



Senior Center  
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Mon-Fri  
8:30am-4pm

Medical  
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9am-Noon

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2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> FOR  
NEW YEARS



# JANUARY 2023

## Spearfish Senior Center Newsletter



### Spearfish Senior Center Board Meeting Minutes December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Present:** President Roger Buchholz, Vice President Doug Schmit, Treasurer Alyce Harich, Secretary Ginger Childers, Dennis Walkins, Connie Hyde, Taffy Tucker, Bonnie Manning, and Executive Director Stephanie Crago. The meeting was opened by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes of the November meeting were approved as read.

**Treasurer's Report:** The December treasurer's report was approved as presented. A Budget Committee, comprised of Doug, Taffy, Dennis, Alyce, and Stephanie, will meet on January 4<sup>th</sup> to work on the 2023 proposed budget.

**Ways & Means:** Income for November was \$1,210. December is projected to be \$425.

**Old Business:** Roger reported that the remainder of the new windows have been received and will be installed soon. Taffy is pursuing issues relating to Sales Tax to ensure that the Center is in compliance.

**New Business:** Roger welcomed and installed the new incoming Board Members – Wayne Bates, Ron Ehly, and Marla Loken. Dennis has received new donated wall cabinets to replace some mismatched ones in Queen Hall. Taffy moved and Dennis seconded to allocate up to \$3,000 to purchase and install base cabinets and countertops to match these. All voted in favor.

A suggestion was made to put a Christmas tree in the Center next year that will display names of seniors in the community in need of a Christmas gift. 2023 Officer Elections – The Board elected Doug Schmit as incoming President, Dennis Walkins as incoming Vice President, and Ginger Childers as Secretary for an additional term.

The Board then went into a short Executive Session.

Meeting adjourned.

Ginger Childers, Secretary



**Board Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month at 9:30AM.  
Board Meetings are open to all Senior Center Members.**



**This will be your last newsletter if you have not paid your membership dues for 2023.**



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## 2023 Officer Elections

The Board elected Doug Schmit as incoming President, Dennis Walkins as incoming Vice President, and Ginger Childers as Secretary for an additional term.

Congrat's to all newly elected officials! We appreciate all our Board does keeping our Senior Center thriving!

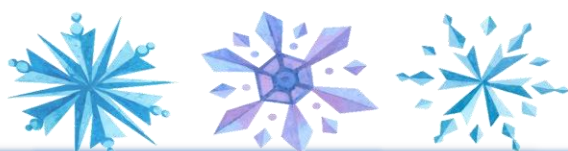


**Reminder: If school closes due to INCLEMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS the Senior Center is ALSO CLOSED, or if school starts LATE, the Center also opens LATE.**

Also, beware of snow and ice in the parking lot! The parking lot has areas where when snow melts it turns to ice overnight—be very careful! We do our best to keep sidewalks clear but ice in the parking lot does happen.

**Please use extreme caution.**

*Everyone be safe this winter!*



## Thank you to all our Cookie Walk helpers and bakers!

Thank you to all who baked and helped with our Cookie Walk fundraiser! We had a tough go with the weather that week which made it difficult to prepare and plan but we managed! Thank you everyone who was able to shovel out and bring in cookies and help with the event.

Great job, & again, **THANK YOU!**



# January



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## Writers' Group Announcement

### Spearfish Writers Group

#### Meeting at Spearfish Senior Center



Third Tuesdays 4 – 5:30 PM, beginning Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

This meeting is for any and all community writers, SSC members and non-members. To accommodate working writers, we will start at 4 PM. We want to create a dynamic group with shared leadership responsibilities to assure the sustainability of this group in our community. We hope by bringing community talent together, we can support a variety of genres and all levels of writing experience. Please join us Tuesday January 17<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM. Feel free to bring your own beverage - a friend or two – and something to read, your work or a something you really like.

For questions, email [sharyljasper@gmail.com](mailto:sharyljasper@gmail.com).



### Make plans to attend the Fundraising Birthday Luncheon!

**JAN 6<sup>th</sup> 11:30am**

*Special Music by Ivan Kloefkorn.*

*Guest Speaker will be Kendall Nelson with  
The Low Vision Center.*

*MENU: Tony Schavone's Sloppy Joe's, cauliflower  
broccoli slaw, potato chips, & Dessert for \$8 donation.*

*Members who celebrate Birthdays this  
month eat for free!*

*Open to the public -bring your friends!*

### Spearfish Souper Starz Update!

Whenever a nonprofit is given the opportunity to educate the public on what they stand for they take it! On Nov 14<sup>th</sup> our Executive Director Stephanie spoke about our mission and all our organization does for the community. The crowd voted for the organization they thought should receive the funds that were collected. We were the presenter that received the most votes and received the grand prize of \$1,680.00!!!

Thank you [Spearfish Souper Starz](#) for this important opportunity. It was an honor to stand up & present among some of the finest organizations and the people who represent them- [SD CEO West Women's Business Center](#), [Rotary Club](#), & [CASA](#). We are all passionate about our mission & to be able to speak from the heart in front of such a great gathering of community members was an outstanding feeling.

Thank you to all the corporate sponsors, [The Barn At Aspen Acres](#) it's such a beautiful venue and one of my favorite places to speak, [Spencer Rossi - Top Shelf Realty](#) for her dedication to this great cause, & [Nona's Kitchen](#) for the best food! Also, thank you to all the corporate sponsors: Butte Electric Cooperative, White's Queen City Motors, Wolff's Plumbing & Heating, D. Jones, Top Shelf Realty, Pioneer Bank & Trust, Black Hills Equipment Rentals, & Jodi Garcia with State Farm.

I encourage you all to attend the next [Souper Starz Grant Project](#) event in January! It is a great way to help out local community efforts. Find them on Facebook or [spearfish.souperstarz.com](http://spearfish.souperstarz.com)

**Thank you to everyone who voted for our Senior Center! It just means so much knowing we have so much support. It's an absolute honor for myself to represent such a hard working & genuine nonprofit. Thank You!**

**-Stephanie Crago, Executive Director**

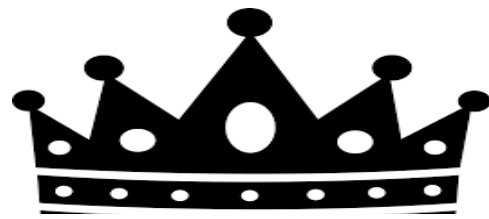
### Starting January, 2023 Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday ongoing 8:30am-5pm CWE credit \$199/per person/limited space **Dementia/Alzheimer Training for Caregivers & Professionals**

Dementia Training SD, LLC  
ShellyAnn Lokan, MS, CRC, CDP, CADDCT  
PO Box 4001  
Rapid City, SD 57709  
605-631-0538 text best or VM  
[dementiatrainingsd@gmail.com](mailto:dementiatrainingsd@gmail.com)



**Starts here at the Senior Center on JANUARY 21<sup>st</sup>!**



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<b>1</b> <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b> <b>2023</b>	<b>2</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>3</b> <b>CLOSED</b>  7pm Historical Society	<b>4</b> 8:30am Exercise 10am Line Dance Practice 1pm Texas Holdem	<b>5</b> 9-10am Intermediate Line Dancing 12:30pm Dominoes	<b>6</b> 8:30am Exercise Class <b>Birthday Luncheon</b> <b>11:30am</b>	<b>7</b>
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<b>15</b> Bernice Weber & Cecilia Keller <b>90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration</b> Please join us in celebration of our mom's milestone birthday's! When: Sunday, Jan 15, 2023 Time: 2PM-4PM <i>Coffee, punch, &amp; cake will be served.</i>	<b>16</b> 8:30 Exercise  <b>1pm Retired Teachers</b>	<b>17</b> <b>9:30am Chorus</b> 12:30-1:30pm Advanced Line Dancing  1:45-2:45pm Beginning Line Dancing	<b>18</b> 8:30am Exercise 10am Beginner Line Dancing Practice  1pm Texas Holdem 6pm Private Rental	<b>19</b> 9-10am Intermediate Line Dancing  12:30pm Dominoes	<b>20</b> 8:30am Exercise Class with Laura Schaefer  10am-3pm NH Quilt Guild	<b>21</b> <b>8:30AM-5pm</b> <b>Dementia/Alzheimer's Training for Caregivers &amp; Professionals</b> contact ShellyAnn Lokan 605-63-1-0538
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**PAINT-N-SIP with Heidi!****Friday Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1pm**

We will be hosting a canvas painting class. The cost of the class is just \$25.

Open to the public. All supplies are included. Call the Center to sign up for this fun opportunity! 605-642-2827

**Bernice Weber/Cecilia Keller  
90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration**

Please join us in celebration of our mom's milestone birthday's!

**When: Sunday, Jan 15, 2023**

**Time: 2PM-4PM**

**Location: Spearfish Senior Center**

*Coffee, punch, & cake will be served.*

**PUZZLE WORKING**

**Stop in to work puzzles, have coffee, & visit every Friday morning at 10am.  
Bring a friend!**



**Our Center made \$111.00 last month from people using their cards.**

Safeway Community Giving Cards are \$10-it is pre-loaded with \$10 so is **NO COST TO YOU!** The card can be loaded with any amount up to \$500 & refill when needed. The card can be used to buy groceries AND gas. 3% of purchases made at Safeway using the community giving card is then returned to the Senior Center.

Annual Senior Center Membership is \$30 per person for 2023. Lifetime Membership is available to those over 65 for \$300. If you paid your membership by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 2022 you will receive a **FREE BREAKFAST on January 28<sup>th</sup> 2023!**

You can stop in and pay or send in your membership to 1306 N 10<sup>th</sup> St. Spearfish, SD 57783. Checks payable to Spearfish Senior Center. Your membership keeps our Senior Center active & thriving!

**President's Message:**

As the Spearfish Senior Citizens Center new board president, I want to Thank our outgoing Board President, Roger Buchholz, outgoing board members Alyce Harich and Donna Juran for their care and devotion to the Center. I welcome new board members Wayne Bates, Ron Ehly, and Marla Loken.

We have the best Senior Center anywhere; I want to continue that tradition. If you have ideas or concerns, please relay those ideas to me. My ears are always open. I also want to trumpet our Center Executive Director Stephanie Crago for her efforts.

Merry Christmas and the peace of the season.

*-Doug Schmit, President*

## Senior Center Member Spotlight

Name: Irma Means

Family Members: 2 sons, daughter, 4 grandchildren.

Where did you grow up? Hays Kansas, also Utah, Wyo, Nebraska, and Arizona.

Past work or past work highlights: 30 years Investment Banker.

Hobbies: Line Dancing, Quilting, Gardening, & Travel.

Something we may not know about you: Avid sports fan – Football, Tennis, Fishing. Also love fossil hunting.

How long have you been involved with the Senior Center? 14 years?

Current involvement in the Senior Center: Librarian, Line Dancing, helping with Rummage Sales.

Favorite activity at the Senior Center: Line dancing.

What do you love most about the Senior Center: Generous spirit of the volunteers!

**Thank you to our Librarian & dedicated member Irma Means for all her hours and hard work! She keeps busy every week around our Senior Center keeping the books organized. For all you do and continue to do THANK YOU!**

## Welcome New Members:

Eldon Lerwick & Kathy Bohn.



## CARAMEL ROLLS & COFFEE

Thursdays 9-10:30am

Rolls \$3

Coffee \$1



Join us for this great social hour!

## Scoreboard NOV 2022

Hand & Foot	Vina Dodson	15,405
10 Point Pitch	Jean Dirk	176
Bridge	Mary Ann Kortmeyer	5,230
Wed Pinochle	CarmaLee McGrath	6,120
Mahjongg	Sue R./John B.	100
Texas Holdem	Kathy Drentlaw	300
Dominoes	Lora Minor	177
Fri Pinochle	Betty Weyrauch	5,140

Looking for a place to hold your meeting or event? Our building can be rented out for a reasonable fee. Contact the office to reserve a date!





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**Member Appreciation Breakfast Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 2023**

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**January**