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**August 26, 2021**

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## Summer 2021



### **Pine Haven Community News and Updates Marcus Parence, Administrator**

is always busy and changing at Pine Haven Community.

Covid continues to cause changes in the way we can provide healthcare and we thank residents, staff, families and the community for your patience and support as we work together to protect our vulnerable residents.

With community vaccination rates on the rise in the past few months, we are excited to welcome back volunteers at Pine Haven Care Center and Evergreen Place.

Volunteers have continued to support Pine Haven Community during Covid even while not being physically in the building. We appreciate each and every volunteer! Thank you to those volunteering at Berne Wood-Fired Pizza this summer on behalf of Pine Haven Community. Many of us now know a whole lot more about mass pizza production!



Congratulations to those chosen for the Pillars of Pine Island awards on June 15 at the Pine Island city council meeting. Good to note, all have given their volunteer talents to Pine Haven over the years in one form or another. To the energized volunteer committee members organizing the 10-year anniversary celebration of the Taste of Pine Island, we are truly surrounded by a committed community.

Staffing continues to be a challenge for all community businesses, not just healthcare. We are saddened by the passing of Environmental Services Manager, Lynn Ness, and send our thoughts to her family and friends. In the past few months, we have celebrated with several long-term employees sailing their way off into retirement and wish them well. We welcome back several former employees including RN, Nina Hassinger for Evergreen Place and wish those well who have chosen to change their careers, including Alex Miller, Housing Director at Evergreen Place. Throughout these changes, staff have supported one another and continued to provide compassionate care for our residents and their families. We are always looking for new team members to continue our traditions.

Join us August 26 to celebrate the Taste of Pine Island! Whether you have joined us as a financial or auction sponsor, contributor, or will be joining through purchasing a meal ticket for the "Taste of Pine Island" drive thru, purchasing a raffle ticket or bidding on the online auction, we welcome you and thank you!

Sincerely,  
Marcus Parence  
Administrator

## Investing in the Future of Pine Haven Community

Pine Haven Foundation recently kicked off a “\$5,000 over 5 years” Sustaining Fund campaign. Community families and partners have been generous over the years in supporting Pine Haven Community. Pine Haven Foundation’s mission is to help continue Pine Haven Community’s traditions and ability to serve as a community resource for generations to come.

The newly established Sustaining Fund is dedicated to providing a stable, continued source of revenue to help with unexpected financial shortfalls and to help stabilize the overall fund balance of the Pine Haven Foundation.

Sustaining Fund donors are asked to contribute \$5,000 over a five (5) year period. This fund will be designated equally to help with short term financial needs of the campus and invested for future growth and stability. Donors can be anonymous or recognized in a variety of ways. Gifts made as Tributes or Memorials of loved ones will be recognized accordingly. Pledges to the program can be paid in a one-time payment or recurring payments, however the donor chooses over a period of time.

Wayne Wellik of Pine Island has stepped forward as an initial Sustaining Fund donor. Wayne has pledged \$5,000 to be paid over the next five years to Pine Haven Foundation. As a conscientious investor and donor, Wayne appreciated the idea of having assets available for emergency needs and the investment for future needs as a split. In reviewing with his tax advisors, Wayne will be saving taxes he would have owed on his minimum 401K deduction by making an annual gift to Pine Haven Foundation.



*Thank you, Wayne, for your partnership with the Pine Haven Foundation!*

For more information about the Sustaining Fund and other giving opportunities to benefit Pine Haven, contact Marcus Parence or Ellen Newman at 507-356-8304.

## Funds are Available through the Pine Haven Foundation Making Memories Program

“One should enjoy life while one can”, is the motto of the Pine Haven Foundations’ Making Memories Program. Modeled after the Nationally known Make a Wish program, the Making Memories program works to collaborate financial and community resources to help make residents’ dreams, perhaps not attainable through family or regular means, come true.

**Ever thought, wouldn’t it be great to take Dad to the Fair again,  
but can’t figure out how to make that happen?  
The Making Memories program may be able to help!**

Further program information and applications are available by contacting Marcus Parence or Ellen Newman.



Pine Haven is a busy place! Make sure to like us on Facebook to stay current on activities and events.



# 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 10



All proceeds benefit  
Pine Haven Foundation  
and Pine Island Area  
Home Services

## *Taste of Pine Island* *Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>* *Celebrating a Decade of Memorable Events!*



### **Drive thru Taste of Pine Island Meal**

Thursday, August 26th - Serving 4:30 – 7:30pm

Location: PI-CO Works, 703 N Main, Pine Island

Advance ticket purchase required - Ticket sales close Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### MENU

BBQ Ribs – Trailhead Grill, Shredded Beef Taco – Gar-Ley Catering,  
Cheesy Potatoes – Betty Sue’s, Sweetcorn – Al Hovey,  
Vegetarian Chili – Infuzn Foods, Caveman Caviar – 2 Cavemen Grillin,  
Ice Cream Sandwich – Tribute Soda Fountain, Bottle of Water – Island Market

**\$25/person**  
(includes 2 tickets for  
basket drawing!)

### **Online Auction**

Bidding Open  
August 16<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

A wide variety of community  
products, services, and unique  
collectibles to choose from!

Register today, browse often,  
items added weekly.

### **Raffle**

Over \$3,000  
in cash prizes,  
drawing 7:30 PM,  
August 26<sup>th</sup>

Limited number of  
tickets available!

For Tickets, Auction Bidding and More,  
Visit [www.bidpal.net/tpi](http://www.bidpal.net/tpi)

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Questions

Contact: 507-356-8304 ext. 158





Dear Friends of the Annual Taste of Pine Island,

The 10-year Anniversary Taste of Pine Island will again look different this year due to Covid-19.

The Virtual Taste of Pine Island will feature many of the event's typical activities, including the return of the "Taste of Pine Island" meal. The meal will however only be available through a drive thru event Thursday, Aug. 26 from 4:30-7:30 pm. Advanced ticket purchase is required by August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Visit the event website for more information [www.bidpal.net/tpi](http://www.bidpal.net/tpi) and look for:

- Online auction
- How to purchase drive thru meal tickets
- Where raffle tickets are sold
- Updates
- Live stream events

***Not a computer user?***

***You can still be involved in this year's virtual "Taste of Pine Island"***



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Purchase your raffle tickets and meal tickets in person at the following locations:  
Pine Island Area Home Services, Zumbro Cannon Valley Group- Thrivent Financial (Brian Hale) office, Pine Haven and at the Pine Island Farmers Market.

NOTE: meal ticket sales close Sunday, Aug. 22.

Order Raffle or Meal Tickets by mail (order must be received by Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>):

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of raffle tickets x \$20/ticket = \$\_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of meal tickets x \$25/ticket = \$\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*A volunteer will contact you to complete your raffle tickets by phone

Make checks payable to and mail to:

**Pine Haven Foundation**  
**210 3<sup>rd</sup> St.**  
**Pine Island, MN 55963**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Recent Tribute Gifts

(As of 2/17/2021 - 7/20/21)

### In Memory of:

#### David (Doc) Allen

William Saugen

#### Betty Haakenson

William Saugen

#### Donna Koperski

Willie and Bea Rauen

Jim and Dana Roth

#### Patricia Mullinex

Robert and Nancy Rundquist

#### Lynn Ness

David and Dawn Crandall

David and Shirley Morken

Jeff and Ellen Newman

William Saugen

Kelly Thornton

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Donate shares any time to a charity of your choice.

If you are a Thrivent Mutual Fund shareholder, did you know you can use your account to donate to a cause you care about, often with favorable tax implications?

For nonretirement accounts, you can gift shares by transferring ownership. If you have a retirement account, consider making a qualified charitable distribution directly to your favorite organization. It can be a win-win for you - supporting your favorite charity and saving you from being assessed taxes.

You can also name a charity as a beneficiary on your account as part of your estate planning.

To learn more about giving opportunities with Pine Haven Foundation, contact Marcus Parence or Ellen Newman: 507-356-8304 or go to [thriventfunds.com/giftingshares](http://thriventfunds.com/giftingshares).

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## Recent Financial Contributions

(As of 2/17/2021 - 7/20/2021)

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Zumbrota Community Trust- Langsdorf Grant

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*Thank you*



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**507-356-2385.**

This information is updated daily by 11:00 AM.

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