



Pine Valley
Community Village

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20th Anniversary of Pine Valley Token Hunt

Pine Valley would like to thank our cosponsor: WRCO- Fruit Broadcasting for another great job of advertising Pine Valley's annual token hunt.

This year was the 20th anniversary and the basket value reached over \$900!!

The token was found on day 5 by Patty Grell. Congratulations Patty! The token was hidden in North Park in the trunk of the little red car (children's toy that springs back and forth).

Thank you to all who went out searching for the Token, we're glad that we had some days of decent weather to cooperate with us during this exciting event so the people of Richland County could get out and enjoy some outdoor time while it was nice.

Below is a list of our wonderful donors that help us to make this all possible.

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Chris Glasbrenner (left), HR Director with Treasure winner Patty Grell (right).

Calendar of Events

September 8-10

- **Richland County Fair**
Stop by and see us!

September 23

- **Model Railroad Train Display**
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

October 1

- **Alzheimer's Walk**
October 6-7

October 29

- **Centerfest**
See our float in the parade!

October 29

- **Safe Trick Or Treat**
1:30 - 3:00 pm
Coloring contest for adults and children!

November 11

- **1st Anniversary Open House**
Watch for details.

December

- **Carolers Throughout the Season**

December 25

- **Christmas Meal With Resident & Family**

Antique Appraisal Event – A “Valuable” Experience

Everyone collects something. Whether it be baseball cards, photographs of a person’s vacation, ticket stubs, cookbooks, or memorabilia from life events, most of us develop this yearning early in life, only to see this practice evolve as we age. We collect things for different reasons; some people do it for investments, some for the pure enjoyment, and still other people collect to preserve the past.

The value of our possessions is difficult to measure and filled with complexities based on sentimental attachment, historical significance, condition, desirability, uniqueness and countless other factors. During a Pine Valley foundation meeting in early January this very topic of personal possessions came about and from that discussion an idea was born to host an antique appraisal event.

Thus, Mark F. Moran of Iola, WI was contacted. Mark is a notable author who has written or co-authored more than 25 books on antiques and collectibles and is a guest expert on the PBS series Antiques Roadshow. Mark has also bought and sold antiques for more than 30 years and presently conducts antique appraisal events at different venues throughout the Midwest. It seemed a perfect fit.

So on July 16th at 1pm Pine Valley kicked off its first annual antique appraisal event. Forty appraisals pre-registered and there were 15 more on the day of the event, with a wide assortment of artwork, furniture, musical instruments, advertising and a multitude of other antiquities.

The event was truly captivating, not only for the residents, staff and community members that brought in their valuables but also for the numerous



Mark Moran in action.

onlookers who came to watch. Everyone got to share in the excitement when Mark explained the estimated worth, history and relevance of each individual piece.

Pine Valley would like to thank the Foundation for bringing this unique opportunity to our facility and also thank the many residents, staff and visitors that made it a success. The Foundation plans to make the antique appraisal an annual event so watch for information soon to come on next year’s date.

Time to Hang up My Dog Tags After a Long Career...

Ozzie (named after Ozzie Ozbourne), recently shuffled into doggie retirement following a long and colorful career as the Pine Valley mascot and unofficial service dog.

Ozzie, a Peak-a-poo mix, began accompanying his doggie mother, Cindy Studnicka, to work at Pine Valley in 2003. The residents loved him! He got extra servings of whatever the residents were having, and all the love and petting a dog could want! There were always countless laps to sit on and numerous arms for hugging. The top two favorite things the residents enjoyed the most with Ozzie were feeding him snacks and letting him sit on their laps.

Ozzie loved the work and always dressed for the occasion with stylish t-shirts and holiday attire. In his older years, he grew protective of the

residents and sized up visitors both of the two-legged and four-legged variety.

With his advancing age, Ozzie has become slower and suffered from some ailments including cataracts. This affected his vision so much that he navigated by sound and smell around the unit.

Ozzie’s doggie mom made the tough decision to let Ozzie retire and spend the rest of his senior years at home in a slower paced environment. He spends his days at home with his brother “Bo” and sister “Molly”. The three of them do a lot together. They just returned from a four day camping trip where they had a ball!

Ozzie misses coming to work and although the residents and staff all miss their Ozzie, we understand and wish him the best in his golden years!



4-H Club Visits



On Thursday, June 22, the Community room at Pine Valley Community Village was full of visitors and residents as we all were privileged to watch the Richland County 4H’ers model their clothing projects, which is a county fair event. There were thirteen participants in the face to face judging

of garments as they were worn, and many blue ribbons were awarded. Alina Bass, Audrey Bass, Emily Hall and Emma Oliver will all be heading to the State Fair the second week in August. It was a wonderful opportunity to see what our local youth have been busy doing!

Red Door Artists Featured at Pine Valley

Several artists featured at the local Red Door Gallery now have pieces displayed for sale at Pine Valley Community Village. The display is featured prominently in the entrance to the households and changes periodically. The mixed media artwork currently displayed is by local artists: Carol Nickey, Pat Scofield, Janis Peterson, Sally Probasco, Janice VonStein, Doris Hall and

Richard Woppert. Joan Bailey, Pine Valley Administrative Assistant and long-time employee also displays works at the Gallery and was instrumental in inviting the artists to exhibit. Anyone interested in the works displayed may contact the Red Door Gallery directly. Many residents viewed the artwork the day that it arrived and staff, residents, and visitors alike are enjoying the unique display.



Pictured are: Shirley Steiner and Richard Woppert, artists from the Red Door Gallery with Joan Bailey, Pine Valley Community Village.



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Time-Honored Tradition Returns to Pine Valley Community Village

A good time was had by all at the annual Pine Valley Foundation resident/family picnic on Sunday, June 25th. This was the first time we've had the picnic in the new facility and it was great to have so many folks attend and see the new Pine Valley Community Village and Assisted Living. Everyone looks forward to this day as there is lots of activity: great food, conversation, music, and a silent auction.

Lynn & Irene Walmer got up "with the chickens" to begin their "almost famous" barbecued chicken which was delicious! The menu also included potato salad, beans, chips, roll, pies, and lemonade. Marce Jelinek, Pine Valley C.N.A. donated 15 homemade pies which included: coconut cream, raspberry, triple berry, rhubarb, chocolate truffle, pecan, blueberry and even mincemeat, many employees and Foundation members also provided pies. Family & friends had the opportunity to dine inside or picnic outside in the Courtyards. The Jim Gorman Band, which is always a hit, played in the Community Room and entertained the

crowd. One never knows the treasures that may be found at the Silent Auction. There were baskets full of goodies: gift certificates, jewelry, a tote filled with fishing equipment, Green Bay Packer autographed football, UW autographed basketball, and many other items donated by members of the Foundation and PV employees. Everyone had an opportunity to bid on the items and the winners were announced at the end of the day.

Members of the Pine Valley Healthcare Foundation also sold raffle tickets. This is an annual Foundation fundraiser with the proceeds going towards the purchase of new med carts. Many of the raffle items were displayed including the beautiful quilt made by Phil Poole which is the grand prize. Other prizes included: 3 cash prizes and a tail gate package. Tickets may be purchased at Pine Valley Community Village or from a Foundation Member. Cost is \$1.00/each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. The drawing will be held September 10, 2017.

The new building is conducive to having large crowds and things flowed smoothly. All areas near the front entrance were used: food was served in the Community Room which also had ample room for the band and tables for dining; raffle was set up in the in the Village



Commons; and the Café presented a cozy area for families to picnic indoors. It was beneficial to utilize all the areas and to keep things close. It was nice to hear so many compliments on the new building and its décor.



Pine Valley would like to thank all the staff and volunteers who helped make this day a success, whether it was donation of pies, silent auction items, or your time. A special thanks to Lynn & Irene Walmer for the hours spent barbecuing the chicken. We sincerely thank friends, family, community members and residents who attended the picnic. We appreciate your support and hope to see everyone next year!





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