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Senior Center Hours
Mon-Fri
8:30AM-4PM

Medical Equipment Availability
Mon-Fri
9AM-Noon

Spearfish Senior Center Mission Statement:

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

Fundraising Summer Rummage Sale

July 16th 8AM-3PM
July 17th 8AM-3PM
July 18th 8AM-NOON

We will be needing baked pies for our sale as well. We appreciate everyone's help during this big fundraiser!

JUNE 2026

Spearfish Senior Center Newsletter

Spearfish Senior Center Board Meeting Minutes
May 11th, 2026



Present: President Ginger Childers, Vice President Taffy Tucker, Secretary Jane Rutherford, Dennis Dahl, Marla Loken, Carol Vercoe, Carol Hess, LeRoy Lanphere, Doug Schmit, Treasurer Alyce Harich, and Executive Director Stephanie Crago. The meeting was opened by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as written.

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

Visitors: Members Lucy McBride and Carole Dahl were also present.

Ways and Means: Building rental income for the month of April was \$230. May will be approximately \$415. June is expected to be a very busy month as we are booked solid.

Director's Report: 2 new members joined the Senior Center in April and 7 so far in May. Our April birthday luncheon went well, and 8 members celebrated their birthday. The monthly Vets coffee on Wednesday is going well, over 12 people attended last month, and Edgewood Vista sponsored the treats. We received a check from Zonta which pays for our birthday roses each month. We have two new sponsors for our caramel rolls. The Mother' Day Tea was very nice and deposit was \$265. Tuesday, June 2nd the Senior Center will be closed for activities due to elections. We are still asking volunteers to help with our medical equipment on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. We will again be seeking sponsors for our placemats program and volunteers to contact businesses.

Old Business: Ginger gave an update on the steering committee meeting held on May 7th.

New Business: No new business currently. The Board then moved to an Executive Session. The Board then returned to its Regular Session. Meeting adjourned.

Jane Rutherford, *Secretary*



Board Meetings are open to all Senior Center Members and are held on the 2nd Monday of every month at 9:30AM.

VOTING FOR THE ELECTION WILL BE TUES. JUNE 2nd 7AM-7PM SO THERE WILL BE NO ACTIVITIES THAT DAY.



CARAMEL ROLLS & COFFEE SOCIAL HOUR

Thursdays 8:30-10:30AM

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

*Open to the public! Invite your friends!
Invite your neighbors, family, & friends!*

Fundraising Breakfast

SAT, June 27th

7:30AM-10AM



MENU: Pancakes, sausage patty, scrambled eggs OR Biscuits with sausage gravy, scrambled eggs served with coffee & orange juice. \$10 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 here at the center. If you are interested in helping, please contact Karen Buchholz or Stephanie!

Medicare advice you can trust

Here to help you with your Medicare decisions.

CONTACT ME TODAY



Deborah Meyer

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Make plans to attend the Fundraising Birthday Luncheon!

June 5th

at 11:30AM

- ❖ Meal includes dessert & coffee for \$10.
- ❖ MENU: Hamburgers, carrot fries, & cake.
- ❖ **Roses by Zonta** for all members who are Birthday honorees!
- ❖ Guest Speaker: **Stephanie Salazar 605 Health & Life Insurance**
- ❖ Special Music by Ivan Kloefkorn, Arne & Bob Koski.
- ❖ Members who celebrate a B-Day this month eat for **FREE & are entered in a FREE Pie Certificate donated by PERKINS!**
- ❖ **Open to the public!**



The Empowered Caregiver Series Building Foundations of Caregiving Friday, June 19 at 9:30AM-10:30AM

Caring for someone living with dementia brings a unique set of challenges & rewards. With the right help & support, you can empower yourself to provide quality care while managing your own well-being. This program is presented by the Alzheimer's Association.

This program is free & open to the public!



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Tech Help with Lindsay Kline every Tues. 9AM-11AM

For more info you can contact Lindsay directly at 605-644-6684 or email her at: support@klinetechconsulting.com
Thank you, Lindsay for volunteering your time to our organization!

Social Security 101 Free Educational Event

Friday, June 12 at 4:30pm
Spearfish Senior Center
1306 N 10th Street



When should I sign up?

How does the spousal benefit work?

How much will I get?

Presented by
Deb & Mark Meyer,
National Social Security Advisors



Let's eat out!

On Monday, June 8th from 4PM-9PM

we will get a portion from the total sales. You can dine in, order take out, & even order from the bakery. Invite your family, neighbors, & friends to eat at Perkins to benefit the Senior Center!

Chorus update! The chorus is now on break until 9/8/26.



We are looking for Medical Equipment Helpers on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 9AM-NOON. If you would like to help with one of these days, please let Stephanie know. This is a great volunteer opportunity to serve our community & help so many people!

Thank you to Edgewood Senior Living & Better Life Insurance for sponsoring rolls at our Center! What a treat to stop in & have a FREE caramel roll!



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Check out our Facebook Page for more pictures of events!



We had the most enjoyable afternoon at our Mother's Tea Party! The Chorus & Vina Dodson put on a program just for us. The food & tea was exceptionally special! We loved getting together to celebrate Mother's Day. Thank you Carol & Stacey Hess, Karen Buchholz, & Penny Brown for helping with the food. Also big thank you to our people who helped set up and take down.



Happy Birthday to ALL our May members!



Arne & Bob Koski always adding a tune or two for our Birthday celebrations! Arne brought his *extra* special harmonica for our May party!



Thank you **Edgewood Spearfish** for providing breakfast for our monthly Vets Coffee. Geraldine Warner stopped by to show off her veteran's themed poppy hat as well.

We thank all our veterans for their service! We invite all veterans and their spouses to our next Vets Coffee on **Wednesday June 3rd 8:30AM-10AM.**



Thank you to our dedicated baker Carol Vercoe for making the most perfect rolls.



**Live Music &
Ice Cream
Social**

**Friday, June 12th
1PM-3PM**

*Listen to the Willow Creek Trio Band
& enjoy some sweet treats! Free will
donation & open to the public!*

**COFFEE FOR
VETS!**
Social Coffee Hour



**1st Wednesday of every month. Free
coffee & treats for all veterans. Open to
the public. Join us from 8:30AM-10AM.**

Thank you for your service!

Please join us in celebrating

**Pat Ohnemus'
90th Birthday!**



**June 13th from 1-4PM
at the Spearfish Senior Center**



NO GIFTS PLEASE • YOUR SMILING FACES ARE ENOUGH!

NEED A RIDE?

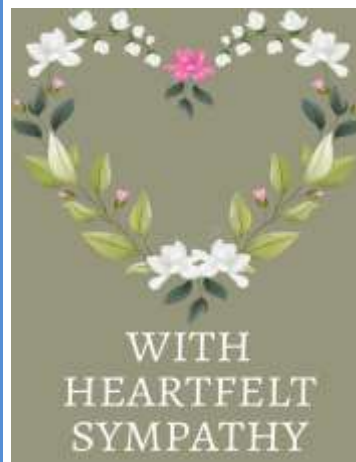
We have vouchers to ride the bus to our Senior Center and back home for our members. Stop into the office to pick yours up! Thank you to Pioneer Bank for sponsoring this transportation opportunity for our seniors in the community!

Spearfish Area Historical Society Program is on break for the summer. They will start back up in September. For questions about the Society call 605-641-8563.

Membership dues are \$35 for the year. Lifetime Membership is available for those over the age of 65 for \$350.

**LINE DANCE UPDATE
FOR SUMMER:**

No Tuesday Advanced Class or Thursday Intermediate Class in July or August. These classes will resume in September.



We are saddened to hear of the loss of our members Mildred Neal, & Jeanne Walters. Our deepest condolences are sent out to both their families & friends during this time.

Board of Directors

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

Board Members

Doug Schmit Carol Hess
Dennis Dahl Marla Loken
Carol Vercoe LeRoy Lanphear

Alyce Harich, Treasurer
Stephanie Crago, Executive Director



America 250 Through Art...

Make sure & stop by & check out our latest piece of artwork. It will be changing each month. Big thank you to Mary Livingston for helping with our America 250 activities & events! Stay tuned for other fun events during this historic year of 2026...



Pinochle Double Run! LeRoy Lanphear & Eddi Chaffee had a great hand.



These following businesses donated items & gift certificates to our Lucky at Games Awards Banquet!

- Connie Hoffman – Mary Kay Makeup
- Lueders
- Wal-Mart
- Pizza Ranch
- Perkins
- Culvers
- Northern Hills Cinema
- Sunny's 1 Gas Station
- Accents Hair Salon
- Jim Header
- Also **BIG THANK** you to Cindy Hadden & Ping Ho for going out & collecting so many great prizes & organizing this fun event for us all to enjoy!

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!

Member Daniel Crain wants to thank everyone who sent him cards & letters during his 'Last Mail Call' during his Honor Flight. He said he was very touched by people taking the time to do that & wants everyone to know how appreciative he is.

Welcome New Members:
Joyce Harmsen, Stephanie Salazar, Maria & Mark Schreiner, Dudley & Laura Feige, Holly Hedge, Merna & Michael Schirber, Quentin Strand & Sheila Ahmed, Kelly & Bonnie Matthews.

Safeway Cards

Our Senior Center is registered to earn 5% of ALL sales at Safeway for gas, pharmacy, & groceries! To participate you must pick up a reloadable card from Stephanie. The card has no cost. Before you begin shopping at Safeway take your card to Customer Service or a cashier & tell them you would like to put money on your card. You may load up to \$500 at a time. Shop & use your card as payment. It's easy & adds up fast! They also make great gifts & still give back 5% to our Senior Center!



Member Spotlight Ping Ho



Family Members: My husband Louie & I have been married for 47 years. Together we have one son David & his wife Sarah, & family of five live in Albuquerque NM. Daughter Joy & Drew & their children Theo 8, & Liv 5, live in Flagstaff, AZ. Daughter Julie & Jonathan & children Jaxon 12, & Zoe 10 live in Bozeman, MT. All 3 of my children graduated as Valedictorians of their class (David 1999, Joy 2001, & Julie 2003). They also all went onto college, and all graduated with honors. We have 9 grandchildren, & 1 great granddaughter Ava. I have 2 brothers & 2 sisters. I am the youngest, all my siblings live in Paris, France.

Where did you grow up? I was born in Southeast Asia in Battambang, Cambodia. When I was 17 years old the Pol Pot Regime took over the country from 1975 to 1979, 3 years & 8 months, after the war my husband & I fled to Thailand Refugee Camp for 13 months. We came to the USA in Oct 1980 to a small town called Baker, MT. We raised 3 kids there, we educated ourselves, I went on to get my GED degree. I speak 4 different languages.

Past Work/Past Highlights in Life: I worked at the hospital in dietary for 10 years, at the Fallon County Library for 6 years, cleaned the bank in the evening until we both retired in 2017.

Hobbies & Interests: We both love to travel, been to China, Taiwan, Japan, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, Canada, Germany, Holland, Italy, Switzerland, England, & Paris France to visit my brothers & sisters.

Something we may not know about you or fun fact about you: I love to play card games, most any games – Pinochle, Mexican Train Dominoes, Hand & Foot, Bunco, & play Monopoly with my grandson Jaxon. I line dance, square dance, crochet, knit prayer shawls, enjoy reading a good book, Soduko, word search puzzles, love to bake & cook for my family & friends.

Current Involvement at the Senior Center:

I volunteer during the rummage sales, birthday luncheons, breakfasts, help with the monthly newsletters, & any other events as needed.

Favorite activities at the Senior Center:

I look forward to every day at the Senior Center to have lots of fun & laughter with everyone I come to know & call friends.

What do you Love most about the Senior Center: What makes the Spearfish Senior Center so special are all the people involved, we have a super Executive Director, dedicated Board Members, & so many talented volunteers. We are very blessed to have so many different activities to participate in which offer us the opportunities to interact with others. Most of all the friends we make here!!

JUNE 2026

NEW Greeting cards for sale for 50 cents each! All occasions. Stop by & take a look at our assortment for every occasion!

Scoreboard APRIL 2026

Whist: Betty Weyrauch 60
Hand & Foot: Della Hall 18,760
10 Point Pitch: Scott Stampe 184
Bridge: Judy Woodworth 4,390
BUNCO: Cindy Hadden 688
Wed Pinochle: Betty Weyrauch 7,780
Wed Mahjong 1PM: Tami Otis 350
Wed Mahjong 5:30PM: Shelly Lechner 540
Texas Holdem: Meri Davis 425
Dominoes: Ping Ho 152
Cribbage: Marilyn Halse 53
Thur Dup Bridge: Sherry McGuinness & Linda Hughes 66.00
Fri Pinochle: Kay Fuhrer 7,020
Fri Mahjong: Geney Holley 120
Sat Dup Bridge: Dianne & Bill Craig 79.37

Thank you to all the guys helping us mow & trim our lawn this summer! If you see these guys, make sure & thank them for their hard work: Dennis Dahl, Doug Schmit, Dan Crain, & Joe Miller.



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Save the Date!
Summer Rummage Sale July 16-18, 2026



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