



Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center

January 2018

Aging in our Community

Thursday, February 15 at 7pm

Countryside classroom 200 E. Dakota, Suite 1

If you had a crystal ball you would know exactly how to prepare for aging. It would tell you when it was time to move to a smaller place, how much money you were going to need, who would help you with the planning process and even who would care for you. It would also tell you what your health issues would be and if dementia was part of your future.

Unfortunately, or maybe fortunately we do not have a crystal ball but we do have choices – we can gather information, talk with our family about our wishes, try to be proactive with our physical and brain health and lay the groundwork for potential legal and financial issues.

With this in mind Countryside is sponsoring an evening of discussion about aging in our community. We will have a panel presentation that will explore topics including: the dementia journey, safety issues at home and in the community, the importance of exercise, nutrition, medication compliance and other health issues, potential situations for financial exploitation and doing your legal homework. Panel members will give a brief presentation followed by time for questions and discussion.

Panel participants include Dr. Ellen Pinholt, Medical Consultant Countryside Memory Center; Cindy Erwin PA-C Avera Medical Group; Kara Semmler, May Adam Law office; and community resource and law enforcement representatives.

There is no charge for this evening, pre-registration helpful but not required.

For information or to register call 945-0827.

Turkey 'n Biscuit Supper

Thursday, April 5 4:30 – 7pm Carry outs available

First United Methodist Church – Trinity Hall

Mark your calendars!! The turkey supper is back and we are looking forward to seeing everyone! There will be more information next month as we start lining up volunteers to help with deboning, gravy making, biscuit duty, set up, serving and most importantly clean up. We will also need donations of pies and salads and sponsors for all of the turkeys. The turkey supper is a great fund raiser but more importantly it is a time to connect with friends of Countryside. Hope to see you in April.

I pray that winter will be gentle and kind

A season of rest from the wheel of the mind

- John Geddes

Keeping it simple...

Recently we were asked if donations to Countryside stay in our community. The answer is very simply yes – always have, always will! All proceeds from the thrift store and other contributions to Countryside fund the Pennies for Robert Bed & Breakfast program and provide memory screenings for patients at no charge.

Countryside Memory Center does not receive any state or federal funding or reimbursement from insurance or Medicare. This allows us to keep our process simple without controlling regulations and piles of unnecessary paperwork. Patients and their families do not receive a bill for the memory screening process or for any time they spend consulting with our social worker or nursing staff. Makes it easy for us and more importantly it makes it easy for them.

Accessing the Bed & Breakfast program is also easy. Patients requesting travel funds for cancer care only need to provide their name, address, phone number and dates they need to travel. They can request funds as often as needed and do not even need to come to the office – they can just call.

Your donations, shopping trips to the thrift store and volunteer hours make this possible. In this day and age a program fully dependent on the community should not work – you keep saying it will...thank you.

Community Programs

Breast Cancer Survivors

Meeting the first and third Thursday at noon – February 1 & 15 - Countryside office 200 E. Dakota

This informal group is open to all breast cancer survivors and focuses on support and education. Some of the survivors were diagnosed many years ago and some are recent. As we go around the table and the ladies tell stories of their diagnosis and recovery it reinforces how different everyone's journey has been. Many questions get answered as the group has a wealth of information to share. Most importantly they have a great way of circling the wagons when someone attends that is newly diagnosed or is in crisis.

For anyone diagnosed with breast cancer and isn't comfortable in a group setting or not able to attend at noon, members of the group are available for one on one visits. Printed resource information is available at the office along with a variety of turbans. Bed and Breakfast funds are available for anyone needing to travel for medical care – for more information call 945-0827.

Dementia Care Partners Support

No regular meeting in February. Participants are encouraged to attend the February 15th community program that will address many caregiving concerns and community resources. For more information call Denise 945-0827.

***Cancellations due to weather will be on KCCR or call the office 945-0827 ***

Pennies for Robert – Bed & Breakfast Program

- In December we filled 63 requests for travel funds for a total of \$9,340 provided for gas and lodging.
- Since April of 2017 \$60,423 has been distributed.
- Travel funds are available for anyone in our community (roughly 60 mile radius) who needs to travel for cancer care including physician visits, chemo, radiation, surgery, reconstruction, and any follow up care.
- Funds are also available to patients outside of Pierre who travel to Pierre for cancer care.
If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call 945-0827 or visit with your oncology social worker.

Volunteer Hours for December - 84 volunteers donated 1248 hours

Volunteer hours include: thrift store volunteers, volunteer council members, Board of Directors, fund raising volunteers, Verna who tallies up the DakotaMart slips, the newsletter crew and support group facilitators.

Since April of 2017 over 10,587 hours have been donated – and we know we have missed a few! Thank you!

Lynn's Dakotamart – We Care program

Thank you for bringing your Dakotamart receipts to the Countryside office or thrift store. Through the **We Care** program, Countryside receives \$100 for every \$10,000 of receipts collected. This includes all purchases in the store – everything from groceries, to hunting supplies to wine! The receipts add up quickly so save them all! Thank you to Lynn's...

Thrift Store update...

Job openings

Just a reminder that we have a part time paid position available:

Saturday float position – every other Saturday – will help wherever needed in the store but primarily in the receiving area to keep the donations organized. This position requires lifting and being on your feet for the majority of the day. Ability to do quick furniture and electrical repairs/troubleshooting would be a bonus. For more information call the Countryside office 945-0827.

And we can always use volunteers! Cashier and bagging shifts are available as well as other positions – for more information call the thrift store -945-0150.

Need a quick gift?

Thrift store gift certificates are available at the thrift store or the Countryside office!

Cleaning out after the holidays?

We welcome your gently used items of clothing and household goods – we can accept almost anything except mattresses, large appliances, older tvs, car seats or items that are soiled or cannot be repaired. If you have a question about your donation please call 945-0150.

Store hours – Tues – Friday 10am – 5:30pm Saturday 10am -5pm Donation hours: Monday – Saturday 8-4:30

Countryside Memorials ...

Rosemary Burtts

Katherine Burtts

David Wire

Daniel Wire

Donald Wire

Harold Burtts

Robert Burtts

Debbie Burtts

by

Ron & Mary (Burtts) Wire

Carol Fiala

by

Gary, Debbie & David Fiala

Cal & Joan Pottratz

by

Bob & Mary Pottratz

John & Anne Woods

Burton & Anna Warne

Jack Fifield

by

Maynard & Mary Greenfield**

Blackie Hofer

Dalton Williams

by

Marilyn Hofer

Bernie Duffy

Peggy Duffy

Cliff Schweigert

by

Jennifer & Leo Pitts*

Mary Schuchard

Billie Krier

by

Lisa Vander Maten*

Carl Lex

Grace Lex

Dan Lex

Mera & Clarence Andresen

by

Leo Lex

Gina Williams

by

Jay & Beverly Mickelson

Don Hosman

by

Mark & Ruth Smith

John Miller

by

Marge Miller

Family & Friends

Esther Schlueter

Ruth Smith

Elinor Sorenson

Jana Inman Saucedo

by

Charles Kirkpatrick***

Wayne & Nancy Kirkpatrick

Pete Petersen

Joan Deal

Bob Marso

Orgene & Freida Petersen

J.D. Weischedel

Lindy Patrick

Tyler Wilcox

Jake Weischedel

Dorothy Roberts

Hyrma Zakahi

Phil Ellwein

Jeannine & Bob Hittle

Brianne Bechtold

by

Patti Petersen**

Robert W. Spaid

Georgia Demmers

by

Marilyn Spaid**

Joe Cholik

Catherine Cholik

Kevin Cholik

Elsie Haddock

by

Rob & Sheila Haddock*

Paul Weeldreyer

by

Patricia Weeldreyer

Marie Wilson

Jean Peterson Wilson

by

Kenneth C. Wilson

All our loved ones

by

John & Deann Nystrom*/**

Erma Duffy

by

Jack & Jo Mitchell*

Bob Voeltz

by

Gary & Genny McMath

Harold Stotts

Dianne Stotts

by

Butch & Mardell Davis

Jake Weischedel

by

Darline Fuoss

Sonja Booth

Nancy Bloom**

Bob & Glynn Sargent

Tim & Barb Bjorneberg

Maxine Tessier

Marcia Burrows

by

John M. Burrows

Jordan Thomas

Kenneth Emme

Merry Emme

L. Glenn Waller

Nancy Ice

Rusty Leach

Kathy Waller

Kate Demchok

Bill Demchok

Max Marr

Lewis Bodi

Ralph "Bud" Hedman

by

Nancy Thomas

Ann Gertsen

by

Paul & Laurie Gertsen

Robert W. Spaid

by

Robin Auch**/**

Dean Schofield

by

Delcie Schofield-Hall

Marilyn Tassler

by

Nancy Bloom**

Clifford Schweigert

by

Lola Clelland*

Larry & Gail Nelson

Countryside Memorials ...

All of my deceased family & friends

by
Anita Baker

Harold Obenauer

by
Elda Obenauer

Clifford Ott

Mary Ott
Lee Roy Eisenbeisz
by
Lari & Linda Ott**

Margaret Frazier

Wade Jones
Punt Youngberg
Don Hosman
Clifford Schweigert

Jerry Herrin
Buddy Welch

Valerie Thelen
Hyrma Zakahi

Jim Steele
by
Norm & Sandee Konechne

Jim & Maudie Harding

Tony & Ruth Hoing
Maynard Hoing
Jo Peta
Elaine Podhradsky
Margi Haberman

by
Pat & Holly

Carol Luckhurst

Don Cromwell
Nina Volk
by
Don & Rosemary Rounds

Jim Melstad

Jacob & Marianne Burg
Pierre Barnes
Ben Shoup
Cubby Tomkiewicz
Swede Sporrer
Pat Stoesser
by
Gaylord & Cathy Sonnenschein*

Dori Bartels

by
Patti Marso Petersen**

Clarabelle Skotvold

by
Sally Crouser

Nina Volk

by
Paula & Jerry Hunsley
Susan Le Duc
Mike & Rocky Oakland
Dennis Keith
Mike & Susan Smith
Jo Ann Brumley
Patrick & Jill Burger
Donna Welch
Jean Kopplin
Bev Badger
Pat & Holly Hoing
Ron & Georgia Knecht
Ruth & Janifer Kirk
Nina & Lee Maxfield

Earl Schueth

Rae Schueth Zimmerman

Monica Kuhl

Harold Kuhl

Harry Schueth

Larry Schueth

Dianne Aesoph

Eunice Cory

Maxine Bradbury

Nancy Jahraus

Peggy & Bernie Duffy

by
Jack & Sue Kuhl

Delbert Ripley

by
David & Lori Ripley*

Mike Shrader

by
Lynette Thum*

Our Families

by
Verne & Frieda Baker

Roselyn Little Bear

Timothy Romero

by
Sheryl Yellow Shield

Hoss Roseland

Betty Grebing

Delores Roseland

by
Sharon Roseland

Those who have gone before us

by
Dean & Evelyn Hyde

Ruth Karim

Laura Kist
by
Kiran Emler

Timer Allison

Ron Becker
John & Hilda Rathke
by
Shirley Becker

Carol Luckhurst

Grace Duncan
by
Bob & Shirlee Miller

Lyle E. Sutton

by
Dorothy Bierwagen

Jana Inman Saucedo

by
Lola Clelland*

Darwin Heyd

Kim Heyd

by
Carmen Heyd

Robert W. Johnson

Jake Weischedel
by
Pete & Patty McGee

Carol Luckhurst

by
Ray & Betty McDorman

Rob Loe

Sharon Kaul
Cliff Schweigert
Jana Inman Saucedo
by
Gerry & Nancy Cutshaw

Edwin C. Lillebo

by
Cecelia Lillebo

Jeannette Protexter

by
Seb & Carol Axtman

Countryside Memorials and Donations ...

Donna Hansen
Bryan Reed
by
Sonny & Charlene Reed*

Dennis Lindbloom
by
Don & Shirley Sandal

Shannon E. Russell
by
Mel Cunningham
Sherrie (Cunningham) Murphy
& Pat Murphy
Dennis & Shirley Eisnach
Carol & Frank Newcomb

Mary Efting
Roger Roth
Edwin H. Riis
Sharon Kaul
Jody Marbach
Grace Duncan
Pat Morrison
Jana Inman Saucedo
by
Ruth Schmidt & Susan

Gary McDonald
by
Neil & Kathy Davis*

Don Cromwell
by
Katherine & Paul Patterson

Paul & Nina Volk
Phyllis Hunsley
by
Jerry & Paula Hunsley & Family*

Alfred Lavern Ehlers
by
The Ramser Family



In Honor of:

Dorinda & David Timmons by Jerre Willis
Ms. Rose Oniewski by Jerre Willis
*Lorraine Schaefer by Jim & Cathy Peitz***
Those struggling with serious health issues by Dean & Evelyn Hyde
*Special friends in the coming year by Margaret Ellefson***
*Dr. Mikel Holland by Anonymous**
Our good Pierre friends by Ruth Schmidt & Susan

Memberships: Raymond & Nadine Henderson, John & Deann Nystrom, Gary & Genny McMath, Pat & Homer Harding, Dusty & Jan Kracht, Eldon & Betty Lindquist, Delcie Schofield-Hall, Glen Brown, Veona Prince, Norm & Sandee Konechne, Gaylord & Cathy Sonnenschein, Aaron Swan, Don & Donna Gallimore, Carol Pickering, Roger & Jean Easland, Tom & Diane Bown, Gary & Grace Schmitgen

Donations: Anonymous, Anonymous, Anonymous**, Matt Sutton, Delta Dental of SD, Mark & Denise Venner**, Pierre Senior Citizens Bingo Group*, Helen Parsons Palmer, Sheridan Shoemaker*, Gateway Ford Lincoln Toyota, Melvin Cunningham, Anonymous, Mike & Susan Smith*, Albert Yocom, Bill & Phyllis Zimmerman, James Schaefer, Paula M. Smith*, Lynn's Dakotamart We Care Program, Dave & Mavis Kruger**, Rathbun Fireworks*, Carol Pickering*, Roger & Jean Easland*, Peggy Urquhart*, Runnings Farm & Fleet, Vernon & Gloria Bump**, Pink Ladies Dart League*, Oahe Foundation-Wallace R. Halverson Irrevocable Trust, Pierre Wal-Mart, Pink Petal, Reflexology by Tish, Gwen Candee*/**

In Loving Memory of ...

Marcia Burrows

*John
Janet – Deb – Susan -
Dawn*

Linda Obermeier

*We miss you pretty girl!
Pete, Tammy, Aimee,
Joey, Amanda, Axton &
Jerme*

Grandma Carol

*We miss you!
Love,
Moriah & Levi Wixon**

True & Wilma Smith

*We miss you every day.
Love,
Cody & Sarah*

*Our parents,
**Robert (Bob) &
Heather Kinsella***

*You are missed so much
Love,
Your kids, grandkids &
great grandkids*

Norman D. Neilan

*We love and miss you,
Dad.
Colleen Neilan Mann &
Family*

Orma E. McInnis

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

John McInnis

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

Patrick McInnis

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

In Loving Memory of

"Pa Pa" Bob

Robert J. Cummins
*on his birthday December 13th
Lots of love,
Shelley, Ken,
Kristen & Charlie Murphy,
and Sean Pfannenstiel**

Todd Pearson

*Life goes on but
never the same,
you are missed every day.
Love,
Kay & boys & grandkids
Sarah & Cody Smith*

Johnny Smith

*Miss you every day,
Partner
Love,
Cody & Sarah*

**Our grandparents,
aunts & uncles**

*You are forever missed.
Love,
The Kinsella Family*

Lee Roy Eisenbeisz

*Merry "Heavenly"
Christmas
Love you,
Irene & Family****

*Our parents as we
remember them this
Christmas season.
Eldon & Betty Lindquist*

*Amazing
how we can
light tomorrow
with today.*

*-Elizabeth Barrett
Browning*

Mary Ellen Kleinsasser

*Life goes on but never
the same.*

*Love,
The Kinsella Family &
Cody & Sarah Smith*

*My parents,
Alvin & Toodie Robertson*

*My brother, **Chuck**
My sister, **Linda Johnson**
Brother-in-Law,
Bill Nielsen
& aunts who have gone
before me
Gwen Candee*

*Hubby –
Still so very hard to believe
God took you home 7
years ago
December 11.
Love & miss you so –
Wife*

David Keller

*It has been seven years
since we lost you,
but your laughter
and good humor stay
with us.
Love you & miss you
always.
Don & Shirley Sandal*

Harry Prince

*My third Christmas without my dear husband,
who died on January 9, 2015. You put up a strong 8 year
battle with cancer and never complained.
Merry Christmas to you in Heaven,
I will always miss you more than anyone will ever know.
Love, Veona**

My parents,

Emil & Peggy Koth
*on their birthdays
December 28th &
November 22nd
As always, we miss you.
George & Janice Wang***

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