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[www.spearfishseniorcenter.com](http://www.spearfishseniorcenter.com)

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

**Medical Equipment**  
**Availability**  
**Mon-Fri**  
**9am-Noon**



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!

**MAY 2024**

## **Spearfish Senior Center Newsletter**

### **Spearfish Senior Center Board Meeting Minutes April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**



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

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

**Visitors:** Mr. Tom Millard offered to donate a pool table to the Senior Center which after discussion was declined. Member Alan Loken, General Contractor, presented a proposal to fix the severe water drainage problem around the buildings and asphalt repairs.

**Ways and Means:** Building rental income for the month of March was \$345. April is projected to be approximately \$380.

**Director's Report:** Stephanie reported that our March rummage sale was the largest March rummage sale ever, and the second largest rummage sale to date. Thank you to our greeters (who now also wear name tags), for welcoming and visiting with new members to our Senior Center. Our goal is to include visitors and be mindful to welcome everyone.

**Old Business:** Roger reported that we have received a quote from Ainsworth-Benning Construction, Allied Roofing and are still waiting on several other bids for roof repairs.

**New Business:** A discussion ensued regarding membership dues/adjustments. The issue was tabled for future consideration. It was discussed to eliminate one of our parking spots on the south side of the parking lot. Striping and **No Parking** signs will be placed adjacent to the walkway to the pre-school to allow wheelchair access. A motion was made by Connie, LeRoy seconded. All in favor.

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 9-10:30AM**

\*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!*



**EDGEWOOD SENIOR LIVING**

Located 540 Falcon Crest Dr  
Spearfish, SD 57783  
605-642-2977  
[www.edgewoodhealthcare.com](http://www.edgewoodhealthcare.com)

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



**SHINE Medicare Insurance Counseling.** You can receive **FREE** and confidential information about your Health Insurance options from a SHINE counselor at The Senior Center. If you are new to Medicare, you should plan to enroll 3 months in advance of your 65th birthday. Call 605-642-5123 to schedule a SHINE appointment.

**Pre-Mother's Day Tea Party**

In honor of Mother's we are hosting a special event. All are welcome!

- Tea
- Refreshments
- Chorus Performance
- Special reading by Vina Dodson

**May 10th 2024 1PM**

Free will donation

**Hat's Encouraged!**

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COMING SOON.....  
AARP Driver's Safety Course will be held in June. Call the office to sign up 605-642-2827. Exact date TBA...



## President's Message

I would like to take a moment to thank our lobby greeters. These volunteers, who always have a smile on their faces, greet everyone that enters our center. They make sure that the lobby runs smoothly, act as an information source, direct people to where they need to be, and most importantly, make sure that our visitors and members are warmly welcomed. They also answer phone calls, and many times can answer questions and handle issues as they arise. Their role is extremely helpful in our day-to-day operations. THANK YOU!

***Ginger Childers, President***



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**Make plans to attend  
the Fundraising  
Birthday Luncheon!  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30am**

**MENU: Spaghetti, coleslaw, breadsticks,  
& dessert. Donation of \$8.00**

**Guest speaker will be Madison Ferguson with  
Black Hills Better Breathers. 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!**

Something that needs to be said.

Remember, we are all volunteers here. Our Birthday Luncheons & Breakfasts are FUNDRAISERS. We have between 30-90 people each month who attend, and it is very hard to guess on how many will be in attendance that particular day. Once in a great while we run short on a particular course. Luckily, this rarely occurs. We appreciate people being kind when this happens. We are so very fortunate to have people who stand up to this task to serve the public to raise funds for our Senior Center. Out of 450 some Senior Center members we have MAYBE 4 people willing to plan, buy, and cook the food for these fundraising meals. Serving the public is sometimes a thankless job. Let's make sure our volunteers who work tirelessly know how much we appreciate all they do. I strongly encourage everyone to volunteer at one of our meals so they can see behind the scenes how much work goes into these fundraisers. Keep in mind we are not The Millstone or Perkins. But, we do our best for the good of the Senior Center.

Sincerely,  
Stephanie Crago  
Executive Director



**MONTHLY  
BREAKFAST  
Saturday May 18<sup>th</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!

Due to popular request! Join us for a  
dance featuring the band:

**'Golden Creek Trio'**

*Sponsored by Peaceful Pines*  
Senior Living



**Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 2PM**

Did you enjoy The Kingston Trio? Then you will enjoy the Golden Creek Trio! They play western and Irish folk music plus Groucho Marx' best song! Join us for a fun time with coffee and cookies. Free will donation. Open to the public!

IN LOVING  
*Memory*

**Our deepest condolences are sent out to the families of Blanche Sands.  
She will be missed dearly. Your Senior Center family has you all in our  
thoughts during this time of loss.**



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**CLOSED Sat & Sun**

(Unless special event is scheduled)



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If you are a current member of our Senior Center you get a free meal on your Birthday Month during our monthly luncheon. Our next luncheon is scheduled May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30AM.



Happy Birthday to all our April Members!



Thank you to the many members of our Senior Center line dancers who bring the JOY of dancing and music to elderly care facilities throughout the community Pictured here is Irma Means, Donna Juran, Ginger Childers, Carol Boke, and Julie Walkins who performed at Spearfish Canyon Healthcare.



Guest Speaker Michelle May speaking on Mental Health Awareness during our luncheon.

**Historical Society Meeting Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7PM**

Drive-In Cafes, Part 2, with Leo Orme at the Senior Center. This program is open to the public and will be our last one until September as we take a summer hiatus. Please join us! Questions, call 605-641-8563.

## Get Your "Tech" Questions Answered May 8<sup>th</sup>

If you've got a question about your smart phone, iPad or laptop, two tech-savvy teens will be at the Spearfish Senior Center to help answer questions and teach you how to better use your electronics.



From emails, texting and apps, bring your questions and your device, and these volunteers are ready to help. One-on-one sessions will begin at 8:30 AM and you will have about 30 minutes with the teen. Call the senior center or come in and sign-up to reserve your 30-minute time slot at 8:30, 9, 9:30 or 10 AM. The students hope to offer sessions in June, July, August and possibly next fall, depending on the level of interest. These students are volunteering and offering their skills free-of-charge.



Dance is the hidden language of the soul of the body.



Family of Sharon Lee Talbot Richardson (1941-2019) donated this canvas in memory of her love of dancing.



**BIG THANK YOU** to Keil Sweet Corn for the donation of popcorn 🍿 to our Senior Center!!

Have you tried Keil Popcorn yet? It is available at Lynn's Dakotamart in Belle Fourche, Sturgis, Lead, and Summerset, Custer, and Hot Springs!

We love popcorn here at the Center as a special treat and Jerri Lynn Heinbaugh Kiefer is the BEST popcorn maker here!

### 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

# HEARTS OF THE HILLS

Friday, May 17, 2024 at 2PM

Pegie Douglas and Sherl Cederburg are a musician/poet duo who will give you a glimpse of the Black Hills and the West. You will be stirred by their stories in song and poetry. They will have you sitting around the campfire, riding the hills, and taking a walk back through history. Pegie's strong beautiful voice and Sherl's meadowlark in the morning crispness blend well together as they transition smoothly from song to spoken word.

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This program is made possible through the SD Humanities Council.  
Free will donation. Open to the public.

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Spearfish Veterans  
Monument  
Pancake Breakfast  
Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>  
8:30AM-12:30PM

Cost is goodwill donation. All proceeds go to the building of the Spearfish Veterans Monument. MENU: Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, coffee, & orange juice. Spearfish Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will be assisting in serving breakfast. Come support a great cause!

## Welcome New Members:

CyRilla Schultz, Pete Tollefsrud,  
Earnest Raber, Susan Bacon,  
Julie Donat, & Lee Granaas.

### 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.

## RUMMAGE SALE VOLUNTEERS MEETING

Wed May 15<sup>th</sup> 9AM

This meeting is for our current volunteers who help regularly in the rummage area and for anyone thinking about volunteering. Come learn the ins and outs of working in the back room. This is also a great meeting for anyone who has helped with our rummage sales and will give you an inside look of what goes on daily in preparation for our huge fundraisers.

All are welcome!

Our Center made \$171.95  
from people using their  
Safeway Cards the past 2  
months! This is great!



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.

### **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.**



## Board Member Spotlight Arne Koski

**Family Members:** 1 daughter, 2 sons and their wives. 7 grandchildren 6 girls & 1 boy. 7 great grandkids 5 boys and 2 girls.

**Where did you grow up?**  
Born in Nemo, was there for 11 years.

**Past work or past highlights:** Was a paper boy as a kid. Served in the Navy for 5 years. Worked at the Vita Theater and ran the projectors for 20 some years. Drove truck for the Spearfish Transfer Company. Worked for the Homestake Sawmill and Pope & Talbot for 42 years.

**Hobbies/Interests:** Liked to do woodworking, fishing, bowling, and playing the harmonica.

**How long have you been involved with the Senior Center:** Don't remember when I joined up but been here forever.

**Current involvement in the Senior Center:** I just show up. Go to the Breakfasts and Birthday Parties – I play the harmonica. Caramel rolls -can't miss that. And other events when I can.

**What do you love most about the Senior Center:** Nice special place to go. The Director and staff do so much to keep it thriving and the volunteers do such good work chipping in to help with so many tasks. You get to meet and greet so many people you know, and I meet new people and get acquainted with them. Great atmosphere. Bless this house and all the enter in it. Amen.

**Something we may not know about you:** Bowled a 298 game. Probably a charter member of the Senior Center. Lived in Spearfish for 84 years. Have been an usher at the Methodist Church for 72 years. 65 year member of the American Legion. Been in the Spearfish Honor Guard for over 20 years.

*Arne is our ray of sunshine the minute he walks through the door. When he is busy doing other things in the community it is too quiet at the Center and he is missed! He is loved by everyone and is one of a kind!*

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

THANK YOU!

## Scoreboard MARCH 2024

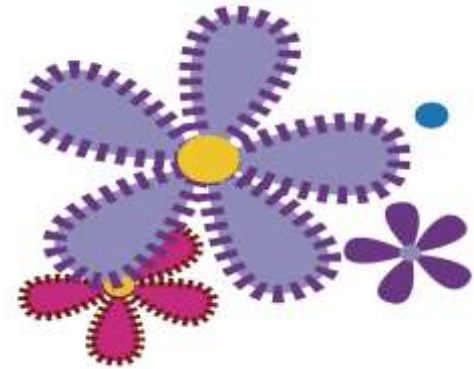
Whist	Betty Weyrauch	46
Hand & Foot	Tony Brunette	17,840
10 Point Pitch	Pat Bundy	178
Bridge	Lucy Harvey	5,920
Bunco	Cindy Hadden	534
Wed Pinochle	Marla Loken	7,390
Wed Mahjong	Mary Brucker	700
Texas Holdem		
	Cindy Hadden	175
Dominoes	Jan Thoresen	149
Cribbage	Jean Dirk	58
Thur Dup Bridge		
	Bob Geroch & Mary Samson	61.00
Fri Pinochle	Marla Loken	7,050
Sat Dup Bridge		
	Mike & Bety Weiss	70.63

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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**Save the Date!**  
BINGO with Nicole McCourt  
June 14<sup>th</sup> @1PM



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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