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Pincrest Bar & Lanes

Meet Aimee, Owner of Pincrest Bar & Lanes



Aimee Cohoon - Johnson of Spring Lake - Owner, Pincrest Bar & Lanes

Folks ask "Have you always wanted to own a bar?" "Never thought about it before." "Are you a good bowler?" "Nope, I'm lucky if I break a hundred." "So why did you buy Pincrest?" There are a couple of reasons why my family and I decided on Pincrest. First off, having a connection to the community was appealing. Fruitport is still a small town. People know each other, look out for one another, and like to be part of things together, and we wanted to be in on that. Second, Fruitport Lanes started in the early 50's and my husband

Johnson, (Tom Fruitport) and I thought it was important to preserve a piece of local history. Lastly, having spent 25 years working the automotive in industry, it felt like great opportunity apply common business strategies and production methods in environment. During been helping out at my career, I've had the Pincrest since 1986! opportunity to direct



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international sales and global purchasing, and had leadership responsibility for strategy, business and process planning, and team development. Since Pincrest has a viable bar business and is also a bowling alley full of mechanical equipment, it's a special blend of all the things that I have developed a passion for over the years. We had a family meeting and decided it was a good time to try something different.

Community Lifesaving Award by Heidi Tice

The vision for Pincrest Bar & Lanes is simple: Meet you at the corner! We've developed a marketing and business plan centered on creating a unique atmosphere for adults. Maybe you love the challenge of bowling at the HOUSE -of- PAIN, or enjoying a craft beer on our patio, or listening to a local artist do an acoustical set everyone can sing along to. Maybe you love darts, or corn hole, or spending time with friends. Whatever it may be, we're aiming to create a gathering space where folks can connect, enjoy the atmosphere, share old memories, and make new ones. We are also committed to being a good neighbor and an active member of the Fruitport business community. Pincrest will continue to support local charities and Lions Club fundraisers, such as our annual Fruitport Regulators motorcycle run that takes place on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend. This past winter we raised over \$3,500 to support the needs of local families during the holidays, and have set a goal of \$5,000 this year. It feels great to be a part of something so special.



Pincrest team: Left to right back row: Tom, Rachel, Teri, Kay, Gerri. Left to right front row: Deb, Mandi, Amy, Aimee.

What's all the buzz about? Stop in and meet our team! We're having fun, and it's our goal to make sure guests are too. While you're here, see what's new. Our building is in the midst of a makeover and we are investing in new equipment, refreshing our look both inside and out, and working with the township to obtain approvals to fence in the south yard area and open a seasonal walk-up bar. We've had a great first 6 months and I'd like to thank our Pincrest team for their commitment, our bar goers and bowlers for their encouragement and support, our friends for all their help, and my family for giving me the chance to do something a little out of the ordinary. I'm looking forward to whatever happens next. Hope to see you at the corner!

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On December 13, 2018, Luke Anhalt was on the basketball court practicing at Calvary Christian School. All of a sudden he collapsed and was in cardiac arrest. The majority of people this happens to do not recover. Due to the grace of God, as well as the calm and quick actions of Coaches Zehr and Harris, Luke survived the emergency.

The task to save Luke's life was shared by many emergency responders. Lisa Wilks-Wright answered the 911 call that Michael Harris made. She dispatched emergency responders and ambulance services. While Fruitport Fire Department was in route, Dr. Jeff Zehr administered the first of many treatments that would save Luke's life. He used the AED device that Calvary Christian Schools had the foresight to have on hand in the gym, according to Public Safety Director Brian Michelli. With the type of cardiac event Luke had, if he

would not have received shock as quickly as he did, the first responders would not have been able to save him. Arriving on the scene first, from Fruitport Fire Department, were Brian Michelli and Jodi Numendor. They were the beginning of numerous people that took part in getting Luke into doctor's care at Mercy Hospital. The list is long and distinguished: Fruitport firemen Tim Doctor, Rick Lifer, Scott Peterman; along with paramedics Mandy Medema and Jay Ring, and Fruitport police officier Rob Atkinson.

On February 11, 2019, the Fruitport Fire Department presented Community Lifesaving Awards to Calvary Christian Schools Boys Basketball Coaches, Dr. Jeff Zehr and Michael Harris. Luke is pictured below with all the special people that helped save his life that December night. It definitely took a village.

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