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

Medical Equipment
Availability
Mon-Fri
9AM-Noon

REMINDER: During our Rally Breakfast which will run Aug 10th-14th there will be no activities in the Queen Hall.

Tables will be set up for our fundraising breakfast which makes it hard to do much in that room. We appreciate everyone's cooperation!

AUG 2026

Spearfish Senior Center Newsletter

Spearfish Senior Center Board Meeting Minutes July 8th, 2026

Present: President Ginger Childers, Vice President Taffy Tucker, Secretary Jane Rutherford, Dennis Dahl, Marla Loken, Carol Vercoe, Carol Hess, LeRoy Lanphear, Treasurer Alyce Harich, and Executive Director Stephanie Crago. Doug Schmit was absent. 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: Land Developer, Donald Hlava, with Hlava Holdings LLC gave a short presentation. Member Carole Dahl also attended the meeting.

Ways and Means: Building rental income for the month of June was \$415. All rentals have been paid in advance for the month of July.

Director's Report: 13 new members joined our Senior Center in June. The June breakfast was well attended and the deposit was \$749. The deposit for the July birthday luncheon was \$394.30 and \$217.90 was made from eating supper at Arby's. Stephanie is currently finalizing work on the Grant from the City. Stephanie was invited to represent the Senior Center and participate in the America 250 program in the city park by reading a portion of the Declaration of Independence along with 18 other members of our community. We will be having Rally breakfast again this year. We are still seeking help with our medical equipment shed on Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9:00 am-12:00 noon.

Old Business: Steering Committee update. Doug is contacting and meeting with our local banks regarding our plans for a new building.

New Business: Alice gave the board members an update on our account with LPL Financial.

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.



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.**

***NO ROLLS on Aug. 13 due to Rally Breakfast- join us for a hot breakfast instead!**

Open to the public! Invite your friends!



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Fundraising Breakfast

SAT, Aug 22nd

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!

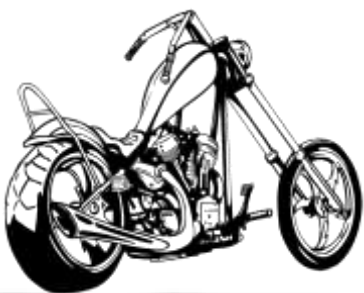


**Make plans to attend
the Fundraising
Birthday Luncheon!**

Aug 7th at 11:30AM

- ❖ Meal includes dessert & coffee for \$10.
- ❖ **MENU:** Chicken salad on croissant, bean salad, & dessert.
- ❖ Roses by Zonta for all members who are Birthday honorees!
- ❖ Special Program: Missing Man Ceremony
- ❖ 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!**

Annual Rally Breakfast!



Aug. 10th-14th

7:30AM-11AM

\$10 donation

Open to the public!

**BIKER BREAKFAST TRAINING
FRIDAY AUG 7th @1:30PM**

If you are helping during our Rally Breakfast, please plan to attend to help set up & train for your specific duties. We thank everyone who has volunteered to help with this annual fundraiser!



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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!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered during the Summer Rummage Sale! Our sale was a big success, & it wouldn't be possible without everyone's help. Thank you to those who baked pies, & for Gloria Schmidt for donating the quilt for the raffle. Also, big thank you to all the people who help organize & go through rummage on a daily basis. Your hard work is so appreciated!

We will be having a Rummage Sale meeting on Wed. Aug 4th 8:30AM-9:30AM where all volunteers are invited to help make our next sale even better!
Next sale will be Oct 15-17th 2026.

Senior Center President Message:

An elderly couple has dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives leave the table and go into the kitchen. The two gentlemen were talking, and one says, 'Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly.'

The other man asks, 'What is the name of the restaurant?'

The first man thinks and thinks and finally asks, 'What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know . . . The one that's red and has thorns.'

'Do you mean a rose?'

Yes, that's the one, replied the man. He then turns towards the kitchen and yells, 'Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?'

-Ginger Childers

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



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The Empowered Caregiver Series -Supporting Independence

An educational program presented by the Alzheimer's Association

Friday, Aug 21 9:30AM-10:30AM.

A person living with dementia often wants to stay independent for as long as possible. Caregivers can learn how to balance safety & manage expectations to support independence at every stage of the disease. Visit alz.org/CRF to explore additional caregiver info.



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,
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!

August 2026



Marilyn Ham & Fred Cronkhite enjoying a great picnic style lunch here at the Center!



Happy Birthday to ALL our JULY members!



July 4th Spearfish parade

Daniel Crain, Lila Bliss, and Daniel's granddaughter represented our Senior Center in style! Daniel had 3 of his antique cars in the parade. Roger Bucholz & Dennis Dahl drove the other two. Thank you Daniel for the fun day!



Top Hands Tony Brunette & his Pinochle partner Wendy Mayer with their 1,000 Aces!



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!

CALL A THON

The Senior Center AIM committee is holding a 'Fun RAISING' fund raiser! AIM stands for *All Income Matters*. Even if you don't have \$10,000 to donate to the building fund, you can help raise money just by talking or texting family & friends. **Come to the Senior Center on August 18, at 9:30AM for coffee & cookies & see what it is all about.** Ideas to get you started will be presented.

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 August. These classes will resume in September.



COFFEE FOR VETS!

Social Coffee Hour

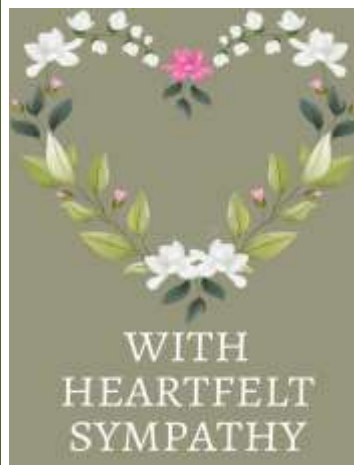


1st Wednesday of every month. Free coffee & treats for all veterans. Open to the public. Join us from 8:30AM-10AM. Thank you for your service!



Acoustic Jam Session! July 25th 2PM-4PM

Join Us for an Afternoon of Music & Community! Come enjoy live singing & music featuring talented local musicians playing a variety of instruments—all while supporting a great cause. It'll be a fun, relaxing afternoon filled with music, friendship, & good vibes. Cookies & coffee will be served. 100% of proceeds go toward our New Building Fund. Open to the public!



We are saddened to hear of the loss of our member **MaryAnn Woitas**. Our deepest condolences are sent out to her family & friends during this time.

Board of Directors

Ginger Childers, President
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Jane Rutherford, Secretary

Board Members

Doug Schmit Carol Hess
Dennis Dahl Marla Loken
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Lila Bliss, Karol Johnson, & Doris Anderson were busy in the kitchen making up more batches of homemade chokecherry syrup for our fundraising breakfasts! The homemade syrup is always such an extra special treat for everyone! BIG THANK YOU to those 3 ladies!



NAIL SPA DAY

With MaryBeth Runnels, RN

Where beauty meets wellness!

Friday, Aug. 28th 9AM-4PM

- ✚ Nail Trim only - 10 min - \$15
- ✚ Quick & Ready Pedi - 20 min. Includes salt soak, nail trim, cuticle grooming, moisturizing lotion, & standard polish - \$25
- ✚ Sleek & Steady Pedi - 50 min. Includes salt soak, nail trim, cuticle grooming, callus treatment, exfoliating scrub, moisturizing lotion, & standard polish - \$40

Call to sign up – spots fill up quickly! 605-642-2827

Update on our Arby's Fundraiser: We received \$217.90. Thank you to everyone who joined us & helped raised funds.

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!

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!

Welcome New Members:
Colleen Boling, Bob Barnes, & Sharon Andersen.

Congratulations to Echo Kopplin for winning the raffle quilt during our rummage sale! Thank you to Gloria Schmidt for making & donating the quilt!



Member Spotlight

Cindy Koopman Viergets

Family Members: Jim Viergets (husband); 3 children, 5 grandchildren, Mom (Charolotte) is 101 years old.

Where did you grow up? Belle Fourche; graduate of BFHS; BS from BHSU in Spearfish.

Past work or past highlights in life: Grew up in a café in Belle Fourche, open for over 70 years "Bob's Café". SD Department of Health employee for 30 years.

Hobbies/Interests/Groups you belong to: Senior Center of Spearfish, Ranch A Restoration Foundation, line Dancing, reading, riding electric bikes, camping, & baking.

Something we may not know about you or fun fact: I've climbed Devil's Tower. I've patrolled on a horse as a police officer.

Current involvement of the Senior Center: Member, line dancing, donate when baked goods are needed.

Favorite activity at the Senior Center: Line dancing & caramel rolls!

What do you love most about the Senior Center: Friendliness & meeting new friends.

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.

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

Scoreboard JUNE 2026

Whist: Lucy Harvey 45
Hand & Foot: Jerry Kimmel 18,850
10 Point Pitch: Margaret Kleinsasser 208
Bridge: Kay Joachim 4,360
BUNCO: Joan Dewall 613
Wed Pinochle: Jean Dirk 8,200
Wed Mahjong 1PM: Renee Macer 475
Wed Mahjong 5:30PM: Shelly Lechner 510
Texas Holdem: Becky Loll & Connie Wagner 250
Dominoes: Penney Williams 154
Cribbage: Marilyn Halse 65
Thur Dup Bridge: Mike & Betty Weiss 70.63
Fri Pinochle: Eddi Chaffee 8,120
Sat Dup Bridge: Bill & Dianne Craig 75.00

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.



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