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

Medical  
Equipment  
Availability  
Mon-Fri  
9am-Noon

### *It's Pie Time!!*

Baked Pies are needed for the Rummage Sale. For those of you who could bake a pie or two to be sold during the sale please bring them in by March 13<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate your help!



## March 2024

### Spearfish Senior Center Newsletter



#### Spearfish Senior Center Board Meeting Minutes February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024



**Present:** President Ginger Childers, Vice President Taffy Tucker, Secretary Jane Rutherford, Connie Hyde, Dennis Dahl, Marla Loken, Carol Vercoe, Treasurer Alyce Harich, Executive Director Stephanie Crago, and Maintenance Roger Buchholz. Carol Hess and LeRoy Lanphear were absent. The meeting was opened by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes of the last meeting stood as written. Member Carole Dahl also attended the meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.

**Ways and Means:** Building rental income for the month of January was \$990. February is expected to be high also.

**Director's Report:** Stephanie reported that 492 newsletters were mailed out for the month of January. Members can have their newsletter e-mailed to them. If interested, e-mail us at [srcenternewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:srcenternewsletter@gmail.com). We had 16 new members join the Senior Center in the month of January. The last Super Starz Dinner will be on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business:** The Budget Committee met January 8th to review our budget for the year. Taffy made a motion to accept the new budget. Carol seconded it. All in favor.

**New Business:** A Building/Roofing committee with Roger Buchholz, Dennis Dahl and Marla Loken was formed to investigate options/costs for roofing repairs as well as future building repairs/costs. Stephanie reported we have received a \$1000 grant from MDU for a security camera/cameras. She is also working on and applying for some additional grants. On July 3rd, the Senior Center will be hosting a morning coffee mixer for the Chamber of Commerce. It was discussed to raise the room rental fee for the Quilting Guild from \$50 to \$65. Dennis made a motion and Connie seconded it. All in favor.

Taffy moved and Ginger seconded to move into an Executive Session. The Board then returned to its Regular Session.

Meeting adjourned.

Jane Rutherford, *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.



## CARAMEL ROLLS & COFFEE

**Thursdays 9am-10:30am**

\*Limit of 4 rolls until 10:30am for take-out so we can make sure and have enough for everyone.

**Thank you for your cooperation!**

*Open to the public!*

*Invite your neighbors, family, & friends!*



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*Thank you, Edgewood Spearfish for sponsoring this month's newsletter & also for sponsoring rolls on our caramel roll Thursdays!*

## SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

*March 14th-16th*

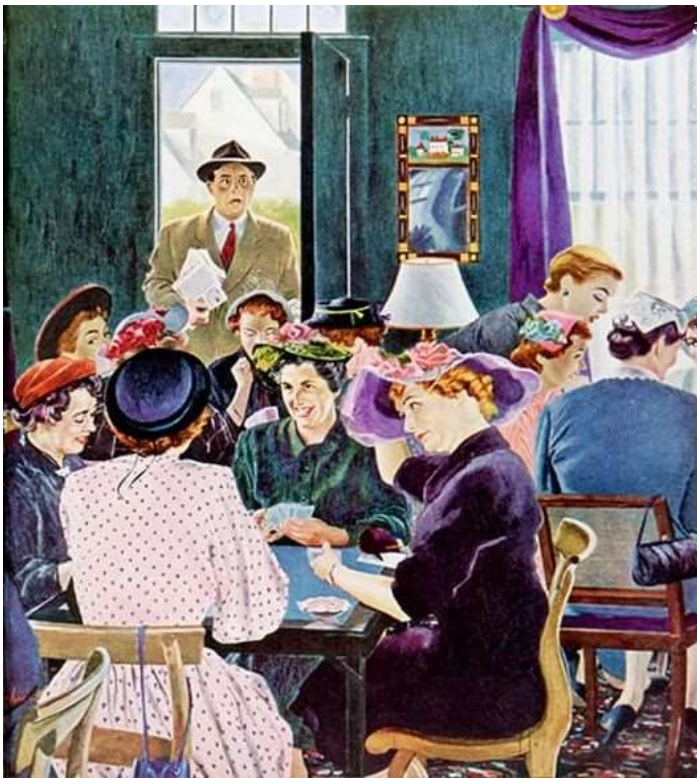
*14<sup>th</sup> 8AM-3PM*

*15<sup>th</sup> 8AM-3PM*

*16<sup>th</sup> 8AM-NOON*

*Caramel Rolls on Thursday, Pies & Coffee will also be available.*

The Rummage Sales are one of our biggest fundraisers, and we are in need of volunteers! If you could help out, please sign up. There are still many spots left to fill. Sign up is located in the Golden Age Hall. We couldn't do this without everyone pitching in!



"Bridge Party" by George Hughes (1953)

## Quilt Raffle!


Come take a look at the beautiful quilt made & donated by Susan Douglas. \$1 each or 6 for \$5. 100% of proceeds goes towards our Senior Center! Drawing will take place on March 19<sup>th</sup> at NOON!

## \*REMINDER\*

During our Rummage Sales it is **VERY IMPORTANT** to **NOT** park in the Surgery Center's parking lot. They have surgeries scheduled in the mornings during our sale and their patients NEED that parking. Last few sales we had a lot of our members parking in this area. We understand for a couple hours Thurs. morning parking can be difficult but please no matter what, do **NOT** park in the Surgery Center's parking lot. Thank you!





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>31</b> Easter 						





**Make plans to attend  
the Fundraising  
Birthday Luncheon!**  
**March 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:30am**

**MENU:** Pork roast, vegetables, potatoes,  
dinner roll & dessert.

Guest Speaker will be Debra Hanna volunteer coordinator with Hospice. Roses by Zonta for all Birthday honorees! *Special Music by Ivan Kloefkorn & Arne Koski.* Members who celebrate a B-Day this month eat for **FREE!**  
**\$8 Donation. Open to the public!**



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**MONTHLY  
BREAKFAST**  
**Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**7:30am-10am**

**MENU:** Pancakes, sausage patty, scrambled eggs OR Biscuits with sausage gravy, scrambled eggs served with coffee & orange juice. \$8 donation.

Our breakfasts are open to the public, please bring your friends, family, & neighbors to this great fundraiser! Monthly breakfasts are a great opportunity to volunteer at the Center. If you are interested in helping, please contact Karen Buchholz or Stephanie!



Join Nicole McCourt with Mutual of Omaha Reverse Mortgage for some Bingo at 1pm on March 8<sup>th</sup>!

Cash prizes & snacks will be provided. **FREE** to Senior Center members, but everyone is welcome with a donation to the Spearfish Senior Center.

Come enjoy live music provided by the Medicare Band!

**Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 2PM**

Free will donation at the door. Open to the public!  
Invite your friends!



IN LOVING  
*Memory*

Our deepest condolences are sent out to the families of Jane Carlstrom & Linda Easthouse . They will be missed dearly. Your Senior Center family has you all in our thoughts during this time of loss.



# Senior Center Hours:

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(Unless special event is scheduled)



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<b>3</b>  <b>Private Rental</b>	<b>4</b> 8:30AM Exercise Group 1pm Quilters/Crafters	<b>5</b> 9:30am Chorus 12:30-1:30pm Advanced Line Dancing 1:45-2:45pm Beginning Line Dancing 7pm Historical Society	<b>6</b> 8:30AM Exercise Group 10am Beginner/Improver Line Dancing 11am-11:45am Challenge Routines 1pm Texas Holdem	<b>7</b> 9-10am Intermediate Line Dancing <b>10:30AM Full body Exercise w/Odessa</b> 12:30pm Dominoes Private Rental	<b>8</b> <b>1PM Bingo with Nicole McCourt Mutual of Omaha</b> 7pm Buckles & Bows Square Dance	<b>9</b> <b>2PM-3PM Live Music by the Medicare Band!</b> <b>*Free will donation*</b>
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Desserts made by Connie Hyde for our February Luncheon. Beautiful Roses by Zonta for all Birthday honorees to take home.



Northern Hills Investment Club members Elizabeth and Chris pictured with Stephanie with their donation of \$750! Thank you to this wonderful group!

## **President's Message**

Just a reminder that our March Rummage Sale is coming up and that we are still accepting donations of items. The Rummage Sales are one of the largest fundraisers that the Center has and greatly impact our ability to continue to keep our doors open. A big thank you to the workers who volunteer daily to organize the rummage that we receive: Harry Hunt, Donna Juran, Jane Rutherford, Anita Jahner, Karen Buchholz, Gale Ramberg, and Sandy Hausle.

***Ginger Childers, President***



Thank you RSVP for coming and speaking to us about your great program in which many of our members are participants. Pictured are Ann Hines & Alecia Hoffman.



Connie Hyde getting a little help from John Bruchez with decorating. We all get by with a little bit of help from our friends!



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Happy Birthday to all our February friends!  
We enjoyed a fun luncheon filled with friends and great food. Our next Birthday Luncheon is March 1<sup>st</sup>!



**A person between 50 and 59 is called a quinquagenarian. A person between 60 and 69 is called a sexagenarian. A person between 70 and 79 is called a septuagenarian. A person between 80 and 89 is called an octogenarian. A person between 90 and 99 is called a nonagenarian.**

### NEW GROUP!

**Total Body Exercise with instructor Odessa will be every Thursday from 10:30AM-11:30AM. Everyone welcome!**



We always have a wonderful crew of kitchen helpers serving meals at our events. We thank those of you who volunteer to make these parties happen!

### Welcome New Members:

Delcinnie Wientjes, Ginny Isom, Carol Edwards, Shelly Olthoff, Joseph Tarricone, Dave Raber, Joel Bleth, John Skaggs, Connie Mitchell, Janet Briggs, Laura Scholten, Paul & Marcie Nordstrom, & Wendy Mayer.

### Board of Directors

Ginger Childers, President  
Taffy Tucker, Vice President  
Jane Rutherford, Secretary

### Board Members

Connie Hyde  
Dennis Dahl  
Carol Vercoe  
Carol Hess  
Marla Loken  
LeRoy Lanphear

Alyce Harich, Treasurer  
Stephanie Crago, Executive Director

**Annual Senior Center Membership is \$30 per person. Membership runs the calendar year Jan 1<sup>st</sup>-Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. Lifetime Membership is available to those over 65 for \$300. You can stop in and pay or send in your membership. Checks payable to Spearfish Senior Center. Your membership keeps our Senior Center active & thriving!**

### **Black Hills Better Breathers**

These meetings take place the first Friday of the month from 1:30-2:30pm in the Queen Hall.

This group is a community for individuals with lung conditions and their caregivers in the Black Hills, providing education, support, and opportunities to connect. We offer guest speakers, problem-solving sessions, and resources for maintaining a happy and healthy life while managing conditions like COPD, asthma, pulmonary hypertension, and pulmonary fibrosis, all in collaboration with the American Lung Association.

[www.phassociation.org](http://www.phassociation.org)

Contact Madison 605-644-6370 for more information on this group.

**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 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!*

### **Needing tax help?**

BHSU provides free tax help for seniors through mid-March. Call for an appointment. Contact is Dr. Leckie at 605-642-6002 or [William.leckie@bhsue.edu](mailto:William.leckie@bhsue.edu).

The Western SD Community Action Agency also has free tax help for seniors. For the Belle Fourche area contact Judy at 605-872-1964, or if you are in the Lead area contact Joe at 605-872-1774.

## **SPEARFISH SENIOR CENTER MISSION STATEMENT:**

**The Spearfish Senior Center is a non-profit organization committed to providing recreational, social, and educational opportunities for adults over fifty years of age.**



Our Center made \$57.00 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.







## Board Member Spotlight Carol Kessel

**Family Members:** 2 sons & wives,  
5 grandkids – 4 boys & 1 girl, & 11  
great grandkids – 6 girls & 5 boys.

**Where did you grow up?** I grew  
up in Arlington, SD.

**Past work or past highlights:** I  
was a donut maker, spent 25  
years in doctors' offices, and 10  
years at Northrup working on  
highly confidential B2 project.

**Hobbies/Interests:** So many to list, I love to crochet, knit, & cross  
stitch. I also love to play cards & games.

**Something we may not know about you:** That I am a cancer  
survivor.

**How long have you been involved with the Senior Center:** We  
came to Spearfish in 2002 and we were square dancers & of  
course we danced on Friday nights. We got involved in doing any  
job they needed us to do.

**Current involvement in the Senior Center:** I love to work in the  
kitchen, favorite time is the Rally Breakfast. I love to play cards and  
dominos.

**Favorite activity at the Senior Center:** Cards, dominoes, &  
Birthday Luncheons.

**What do you love most about the Senior Center:** The friendly  
atmosphere, great working with good people. Meeting new people

***Carol Kessel is a friend to everyone at our Senior Center.  
She volunteers during many of our fundraisers and helps  
with our monthly newsletter. We appreciate the  
kindness and fun she brings to our Center the minute  
she walks through the door. Thank you, Carol, for all  
you do for our Senior Center!***

We need help setting up tables and chairs & taking down  
for our fundraisers & events. If you are willing to help set  
up please sign up with Stephanie in the office. THANK YOU!

**Would you like the monthly newsletter  
e-mailed to you? If so, e-mail us at  
[srcenternewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:srcenternewsletter@gmail.com)**

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**Send a note to someone you love!**

## Need Greeting Cards?

Check our assortment of greeting  
cards! Cards are available for a  
donation. Stop & take a look! We  
have lots of St. Patty's Day &  
Easter cards!!!



## Scoreboard JAN 2024

Whist	Betty Weyrauch	49
Hand & Foot	LeRoy L & Judy F	15,050
10 Point Pitch	Marlene Carlson	201
Bridge	Bob	4,870
Bunco	Maridel Sprenger	883
Wed Pinochle	Betty Weyrauch	6,840
Wed Mahjongg	Mary Wilson	820
PM Mahjongg	Mary Wilson	600
Texas Holdem	Sandy Lechtig	450
Dominoes	Pingo Ho	198
Thur Dup Bridge		
Bob G. Mary S./Peggy B. & Micki M		62.70
Fri Pinochle	Vina Dodson	7,640
Fri Mahjongg	Sheila Kenny	500
Sat Dup Bridge		
Mike & Betty Weiss		63.29

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

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**Spring Fundraising Rummage Sale**

**March 14-16<sup>th</sup> 2024**



Check out our Facebook page & give us a 'Like'. Search for us under 'Spearfish Senior Center'. Lots of pictures & updates posted!

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