

Welcome
to a new era
of care at

PINE VALLEY COMMUNITY VILLAGE!

Written by Kathy Cianci

Most people come to a point in life when they need to make a change of how or where they live to provide for health and levels of independence. Everyone wants that change to be positive, uplifting, and able to meet the practical needs of day-to-day life. That's why we want you to look at our new accommodations at Pine Valley with "fresh eyes." It's a new day for care in our community! At Pine Valley we took it upon ourselves to do a complete make-over. We took a step back and looked closely at what the people in our community desired and needed in the areas of long and short term stays, rehabilitation and therapy.

When you join us for a tour, you will see for yourself the thought and care that went into each and every decision—yes, down to the smallest detail of what we were creating for anyone who will call Pine Valley Community Village: home. Those same sentiments go for all of those who will be visiting and making decisions with their loved ones about where to seek health care and assistance—no detail has been left to chance. From private rooms with private bathrooms and showers to elegant dining, to laundry and transportation amenities, and the beautiful natural setting in the grandeur of all four seasons, our residents and their visitors will be surrounded by a nurturing staff in an exceptional neighborhood-style living arrangement.

We started with a dream and an idea to totally change the Pine Valley experience. By studying successful supportive care homes across the country and by listening to what the community was saying, we now have everything a resident could ever want or need in a joyful, caring, beautiful atmosphere.

So it's with great anticipation and pride that myself and the entire staff welcomes you to the all-new **Pine Valley Community Village.**

P.S. Don't miss our Director of Social Service, Ryan Elliott's detailed invitation to join us at our upcoming open house!



Safe Trick or Treat Returns to the New Pine Valley Community Village!

The Annual Pine Valley Community Village Safe Trick or Treat returns.

*Sunday, October 30, 2016
1:30-3:00 pm*

WRCO sponsors the event, along with local businesses in town that contribute funds for the candy and prizes. Residents enjoy handing out candy and small toys and guessing what each costume represents.



Pine Valley
Community Village

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Calendar of Events

**Open House Friday,
October 21, 12-2 pm**
Open to the public

- (Ribbon cutting 10:30 am invitation only)
- Snacks and refreshments
- Entertainment: Shirley Braithwaite on piano and Lou Oswald - multiple musical instruments
- Door prizes: \$100 cash and \$100 Richland Locker
- Gift certificate

**Open House
Sunday, October 23,
12-2 pm** *open to the public*

- (Private Party 10 am-12 pm for residents and families)
- Snacks and refreshments
- Entertainment: Shirley Braithwaite on piano
- Hand massages by Stephanie Marshall
- Chair Chi exercise with certified staff
- Door prizes: \$100 Richland Locker gift certificate and Dianne Nachtigal's raspberry cheesecake

Wednesday, October 26th:

- Medical professional Open House (*Invitation only*)
- Snacks and refreshments

Tours available all three dates!

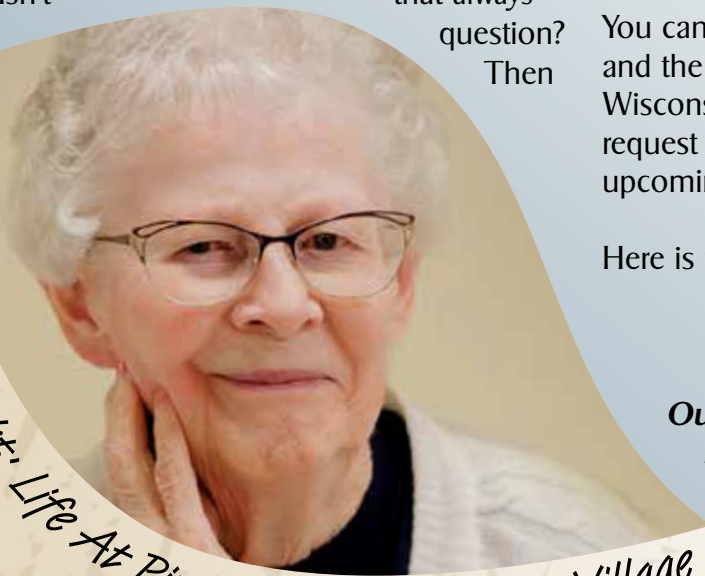


Technology, Quality Care and Finding Ways to Pay for It.

I recently read an article about new technology that was discovered that can help predict falls in the elderly as much as three weeks in the future. Although this new technology is not yet available to the long term care industry, the potential impact on resident care is very promising. And as an individual who has devoted the majority of their career to caring for the older adult, I am intrigued. Since the leading cause of fatal and non-fatal injuries among the elderly is falls, imagine what an impact this technology could have. So I'm there! My mind is off to the races. I'm imagining a world where the rate of falls among the elderly, plummets... until that nagging dose of reality returns with-how much will it cost? And how will we pay for it? Isn't the

that always
question?
Then

Resident Highlight:



Eloise Miller

says most people call her Skip. As a teacher for 30 years, she has "lots and lots of wonderful memories". The oldest of five, Eloise and her siblings lived with their grandmother and aunt after their mother died. Eloise's aunt made sure that all of the children were educated. Skip married and she and her husband had one child. Eloise loved to cook and garden. Her husband had milk routes. After retirement, they wintered in the Phoenix area for awhile, and then moved back to Richland Center to live year-round.

Eloise's late husband was the first of the two to live at Pine Valley Community Village. When living at

I argue with myself, "I don't care, I will find a way if it truly improves the lives of the elderly." But, reality is that Wisconsin ranks 50th in the nation for a Medicaid rate that covers the cost of nursing home care. This means that not only does the Medicaid nursing home rate not cover the cost of care, but that it reimburses less of the cost of nursing home care than every other state in the union. Right now we don't know when this technology may be available or how much it may cost. Nursing home operators in other states that have higher Medicaid reimbursement rates will have more funds to spend on equipment and technology to enhance the lives of their residents. The staff at Pine Valley embraces technology and equipment that will help people in our community. Do you want to help make this a reality?

You can help by writing or contacting your legislators and the governor and urge them to support the Wisconsin nursing home provider associations' request for increased Medicaid funding in the upcoming 2017-19 biennial budget.

Here is where you can find the contact information:

legis.wisconsin.gov

Our elderly neighbors, friends and family members need our help now.

home became difficult for Eloise, she turned to Pine Valley. Eloise has a room in the new building, and she and her friends at Pine Valley are all moving in, near each other. Skip is excited about the prospect. She likes the people at Pine Valley and says, "We have a wonderful bunch of CNAs. We're very fortunate. We have a wonderful staff. Every day is different [for the staff] because they work with people. There's no such thing as a boring life if you're interested in people. And they are."

"I'm very happy here, I love people."

**Insider
News Tips**

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You are invited to our Open House!

An invitation to one and all from-

Ryan Elliott, Director of Social Services

Hello Folks! It's been my great pleasure to keep you updated on the process of our amazing new facilities at the all new Pine Valley

Community Village. Now it's time to not only "tell" you about it, but to "show" you all that has been changing! You're invited to see for yourself and take a tour of our skilled nursing center, inpatient/outpatient therapy area, and the all new assisted living at Pine Valley Community Village.

OPEN HOUSE

Friday, October 21, Noon-2

Sunday, October 23, Noon-2

Join us and take a tour!

There will be refreshments, and more. It will be a community celebration that you won't want to miss. Remember: Friday, October 21 and Sunday October 23. See you there! For directions or more information, visit our website at pinevalleycommunity.org or **608-647-2138**.



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Reflections from –

Kathy Cianci, Administrator of Pine Valley Community Village



It's amazing to think that what was once an idea, a dream, has now finally come to fruition! Pine Valley Community Village is truly a new era of care and senior living for the Richland Center community. All the planning and construction is over and now anyone who needs a short or long term stay, rehabilitation, or therapy has awaiting them the very best in health care at our outstanding new facilities. And, now we also have added an assisted living area! From the skilled nursing center to the inpatient/outpatient area, and with the addition

of assisted living-Pine Valley Community Village is truly an asset for the Richland Center community. I'm excited that we're able to offer this beautiful new place with expanded services so that we can offer more help to our area residents. This makes my work here at Pine Valley personally rewarding as well.



Remember!

Open House

Pine Valley Community Village

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Please check our Facebook page and website for upcoming holiday events!
pinevalleycommunity.org





Pine Valley Community Village
 25951 Circle View Lane
 Richland Center, WI 53581

Welcome to the Fall 2016 edition of the Pine Valley Newsletter. Look inside for news and events!

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES Makes 11 dozen cookies

- 4 cups margarine
- 4 cups granulated sugar
- 4 1/3 cups brown sugar
- 8 eggs 3 quarts flour
- 2 tsp. vanilla 5 tsp. soda
- 2 tbsp. Salt 4 tsp. water, hot
- 4 2/3 cups chocolate chips

1. Cream shortening and gradually add sugars. Cream until light & fluffy.
2. Add eggs and vanilla. Beat to mix well.
3. Sift together flour, soda and salt. Add gradually, blending after each addition. Stir in chocolate bits.
4. Drop on baking sheet with a No. 30 scoop.
5. Bake @325 degrees for 8-10 minutes or at 300 degrees for 15 minutes.



Recipe by Eunice Black

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(Living person)

**Help Us Light Our
 "Giving Tree"**

This special tree, located in our entryway, will be adorned with lights, either honoring or remembering special loved ones.

To participate, mail this form by December 23rd with a donation of \$5 for each light.



Mail or return to:
 Pine Valley Community Village
 25951 Circle View Lane, Richland Center, WI 53581

The "Giving Tree" is sponsored by the Pine Valley Foundation.