

# PINE VILLAGE

## Christian Corner Gazette

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### Upcoming Events:

- Mar 1** – Annual Corporation Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
- Mar 2** – Caregivers Support Group; 2:30 p.m.
- Mar 10** – Chili Cookoff & Cinnamon Roll Contest; 10:30 - 12 noon
- Mar 14** – Benefit Day Planning Committee Meeting; 1:00 p.m.
- Mar 19** – Anchors Banquet; 7:00 p.m.
- Mar 21** – Golden Opportunity 4-H Meeting; 6:30 p.m.
- Mar 23** – Senior Singers Concert; 3 p.m.
- Mar 24** – Staff & Resident Birthday Party; 2 p.m., Main Dining Room
- Mar 25** – Pine Village Ladies Auxiliary Meeting; 2 p.m.
- Mar 26** – Community Easter Egg Hunt; Pine Village Campus
- Mar 31** – Dementia Education Series; 7 p.m.
- Apr TBA** – Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon; Lunch noon, Program 1:00 p.m.
- Apr 4** – Caregivers Support Group; 2:30 p.m.
- Apr 14** – Dementia Education Series; 7 p.m.
- Apr 18** – Golden Opportunity 4-H Meeting; 6:30 p.m.
- Apr 19** – American Red Cross Blood Drive; 1:30-6:30 p.m.
- Apr 21** – Dementia Education Series; 7 p.m.
- Apr 22** – Pine Village Ladies Auxiliary Meeting; 2 p.m.
- Apr 25** – Pine Village Potluck; 6:00 p.m.
- Apr 26** – Benefit Day Pulled Pork & Baby Back Ribs Dinner; 5-7 p.m.
- Apr 27** – Pine Village Fun Night; 6:30 p.m., Krehbiel Commons
- Apr 28** – Staff & Resident Birthday Party; 2 p.m., Main Dining Room
- Apr 28** – Dementia Education Series; 7 p.m.
- May 2** – Caregivers Support Group; 2:30 p.m.
- May 6** – Chimes Choir Spring Concert
- May 8-14** – National Nursing Home Week
- May 9** – Progressive Healthcare Alliance Annual Meeting; 6:30 p.m.
- May 12** – Spring Block Party; 5:00 p.m. Wellness Center parking lot
- May 12** – Retirement Reception for Jim Huxman; 6:15 following block party
- May 16** – Golden Opportunity 4-H Meeting; 6:30 p.m.
- May 19** – Educational Seminar by Kirk Stucky; 7-8:30 p.m.
- May 27** – Pine Village Ladies Auxiliary Meeting; 2 p.m.
- May 28** – Staff & Resident Birthday Party; 2 p.m., Main Dining Room



## Anchors Banquet featuring the Heart of America Men's Chorus - March 19

You are invited to attend the annual Anchors Banquet, a fundraising event to support the mission of Pine Village, on Saturday, March 19 at 6 p.m. in the Goering Activity and Waltner Wellness Center. Tickets for the banquet are \$100 per person and proceeds will help grow the Memorial Home Endowment Fund and continue to produce income into the future - "The Gift That Keeps On Giving."

The dinner will be catered by Carriage Crossing and will feature their famous pies! Entertainment will be the Heart of America Men's Chorus (HOAMC) from Wichita and they will be performing a Broadway theme. HOAMC was founded in 2002 when five men came together for the common interest of performing for the joy of singing and to demonstrate a strong commitment to community involvement by contributing to other charitable organizations. The group quickly grew and now features more than 30 men, plus their director Deanne Zogleman and accompanist Carole Pracht. Attendees will be in for a real treat with the excellent combination of food and entertainment!

Reservations are required and tickets can be purchased by contacting Pine Village at 620.345.2901 or dropping by the front office at 86 22nd Avenue.

## Pine Village to See Leadership Change



Pine Village is pleased to announce that Shelby Shaw will take over as Administrator on May 1, 2016. This announcement comes upon the heels of current Administrator, Jim Huxman, announcing his retirement for May 12, 2016. Huxman has served as the Administrator for almost 15 years at Pine Village.

"With Jim announcing his retirement, the board was tasked with finding his replacement and we couldn't be happier that Shelby will be stepping into this role," said Dave Wedel, Pine

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## Become part of the Pine Village Community!

Available Independent Living Homes:

- 1705 Magnolia (sixplex) – 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom, 1 car garage, 923 sq. ft.

For a tour or more information on any of these homes or information about Assisted Living, Health Care, Skilled Care, or Memory Care please do not hesitate to contact Shelby Shaw, Director of Marketing, at 620.345.2901 ext. 257, cell 620.951.4664 or [shelby.shaw@pinevillageks.org](mailto:shelby.shaw@pinevillageks.org)

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Village Board of Directors President. “Shelby has brought so much enthusiasm and passion for her work at Pine Village and for those she serves, we felt it was only natural for her to transition into the Administrator position.”

Shaw currently serves as the Director of Marketing and has been with Pine Village since 2010. During her time at Pine Village she has lead the person-centered care efforts in which the organization went from a Level 1 home in the State of Kansas PEAK 2.0 program to a Level 4 home in just two years. Additionally, she oversees the marketing efforts of rooms and independent living homes, has worked closely with volunteers on the Benefit Day events, and also hosted the State legislatures annually on campus for coffees, just to name a few. Shaw recently obtained her administrator’s license through the Kansas Adult

Care Executives’ Administrator in Training program. She holds a bachelors and masters in agricultural communications from Texas Tech University.

“My years here at Pine Village have been some of the most rewarding and fulfilling years of employment,” said Jim Huxman, Administrator. “I can’t say enough about Shelby Shaw’s passion and enthusiasm for this ministry. Her successes in marketing and leadership of Pine Village’s person centered care efforts speak for themselves. In just a few short months I will leave knowing that under Shelby’s leadership along with the youthful and energetic management team supporting her that Pine Village is well positioned for the future to provide excellent, innovative, quality, person centered care.”

Shelby and her husband, Landon, live in Galva with their two sons, Quentin and Quincy.

## Pine Village to Host Community Easter Egg Hunt March 26

Pine Village will host the Moundridge Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 26. Co-sponsors include Cradle to Crayons, the Moundridge Food Mart and Grasshopper Mowers. The hunt will kick off at 10:30 a.m. for 0-3 year olds, 10:40 a.m. for 4-6 year olds and 10:50 a.m. for

7 years and older. Kids do need to bring their own Easter egg baskets. Donuts, hot cocoa and coffee will be served prior to the hunt, so be sure to arrive early! There will be appearances from the Easter Bunny and the Grasshopper mower mascot! Everyone is invited to attend.



## 2016 Community Resident Council

With the New Year underway new Community Resident Council board members Naomi Wollmann (KA representative) and Richard Stucky (duplex home representative) have been welcomed and seated on the Community Resident Council Board of Directors. The Community Resident Council Board has also organized and its officers for 2016 will be:

- President – Randy Goering
- Vice President - Clyde Goering
- Secretary – Ann Kaufman

## Pine Village Welcomes New Faces to the Village!

Pine Village’s independent living homes have a few new faces around campus.

**Betty Schrag** – A Moundridge native, Betty joined the Pine Village family, moving into a Krehbiel Apartment. Betty has already gotten involved on campus through the volunteer program, where she delivers mail occasionally and also will help with the chickens and gardens this spring. Welcome to Pine Village, Betty!

**Don & Julie Schwartz** – Don and Julie recently moved into a duplex on campus. They moved to campus from Hillsboro, but spent most of their married life in Seattle, Washington.

However, Pine Village was a good fit for them, as they have family in the area. Welcome Don and Julie!

**Nelson & Joan Goering** – Nelson and Joan officially joined the Pine Village family after they moved on campus temporarily while their current home in Moundridge was undergoing repairs following a fire. However, they enjoyed the maintenance free lifestyle so much, they decided to stay and we’re glad they did. Welcome Nelson and Joan!

If you are interested in being a new face on campus, you can see our complete list of homes for sale on the front cover. Contact Shelby Shaw, Director of Marketing, for a tour or more information – 620.345.2901 or 620.951.4664.

## More Chicks Coming this Spring!

By Becki Yoder

Spring is quickly approaching, a time of renewal, rebirth, new life. The Backyard Chicken Project and Neighborhood Gardens at Pine Village will be ready to begin their third year! What started as a trial in 2014, has grown into a yearly tradition. From seed to table, incubator to outside chicken palace; the excitement continues.

In 2015, these projects were expanded to the Meadowbrook courtyard thanks to the Holly Moran Consumer Wellness Grant. The grant provided funds to purchase another chicken tractor and build another

raised garden. Our 2015 Meadowbrook chickens even made front page news in the McPherson Sentinel, including the beloved chicken named "Carmel" with demeanor more like a friendly dog than a chicken!

This year we will add more chicks to our brood. Eggs will be set in the incubator mid-March. It takes about 21 days for the eggs to hatch, which will be sometime in April. The chicks will be put in the brooder, and then moved outside to the chicken tractors in May. The incubator and brooder will be located in the Wellness Center and

we encourage residents, staff, families and the community to visit often! It's going to be another EGG-citing spring!

Residents and staff will also help get the raised gardens ready for spring planting in March. From March to November we will plant, pick, watch, wait, water, weed, harvest, prepare and eat. All food from the Pine Village gardens is raised chemical-free.

If you would like to help with our neighborhood gardens or backyard chicken project please contact Becki Yoder at the Wellness Center at 620.345.2900.

## Pine Village Wii Bowling Team Wins National Championship

The Pine Village Strikers won the 2015 Fall National Senior League Wii Bowling Championship! The team of Merle Schmidt, Marjorie Schmidt, Arthur Krehbiel and Virgil Goering (*pictured below*) had a total of 16,799 points and perfect average of 300!

"The team has always been just shy of the championship in past tournaments," said Catina Pitts, Pine Village Life Enrichment Coordinator, "But they practiced many hours this season, and it paid off!"

The team competed against 1,563 individuals making up 295 teams from 99 retirement communities in 30 states! Additionally, Merle and Marjorie were named Wii Bowlers of the Year with both carrying perfect scores during league competition – not an easy accomplishment!

The National Senior League Wii started in 2009, when former Olympic handball player and coach, Dennis Berkholtz, was disappointed in the lack of activities at his parents' senior community. The NSL coordinates state, regional and national tournaments that allow teams from retirement communities to compete against each other via the Internet.

Merle Schmidt has been on the Pine Village team since joining the NSL in 2012. Schmidt has continued to improve and work on

his technique during the off season.

"I enjoy the competition of the NSL," said Schmidt. "It's also a game of skill, which I like to work on."

The team was featured in the McPherson Sentinel and the Hutchinson News. Following the release of those articles, team member Virgil Goering passed away unexpectedly. A celebration was held on December 22 on the Pine Village campus, where the team was honored, along with Virgil posthumously, with his wife and family being present.



## Benefit Day BBQ Planned

The 3rd Annual Benefit Day Pulled Pork and Baby Back Ribs Dinner will be Saturday, April 26 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Wellness Center. You can pre-order pulled pork by the pound and racks of ribs to take home to your freezer to enjoy later in the year, but your order needs to be in by April 15 to Pine Village. Order forms will be available at Pine Village, and at the Pine Village sponsoring churches. Also, watch for order forms in the Moundridge Ledger and Hesston Record! Pulled Pork will be \$12 per pound (or additional donation) and racks of ribs are \$13 for a half and \$25 for a whole (or additional donation). The dinner on April 26 is free will donation.

Mark your calendars and bring the whole family to Pine Village for an outstanding meal!

## Pine Village Hires Ginger Seeber as Chaplain



Pine Village has hired Ginger Seeber as the new Chaplain. A native of Moundridge, Ginger is a Certified Lay Speaker and member of the Moundridge United Methodist Church where she serves as a youth Sunday school teacher, President of the United Methodist's Women's group and church treasurer.

Ginger has long felt a calling to ministry and decided seven years ago to pursue her certification to become a lay speaker. With this, she has given messages at her church, as well as others in the area. She and her husband, Allen, also developed a contemporary worship service at their church to reach out to more in the community.

"I look forward to getting to know the residents better and learn more about their spiritual journey and needs," said Ginger. "I also am excited about building or growing those personal, spiritual relationships they each have."

Ginger will be serving the spiritual needs of the residents and their families on the Pine Village campus and will have office hours Monday-Thursday.

"We are very excited to have Ginger on the Pine Village team," said Jim Huxman. "Her caring and friendly demeanor, as well as her being from the Moundridge community provides a familiar face for residents to lean on for any spiritual care they need."

Ginger and Allen have four children and two grandchildren.

## Pine Village Needs Your Help! Raising Funds For a New Bus

Pine Village is currently raising funds to purchase a new bus and we need your help! Pine Village is not the "old school" nursing home. We still like and

do make memories here. A large part of those memory making opportunities come from the trips we take, and the need for our own bus is growing greater and greater.

The goal is to raise \$50,000 to purchase a new bus, and we are about 3/4 of the way there. The bus will hold up to 14 passengers and offer the flexibility to hold 2-6 wheelchairs. After doing some research, there are a few challenges in purchasing a used bus, the main one being finding a

quality bus with low miles. Thank you to everyone who has supported this project so far, but we still have further to go.

Fund Development Director Fred Goering says this would be a great project to donate \$1,000 or more to. Then you can become part of The Legacy Club! Of course, any donation is welcome and appreciated.

Fred is working to raise the remaining funds as quickly as possible, but we can't move forward with a purchase until we have the money. If you are interested in donating or learning more about the bus project, please contact Fred Goering at 620.345.2901, fred.goering@pinevillageks.org, or come by campus to see him.



## Pine Village to Host Learning Series

Pine Village will host a four session Learning Series this year. The first session was already held on February 18. The other three upcoming sessions are as follows:

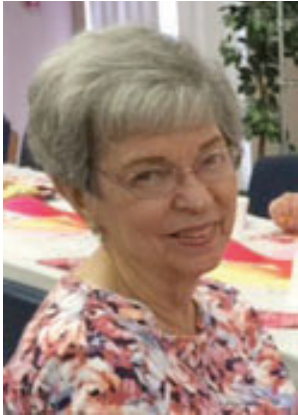
**May 19** –Are You Getting the Most out of your Tax Deductions & Credits? by Kirk Stucky, CPA

**August 11** – Social Media for Parents & Grandparents by George Leary, USD 423 Superintendent

**November 10** – Medical Issues & Medicare Changes by Dr. Paul Ullom-Minnich

All sessions will be from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Pine Village Wellness Center. Everyone is invited to attend and dessert will be served. For more information call 620.345.2901 or visit [www.pinevillageks.org](http://www.pinevillageks.org).

## Resident Highlights



### *Independent Living – Joyce Dirks*

Joyce Dirks officially joined the Pine Village family in May 2015, but she and B.C., her late husband, had been attending classes and events at the Wellness Center for many years prior. Joyce and B.C. shared 24 years of wedded bliss together before he passed in February 2015.

The two had known each other for years and both had been through divorces. Joyce says there had never been anything romantic. They both worked at the school – he was a custodian and she a cook. Joyce also was a beautician and cut B.C.’s hair. After he sent her Christmas gifts for a couple years, she finally proposed they go to dinner, just for the company. They went to their first dinner in May, “official” dates followed, and by December they were married!

Joyce says some of the best times in her life include her time with B.C. The two had a special bond and always had a good time together. She has very fond memories of their trips to Branson and to South Dakota to visit her sister. Joyce and B.C. also enjoy time with their families; together they have 12 children, 6 each, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Joyce got her start doing hair with just comb outs while she was raising her children, then decided to make it official and graduated from beauty school in 1982. Shortly after she opened her own business and added a beauty shop onto her house. Joyce worked for herself for 16 years until a broken ankle caused her to retire.

The best part about living at Pine Village is her neighbors, Joyce says. She also is involved in several activities on campus including Chimes Choir and Moundridge Senior Singers, just to name a few. Joyce also enjoys reading, Suduko, and doing the puzzles in the daily newspaper.

Joyce says the most exciting time in her life was when she accepted Christ as her Savior while she was in high school. Advice that Joyce passes along to others is a quote that she now knows by heart: “God is too wise to be mistaken, God is too good to be unkind, so when you don’t understand, when you don’t see His plan, when you can’t trace his hand, trust his heart.”

### *Meadowbrook – William & Shirley Vogts*

Hailing from Canton, William & Shirley Vogts joined the Pine Village family last year and enjoy spending time with others at Pine Village. They have been married for almost 62 years and have known each other their whole lives. They each grew up on

their family farms in northern rural McPherson county, and say that as kids they were friends, not close, but never minded being around each other. William said it was love at first sight for him, and being a year older, he waited until Shirley graduated high school before asking her out. Soon after they were married.

The couple has three daughters – Tonya, Tammy and Terra, along with four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Raising a family, William and Shirley enjoyed camping at the lake, boating and fishing. Tonya, their oldest daughter, recalls fond memories of camping and enjoying time together. William and Shirley always enjoy time with family. William’s family used to hold large family reunions, and then as the grandchildren and great-grandchildren came along, spending time with them is always a treat too.

William worked for the City of Canton and was on the Canton Volunteer Fire Department, even serving as chief a few years. He served in these roles for a little more than 40 years. Shirley drove the bus for USD 419 for many years too. In their free time, they both enjoy fishing. William also used to enjoy hunting deer, coyote and the occasional rabbit. Shirley enjoys going for a drive to spot deer, word searches and listening to country music.



Advice that William and Shirley always gave to their daughters and still use today is “behave yourself!”

## Summer Reading Program

Pine Village will, once again, be partnering with the Moundridge City Library’s summer reading program in June. This year’s program is called “On Your Mark, Get Set, Read.” This is a wonderful inter-generational opportunity bringing the youth of the community on campus to interact with our residents. Watch the Pine Village facebook page and website for more details as we get closer to summer!



## The Dynamic Duet

This is a story about two Pine Village volunteers, Jan Larson and Geri Major. These two ladies have so much in common yet neither knew the other existed until last fall. Going about their merry ways, both ladies found their passageway into Pine Village by way of the Wellness Center, knowing the importance of regular exercise.



Both felt a longing to become Pine Village volunteers, wanting to make a difference. Both ladies also have a love for the piano and chose to volunteer with music. Geri plays the piano in Meadowbrook and Jan, in the chapel on Tuesdays.

Jan made the request for a duet partner and Geri swiftly answered the call. From their initial introduction the bonds of this pair were tightly formed.

"It was fun how we met," said Geri. "Growing up I played duets with my sister."

"We just wanted to play the duets for fun, but then it was suggested we play in the chapel on Tuesdays," said Jan.

This piano partnership has expanded to include a performance at Geri's church, West Zion Mennonite, playing several times a month in the chapel, and, recently, a performance at the Pine Village annual valentine's party.

"We like to laugh and have fun. The best thing about it is I have a new friend," stated Geri.

If you would like to be a Pine Village volunteer please contact Becki Yoder at 345-2900.

## Dementia Education Series Continues

Pine Village will host its 5th Dementia Education Series beginning March 31. This is a four class series, with classes on March 31, April 14, April 21 and April 28 from 7-8 p.m. at the Wellness Center on the Pine Village campus.

The series teaches the basics of dementia, including how it works, its stages and what resources are available to family and caregivers. The series is taught by Pine Village team members Jenna Lehrman, Director of Nursing, and Shelby Shaw, Director of Marketing. The series is open to the public and free to attend, but space is limited and there is a waiting list.

If are interested in signing up or would like to be on the waiting list, please contact Shelby at 620.345.2901 or [shelby.shaw@pinevillageks.org](mailto:shelby.shaw@pinevillageks.org).



Dennis Huxman retired from his position as Chaplain on December 3 after 7 years of service. A reception was held in his honor. Pictured with Dennis is his mom Ethel, daughter Laura, and wife Rosalie.

You may find the worst enemy or the best friend in yourself. - English Proverb

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Garden Community Church  
United Methodist Church  
West Zion Mennonite Church  
St. John's Lutheran Church*

**Top Left** – Santa made his annual visit at the Annual Christmas party. Verna Goering getting a hug from Mr. Jolly himself!  
**Top Middle, Right and Bottom Left** – To celebrate our advancement to a Level 4 PEAK home through the State of Kansas, Administrator Jim Huxman took two pies in the face from staff. Representing the Monday-Thursday crew was Lori Leach (middle), assistant life care specialist, and Zeyera Conley represented the weekend crew. The bottom picture is Jim giving his 'way to go team' speech along with his props. Fun was had by all during the celebration!  
**Bottom Right** – The Moundridge Elementary Students visited Campus to perform their annual Christmas concert. It's always a treat to have them on campus!