Jenna was a nurse with Youthville in Newton, however, she has transitioned well to the long term care community. She currently resides in Newton with her husband and two daughters.

With the recent addition of another Pine Village transportation van, purchased with the disbursement of earnings from the Pine Village Endowment Foundation, the decision was made

to bring on board a full time van driver. We have been very grateful for the service provided by several of our Pine Village residents to transport our residents to their various appointments and look forward to them continuing to help as needed as we look to expand our transportation services. Adam Peterson has joined our team as the new transportation driver. Peterson is a resident of McPherson where he lives with his wife, Kelsey. He is originally from South Dakota and came to Kansas to attend Bethany College. In addition to driving the van, Adam is also working with our Life Enrichment team to help bring new activities for our residents.

Pam Koehn has joined our Administrative team as our new Financial Assistant. Her main job responsibilities are to bill Medicaid, Long Term Care Insurance and accounts payable. Pam is a resident of Moundridge and is married, has four children and one grandchild with another grandchild on the way.



Congrats!



Congratulations to Shelby Shaw and her husband, Landon, on their son, Quentin Bennett. Quentin was born February 23, 2011, tipping the scales at 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 20.5 inches long. Shelby is the Director of Marketing.

Resident Highlights

By Shelby Shaw

Clara Ortman – Assisted Living



Clara Ortman, who is originally from Newton, has been a member of the Pine Village community since 2003. She and her husband, Albert, originally moved into a duplex after their grandson took over the family farm. Then, after Albert's

passing, Clara moved into Assisted Living, where she currently resides.

Clara enjoys participating in activities and outings, including Rag Tag Band, sing-a-long and playing cards, including 3-13. Additionally, exercise is part of her daily routine whether it's in the Wellness Center or the morning exercise class offered in the assisted living area. She also enjoys walking outside when the weather is nice.

A big event in Clara's family last year was the birth of twin great-grandchildren, a girl and a boy, in Indiana. With the birth of another baby in Moundridge around that same time, she now proudly counts 12 great-grandchildren. Family, whether it's her own or the adopted Pine Village family, continues to be very important for Clara. Clara's advice to others is to make a decision to move into a retirement community while you are both still in good health.

Rose Breit – Memory Lane



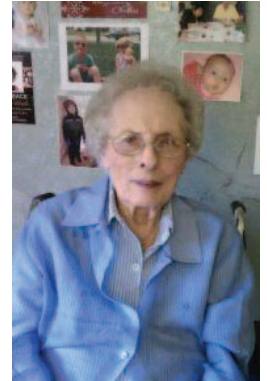
Rose Breit has been a member of the Pine Village community since January 2008. Originally from Pfeifer, Kan., (near Hays) Rose now resides in Memory Lane. Her son, Victor, said their favorite part about Rose living here is the care. Rose's hobbies include sewing, cooking and spending time with her family. Victor said his Mom

is a great mom and grandmother to her grandkids, great grandkids and great great grandkids! Rose used to love to go to the drive-in movies and dance, which Victor credits to her longevity. He said that to live a long life, his mom would encourage others to stay active.

Maurine Vogts – Health Care

Maurine Vogts is originally from Moundridge and now resides in the Heritage Neighborhood. Maurine has a long history with Pine Village, as she worked in the kitchen for 20 years. She also cooked at the Senior Center for 12 years after leaving Pine Village.

Maurine has lived here since November 2009 and says her favorite part is the people and good help. She also enjoys listening to religious and 1950s music, as well as playing card games including 3-13, Canasta, Pinochle, Bridge, and Rook, just to name a few. In her spare time, Maurine enjoys quilting and crafts. Currently, she is working on a quilt for a great grand baby, and she has made a quilt for each of her grand and great grand kids. One of the most exciting events for Maurine was when she and her husband traveled to California and Washington to visit family. She said they took a three week vacation (which was very rare) and had a great time!



Meroe Graber – Independent Living



Meroe Graber has been a member of the Pine Village community since 2001. A native of the area, Meroe grew up in Elyria and then moved south of Moundridge when she married her husband, Harry, where they raised their family on the farm. Her favorite part about living here is the comradery. Also, Meroe enjoys the campus activities including coffee, Bal-A-Vis-X, as well as other activities at the

Wellness Center.

In Meroe's spare time she enjoys planting and growing flowers, cooking, reading, and exercising. Meroe also has a passion for sewing, as she owned a fabric store in Moundridge for 15 years, which her mother, Alvina Krehbiel, owned 22 years prior. Additionally, she volunteers at Pine Village by delivering the mail on Wednesdays to residents in assisted living and health care.

One of the most exciting adventures in Meroe's life includes the adoption of her two children, Mike and Janice. Meroe is a proud mother, grandmother of nine and great-grandmother of 14!

Meroe says she is very pleased to be here, as this is home. "God feels very close here," Meroe concluded. "I hope we continue to maintain that spirit."

When the cord is tightest, it is nearest snapping. – Danish Proverb

No Bird Brain

By Becki Yoder

Warbler, coot, loggerhead shrike, loon, dowitcher, avocet; if you don't know what these are or where to find them just look for a tall gentleman with a pair of Nikon Monarch 8 X 42 field glasses around his neck carrying an object that looks like a telescope on a tripod, and you've found Pine Village resident Erven Graber, birdwatcher aficionado. Erv will tell you not only what birds they are, where to find them and probably an interesting fact about them. Did you know that the loggerhead shrike will impale grasshoppers on the barbs of barbed wire fences and on thorns to store for later eating?



Erv and his wife, Ruth, moved to Pine Village in 1993. They were regular visitors to the Village because Ruth's uncle, Allen Unruh, resided in the very duplex that Erv lives in now. Prior to Unruh's passing, it was his wish that the couple take possession of his duplex. That is exactly what happened.

Erv and Ruth, with their motor home, would spend the winters traveling south to visit friends, relatives, bird watch, and work on Habitat For Humanity projects. Erv has continued that tradition of wintering in the south after his wife passed away in 2007. He spends his winters

in Florida with his daughter, Pam. Fortunately, Pam also is an avid birdwatcher. Together, they spend their day's bird watching or just being "bird aware." They participate in the annual Christmas bird count in West Pasco county Florida. This year their team placed first in the entire state of Florida for counting the most birds on that day - their count totaled 170.

Erv credits his excitement for bird watching to his 7th grade science teacher, Miss Holmes.

"When we began studying the chapter on birds, she took us outside to bird watch. She extended the one day lesson to several weeks," Graber said.

The rarest bird he has ever spotted was a red-cockaded woodpecker. He also is a member of a bird watching blog called, what else but, BIRD BRAIN. Posts about birds are made daily.

Besides bird watching Erv loves to garden, both vegetable and flower. His favorite part of living at Pine Village is the Wellness Center. Both he and Ruth participated in a variety of classes and activities. Erv continues his involvement at the Wellness Center. He is one of the original members of the Bal-A-Vis-X class. He participates in the strength training class, uses the exercise equipment and has helped with the exercise classes for the residents in health care. Erv's favorite event or activity is when the Wellness Center takes bus trips to Cheyenne Bottoms or Quivira Wildlife Refuge.

"There are never two days alike (as far as seeing different birds)," he stated. Spring is progressing, Erv's final comment. "I think it's about time to go again," (referring to Cheyenne Bottoms and Quivira Wildlife Refuge).

Forgiven

By Dennis Huxman

Thirteen years ago while we were living in Brazil, we experienced an armed robbery in our home. Four young people led by Nido Piloto held us captive for a half hour. During this time the School Director and a strapping big student came in the mission van to rescue us with baseball bats. They also were told to lie on the floor with us. There were four strangers with eight revolvers and pistols, who shouted commands and fired shots. Three days later my wife found the remains of a discharged bullet in the kitchen. T.V., a sound system, cash, camera, binoculars, etc. were taken. They also took the van. That night I began praying for that group.

The next morning the van was found in a nearby sugar cane field. Within the month the four became a gang of 30, robbing apartment buildings and shutting down streets while assaulting each house or apartment. When an army official was killed the police became serious and killed or captured the gang members. The leader, Nido Piloto, was captured in another state and brought back for justice. He was condemned to 90 years in prison for killing three people and assaulting 100 residences.

I have been following the newspapers and read a story that he became a pastor in prison. The highlight of our recent trip to Brazil this past March was a visit to the prison. I spent an hour visiting



Dennis Huxman with one the young men who robbed him, Nido Piloto.

with Nido Piloto. Today, he pastors a group of 100 prisoners in a jail with 1300 plus inmates. I thanked him for the experience I passed through and the lessons I learned from that. As I shared how God always takes care of us even in difficult situations, tears rolled down his eyes.

Jesus said, as he was hanging on the cross, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." Nido was under the influence of drugs when he was assaulting.

He remembered robbing the Americans, but he didn't remember the details. I had the privilege of forgiving Nido Piloto. As I was thinking about this incident and the week of passion of our Lord, this question came to mind – Can there be resurrection or life without forgiveness? If Jesus would not have forgiven his malefactors would he have risen? How can we have life if we do not forgive those who harm us?

By Ernst Wiens***Anchors Banquet Increases Endowment***

The seventh annual Anchors Banquet on March 26 contributed \$13,180 to the Endowment Foundation, which provides financial resources for Pine Village from the revenue of investments. A huge thank you to all those who attended!



Larry Jensen and Jake Schmidt entertain Anchors Banquet guests.

Thank you to the Auxiliary ladies for decorating, Panhandlers Catering for the delicious meal and the Hillsboro high school FFA chapter for serving the meal. Also, thank you to the inspirational entertainment provided by Jake Schmidt and Larry Jensen.

Hope to see you at next year's Anchors Banquet!

Endowment Foundation Allows Pine Village to Purchase Van

The Pine Village Endowment Foundation, which was established in 2001, had its first distribution early this year of \$25,000, which allowed Pine Village to purchase a 2010 Dodge Caravan handicapped accessible van.

The increased health care needs of residents who require transportation to appointments combined with the high mileage and servicing needs of the current van, made this new van a necessary investment. Currently, the old van will stay with the campus as an additional transportation option to take residents to off-campus activities and outings.

Endowment Foundation Elects New Board Member

New MHEF board member Duane Becker

The Endowment Foundation corporation members re-elected Joe Zerger and Jay Goering for a second three-year term to the board of directors, and elected Duane Becker for his first three-year term. Duane is co-owner of the Stucky Becker Insurance Group in Moundridge and is very familiar with Pine Village's mission having had several relatives live at Pine Village. Duane and his wife, Sharon, are members of West Zion Mennonite Church. In addition to these three directors, the 2011-2012 board includes Randy Goering (President), Chet Roberts (Vice-President), Susan Schrag (Secretary & Treasurer), Rod Huxman, Phil Lohrenz, and Robin Schrag.

Pine Village Announces 2011 - 2012 Board of Directors

By Jim Huxman

With the Annual Corporation Meeting behind us, the 2011 - 2012 Board of Directors had only two changes in personnel. Lou Fensky was elected to replace Nada Wedel as the St. John's Lutheran Church board representative. Lou's family has a long-standing history in the community and Lou has had a long association with Pine Village through family members who have been residents here.

In a recent development since the Corporation Meeting, Herb Wenger, Garden Community Church board representative resigned his board seat because of plans to relocate to the Kansas City area. To fill Herb's term, Yvonne Fast was appointed to represent the Garden Community Church. It is with anticipation that we look forward to Yvonne bringing her nursing expertise to the board.

For 2011 - 2012 the Pine Village, Inc. board officers will be:

Allen Seeber, President
Randy Stucky, Vice President
Jeff Koller, Secretary
Tim Goering, Treasurer

The Pine Village, Inc. board of directors will continue to meet the 3rd Monday evening of each month starting at 7:00 p.m.

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Thank you for your gifts!

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Gifts In Memory

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- Adele Fowler
- Dale Fundenberger
- Ethel Juhnke
- Ben Krehbiel
- Virgil O'Neal
- John Penner
- Barbara Robertson
- Tillie Schrag
- Leota Stucky
- Orlin Stucky
- Larry Wedel

For Fishing Pond:

- Ransom Stucky

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A Swinging Good Time

By Becki Yoder

There is a new addition to the Pine Village campus and many curious minds are wondering “what are those big white PCV pipes laying south of the Wellness Center parking lot?” The daughters of Orlin W. and Helen V. Goering, (Kathy Goering, Janet Ediger, and Virginia Niehage) have dedicated an appropriate memorial to their parents – a playground play set.

Pictures of Orlin and Helen in their early years together showed they enjoyed life. Later with four girls, a hard-working Orlin was often in the field, but Helen made life fun for the girls – playing Dutch Blitz (no one could beat her quickness at getting cards in the middle), coloring Easter eggs (hers were the most beautiful), after school treats, homemade candy and gifts at Christmas.... As the grandchildren

began to arrive, Orlin loved to watch the grandchildren play. Echoes of his laughter can still be heard in their heads.

Later, from her wheelchair at Pine Village, Helen greeted all with a smile and outreached hand. When the great grandchildren came to visit her, she got out the box of old toys—a tractor with one wheel not quite round, unpainted wood blocks, an old race car, a doll with frizzy hair—just a few things to keep the youngsters entertained because making people happy made her happy.

The family of Orlin W. and Helen V. Goering decided a play set would be a wonderful addition to Pine Village and a great memorial to their parents. Youngsters could have fun while visiting their Grandma(pa), and the residents could enjoy watching happy children on the swings or slide and remember their own childhood fun days.



The play set is located just south of the Wellness Center and is open to children and grandchildren of Pine Village residents. Children in the community can play there when accompanied by an adult.

Orlin and Helen’s daughters know their parents would have been so pleased to see active kids and hear their happy sounds – the Goering family hopes this play set will bring many joyful moments!

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