



# Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center

415 S. Crow St., Pierre, South Dakota 57501

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This month is all about people - and mostly young people. From the Pennies for Robert fund that honors the memory of Robert Disburg to the kids at Kennedy elementary, the confirmation class at the Congregational Church and one little girl who saves her pennies because she knows first hand how it feels when cancer impacts a family.



Julia and Terry Disburg traveled to help us celebrate 1 million dollars in travel funds provided through Pennies for Robert !!

Josie is a regular donor for **Pennies for Robert** in honor of her mom



We have a freezer full of homemade cookies, brownies and muffins at St. Benedict's thanks to the confirmation class at the Congregational Church in Pierre



Kennedy elementary is closing out the school year with a **Kennedy VS Cancer** campaign that will benefit Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center - students and staff are filling a fish tank with donations, selling raffle tickets for a wonderful handmade quilt and diamond art picture, doing lemonade and beer (root) stands all over town and more. If you have a chance please help the kids make this a great fundraiser - not only for Countryside but also to encourage our kids to give back, think of others and work as a team - great life lessons to end the school year.



Retiring board members Sue Burgard and Wendy Smith – young at heart!

## **Mark your calendars**

**Saturday August 19 – 5K Walk/run** in honor and remembrance of those with Alzheimer’s and other forms of memory loss. 8am registration, 7:45 start time. Long and short course, door prizes and breakfast burritos after the run!

Oahe Downstream Guest Lodge (no park sticker needed) \$25 registration [www.countrysidehospicesupport.com](http://www.countrysidehospicesupport.com)

**Saturday September 9 – Rally for Robert** – 139 mile dice run for cars and motorcycles. Cash prizes, 50/50 raffle, door prizes, lunch following the run. 10am registration @ Beck Motors and 11 am start time.

## **Community programs – All programs will meet in the Countryside Community Room - 415 S. Crow**

**Parkinson’s Support Group** Wednesday, June 14 at noon

Opportunity to visit with others who have a Parkinson’s diagnosis – group discussion includes medications, exercise, safety issues and day to day challenges. Family members are also welcome.

**Breast Cancer Survivors** Thursday, June 15 at noon

Support and informational group for anyone who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. All survivors are welcome to attend, you do not have to be newly diagnosed.

**Memory Connection** Thursday, June 15 – 6pm

Discussion group for family members and friends caring for a loved one with dementia or memory loss. An opportunity to brainstorm and share information and helpful ideas.

## **OMA – Opening Minds Through Art**

Thank you to Jen Kanz, Waterfront Gallery (207 E. Missouri) for hosting the OMA art show in April. Jen generously opens her gallery space for artists and performers so they can share their work with the community. Thank you to everyone who took time to stop by and learn more about OMA.

**Volunteer Training** – Thursday May 25 – 10am – noon – Countryside Community Room 415 S. Crow

This training is for anyone who may be interested in becoming an OMA volunteer. Volunteers are needed to work one on one with artists for the weekly sessions. Substitutes and special project volunteers are also needed. You do not have to be an artist to volunteer. Great summer opportunity if your work/school schedule allows.

Not sure if you want to volunteer? Attend the training with no obligation to volunteer – call 945-0827 for more information.

**OMA sessions** – Thursday June 1 - 29 10:30 -11:30am – Countryside Community Room

OMA is a *free* program that provides an opportunity for socialization and the creative process for those with moderate to severe memory loss. A volunteer works one on one with each artist and Memory Center staff are present to provide direction and support.

If you have a family member that would enjoy OMA please call Cindy or Crystal for more information 945-0827.

## **Thrift Store hours**

Tuesday – Friday 10am – 5pm

Saturday 10am – 3pm

Donations M-F 8:30am - 4pm Sunday 11:30 -2:30

Happy retirement to Linda Sundahl! Linda has worked at the thrift store for 17 years – mostly in the shoe department. If you were a shopper or donor you probably never saw her but believe us when we say, she will be missed!

## In Loving Memory of ...

Carol Fiala

By  
Gary, Debbie & David Fiala

John Woods

Anne Woods

Chuck Woods

Tom Woods

Burton & Anna Warne

Jack Fifield

By  
Maynard & Mary Greenfield

Helen Wallace

Monica Baumeister

By  
Pat Weeldreyer

Jan Bjerke

By  
Uncle Matt

Helen Wallace

By  
Nancy Sperry

Gordon Anderson

By  
Dale & Donna Gohl  
Lari & Linda Ott  
Buddy & Danette Cronin  
Charles Kirkpatrick  
Clausen & Rice, Inc.  
Fred & Julie Waxler  
Carol & Neele Cruse

Don Boyd

By  
Chuck Schlueter  
KayCee Hodson  
Kara Hughes

Olaf Larson

By  
Kay & Terry Moore

Duane Stratton

By  
Charlene Reed

Ellen Carter

By  
Mary Neyhart

Colleen Skinner

Randy Seiler  
By  
Roger & Marla Fuller

Gloria Lawrence

Tina Hyde

Donna Lea Hansen

Gordon Anderson

By  
Lois Byrum

Abby Rathbun

Tom Olson

Marcella Richter

Richard Schoessler

Tina Hyde

By  
Betty Garrett

Don Boyd

Gloria Lawrence

Erin Bourk

Marj Gallimore

Alan Weinheimer

By  
Jeri & Bob Wilcox

Kay Howard

Judy Chambers

By  
Larry & Dolly Christenson

Richard Schott

By  
Sandy & Ed Jacobson  
Sherry & Steve Martin

Gordon Koch

By  
Sheryl Blake

Don Boyd

Hy Young

By  
Craig & Dorothy Smith

Gordon Anderson

Daph Richards

By  
Ron & Betty Herron

Kathryn Howard

Beverly Gallagher  
By  
Neil & Kathy Davis

Dr. Mikel Holland

By  
Dale & Donna Gohl  
Orv & Mary Jo Gran

Daph Richards

Gordon Anderson

By  
Sharron Whitney

Randy Seiler

By  
Seb & Carol Axtman

Judy Perry

Dr. Mikel Holland

Marcella Richter

By  
Nancy Bloom

Daph Richards

Randy Seiler

Gordon Anderson  
By  
Mark & Ruth Smith

Gordon Anderson

Abbie Rathbun

Daph Richards

By  
Jean Dunn

Judy Perry

Dr. Mikel Holland

By  
Margaret Ellefson

Robert Ingle

Helen Wallace

By  
Larry & Nancy Galinat

Judy Perry

By  
Richard & Sharon McEntaffer  
Carolyn Guhin

Kay Howard  
By  
Mack & Karen Wylly

Dr. Mikel Holland  
Myrtle Crandell  
Judy Perry  
Abbie Rathbun  
Duane Stratton  
Tina Hyde  
Lavern Wagner  
Cecil Leo McGruder  
Daph Richards  
Marcella Richter  
Gordon Anderson  
Colleen Skinner  
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By  
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Maxine Thomsen  
By  
Nancy Thomsen

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Lavern Wagner  
Patricia Ann Lael  
Gordon Anderson  
Dr. Mikel Holland  
By  
Norm & Joann Weaver

Bill Wendt  
By  
Terry & Kay Moore

Harlan Fransen  
Gordon Anderson  
Deb Witlock  
By  
Karen Zakahi

Mike Mitchell  
Mickey Thomson  
Deb Witlock  
Don Boyd  
Harlan Fransen  
Daph Richards  
Donald Stevens  
Gordon Anderson  
Helen Wallace  
Ken Osberg  
By  
Gerry & Nancy Cutshaw

Marcella Richter  
Kay Howard  
Lavern Wagner  
By  
Bob & Elaine Yackley

Dr. Mikel Holland  
Don Shields  
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Thank you to: Patti Petersen, Linda Sack, Nancy Friend, Nancy Bloom and Lou & Stan Hanson for food and supplies for the kitchen at St. Benedict's and Cindy Meyer for the puzzles for the Memory Center.

***In Loving Memory of ...***

**Bill Zimmerman**  
In memory of your  
May birthday  
Phyllis & family

*In memory of*  
**Leon Friend**  
*On his May 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday*  
Nancy

**Carol Fiala**  
*We miss you -*  
Mark & Deb Wixon

*In loving memory of*  
**Judy Perry**  
By  
Dave

**Marie Lamm**  
Bob & Beth McInnis  
Susan & Bob  
Marrington  
Ralph Dirksen  
Joe & Kathy Gittings

**Darlene Treib**  
Bob & Beth McInnis  
Sam Treib  
Susan & Bob  
Marrington  
Ralph Dirksen  
Joe & Kathy Gittings

**Orma E. McInnis**  
Bob & Beth McInnis  
Sam Treib  
Susan & Bob Marrington  
Kathy & Joe Gittings  
Ralph Dirksen

**John McInnis**  
Joe & Kathy Gittings  
Susan & Bob Marrington  
Bob & Beth McInnis  
Sam Treib  
Ralph Dirksen

*In Memory of*  
**Kurt Neyhart**  
*I miss you every day*  
Love,  
Mary

*In loving memory*  
*Of*  
**Buddy Welch**  
*You were a blessing,*  
*Your memory is a*  
*treasure.*  
Meg

**Glenn Marrington**  
Bob & Beth McInnis  
Sam Treib  
Susan & Bob Marrington  
Ralph Dirksen  
Joe & Kathy Gittings

**Patrick McInnis**  
Bob & Beth McInnis  
Sam Treib  
Susan & Bob Marrington  
Kathy & Joe Gittings  
Ralph Dirksen

*Happy Birthday Mom*  
*On May 14<sup>th</sup>*  
*Gone but forever in our*  
*hearts*  
Jim & Connie

**Sonny,**  
*It has been a year since I've seen your smile, laughed at*  
*your jokes and heard you say you love me.*  
*I miss all of this - and you.*  
*I will always love you, Charlene*

*In memory of*  
*A beautiful friend*  
**Abbie Rathbun**  
By  
Maurice & Paula Hurd

*In loving memory of*  
*Tom Schmitz*  
*and*  
*Don Garrity*  
By  
Dodie Garrity, Dawn  
Stover & Kelly Tibbs

*In memory of*  
**Shirley Mae Jones**  
*On your birthday May 20<sup>th</sup>,*  
*All our love and we miss you every day.*  
*You are forever in our hearts.*  
*Your sweetheart Jack, and our four daughters, Sandy,*  
*Peggy, Sharon & Cathy*

*In memory of*  
**Alberta Denton**  
*On her May 17<sup>th</sup> birthday*  
Mike & Jean

In loving memory of  
our parents  
You are forever in our  
hearts.  
Jim & Linda Cruse

**On Mother's Day**  
Remembering my Mother **Mary**  
Still missing your hugs!  
and  
"Special Mother" **Eileen Kusser'**  
  
Cindy Canode

To the world, you  
are a mother  
But to your family,  
you are the world

**Linda Obermeier**  
*We miss you pretty girl!*  
*Pete, Tammy, Aimee,*  
*Joey, Amanda, Sawyer,*  
*Axton & Jermey*

In memory of **Randy Seiler**  
By  
Bob & Maxine Kinsella and family  
  
When you are kind to others, it not only changes you,  
It changes the world.  
  
Harold Kushner

**Marcia Burrows**  
John  
Janet – Deb – Susan -  
Dawn

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 St. Benedict’s Guest House – Lodging for cancer patients  Avera@Home Hospice – Hospice care  
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 Don Boyd OMA memorial

In memory/honor of: \_\_\_\_\_ Notify: \_\_\_\_\_

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