



Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center

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

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Meet the Memory Team....



Dr. Ellen Pinholt, Consulting Physician



Maxine Kinsella, Crystal Hanson, Cindy Meyer, Melissa Shaffer, not pictured - Stacy Shrake

On the road to Gettysburg ...

One of the best things about the memory screening process is that it is very low tech. Paper, pencils, a few testing booklets, a quiet room and we are good to go. COVID has complicated things a bit with plexiglass partitions but even those are easily transported thanks to Dr. Meyer's thoughtful design.

While the actual day of testing is pretty straightforward, there is much consideration given to the best time and place to test a patient.

If patients have been ill, had surgery, moved or had a major life loss we take that into consideration when scheduling their appointment, knowing that cognition can take a major hit with anesthesia, medications, isolation and grief. A few months can make a big difference in a person's memory.

The less we have to disturb the patient's routine, the fewer miles they have to drive, the better they will test.

So in an effort to make the screening process as accessible and accurate as possible we are taking the program on the road to Gettysburg.

We will start with doing screens once a month. The process will remain the same - all memory screen results will go to our consulting physician Dr. Pinholt for review and recommendations and then on to the patient's primary care provider who will visit with patient/family and make a plan of care. The memory team will remain available for follow up screenings if needed and patient/family support. There is no charge for this program or any program offered by Countryside.

Our thanks to everyone who welcomed the memory staff as they toured Gettysburg looking at possible locations for the screening process. We hope to be a helpful addition to your community.

For more information about the Memory Center our brochure can be viewed online:
www.countrysidehospicesupport.com



Pennies for Robert - \$6785 in travel funds were provided in the month of April. This includes funds for patients traveling to Pierre for treatment, checkups, etc., and patients traveling from Pierre. To request funds, all we need are the patient's name, address, phone number and dates of travel. We try to keep it as simple as possible for patients and their families – they already have enough to think about... thanks for making this possible.

For more information about *Pennies for Robert* travel funds call 945-0827 or www.countrysidehospicesupport.com

Community Programs

Breast Cancer Survivors Support Group

Thursday, June 3 at noon

Dealing with COVID - Speaker Crystal Hanson

Thursday, June 17 at noon – regular meeting

No meetings in July

Thursday, August 5 at noon

Oncology update by Jamie Hillmer, CNP

Meetings are open to all breast cancer survivors - if you do not enjoy group settings or your schedule does not allow for noon meetings and you would prefer to visit with group members one on one or by email, contact Holly 945-0827.

For all programs at Countryside we ask that you wear a mask and we will socially distance

Stroke Support Group - for patients and family

Tuesday, June 15 at noon (ZOOM also available)

Support group for stroke survivors, their spouse & caregivers. The format is group discussion, guest speakers and more. Feel free to bring your lunch. For more information call Cindy or Maxine at 945-0827.

Dementia Care Partners Support Group

Thursday, June 17 - 6pm

A confidential group for anyone who cares for a loved one with dementia including the primary caregiver, family members and friends. This group provides support, education and resource information and is open to new participants at any time. For more information call 945-0827.

**All meetings are held at the Countryside office
415 S. Crow St.**

Thrift Store

Shopping: Tues – Friday 10am – 5pm Saturday 10am – 3pm

Donations: Monday – Friday 8am – 4pm Saturday 8am – 3pm Sunday 11:30 – 2pm

Simple is best...

Last spring while we were closed we took the opportunity to enclose the outdoor shopping area. Now we have real walls, lights and a level floor! The room has a variety of items including furniture, yard, garden and camping supplies, pictures, holiday items, lamps, tools and other goodies. Recently we held a room naming contest, we received many great ideas but finally settled on – wait for it – “the way back room.” Because no matter what we call it when staff and volunteers need to direct customers to the area they are going to say “the back room, the way back room.” Our contest winner is Diane Siebersma – we hope you will enjoy your thrift store gift certificate!

Facebook ...

Be sure to check our Facebook page daily for new items and special sales. We have staff and volunteers working at the store seven days a week – and most evenings – so new items are placed on the sales floor several times a day. Often we get items we cannot identify, we clean them up, make sure they are safe and put them out for you to decide what they are or what you will use them for.

We are still limiting the number of shoppers in the store, our dressing room is closed and no children under 16. We are still masking and socially distancing. Thank you for observing our guidelines and understanding our need for safety.

Memorials...

Carol Fiala

by
Gary, Debbie & David Fiala

John & Anne Woods

Tom Woods

Burton & Anna Warne

Jack Fifield

by
Maynard & Mary Greenfield

Agnes Weisgram-Rader

by
Charles Kirkpatrick
Doris Powell
Jim & Becky Patzer
Kathy Simon

Kay Parker

George Hipple

John Hipple

Rory Barth

Art Boyle

Rita Linn

Lonnie McKittrick

Ambrose Lemieux

Dennis & Shirley Eisnach

Vern Armstrong

Chad Downs

Agnes Weisgram-Rader

by
Paul & Dawn Marso

Alma Buechler

by
Jerald & Oralee Buechler
Family & Friends
Leona Buhler
Brad Urbach
Kevin & Tami Merrill

Wally Thomsen

Bob Nystrom

Bob Shoup

Bessie Husband

John & Helen Tuveson

Larry & Nancy Ice

Enid Hyde

Freda Lawhon

Clyde & Elaine Jundt

Judy Farnsworth

by
Alan & Yvette Thomas

Allen Gibson

by
Robyn Wheeler
Michael & Gracia Moret Gillespie

Marilyn Beck

Agnes Weisgram-Rader

Jim Bevers

Scott Stabnow

by
Anita Baker

Marilyn Beck

Agnes Weisgram-Rader

Mike Kelley

by
Seb & Carol Axtman

Art Boyle

by
Betty Boyle
Family & Friends

Alma Buechler

Rita Linn

Reta Lathem

Muriel Smit

Warren Hall

Agnes Weisgram-Rader

by
Andy & Janice Deis

Agnes Weisgram-Rader

Marilyn Beck

Bob Kaiser

by
Bob & Shirlee Miller

Doris Donner

Rebecca Sue Hiatt

Wayne Wheeler

Jeannette Beemer

Vern Armstrong

Stacey Bartlett Schaefer

by
Joel & Carol Gengler

Chad Downs

by
Damian & Jill Prunty

Paula Marie Adam-Burchill

Scott Lynn Stabnow

by
Dennis & Dorothy Gibbs

Vern Armstrong

by
Jamie Damon
John & Margaret Ellefson
Dennis & Dorothy Gibbs

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Mike & Kathy Brumbaugh

Albert Reidinger

Wayne Mitchell

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Sharon Mitchell

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Agnes Weisgram-Rader

Scott Stabnow

Paula Adam-Burchill

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Amanda Weaver Sprenkle

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Dick Duncan

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Jim & Charlotte Russell

Scott Stabnow

Bob Hofer

Shirley Eisnach

Marilyn Beck

Rita Linn

by
Jim & Shari Forney

Val Boe

Vern Armstrong

by
Eldon & Betty Lindquist

Jeannette Beemer

by
Jim & Nora Wosepka

Memorials and donations...

Jenny Wegner-Boocock
Geraldine Boocock
Sharla Garrett
Dedra Shaw
Cathy Breske
Cheryl Benham
Robert Kaiser
Marilyn Beck
by
Mike, Bryan & Sara Boocock

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Reta Lathem
Lynn Metzinger
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Roger & Carol Kelly

Roy Ramser
by
Tom & Roxy Osborn

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Weldon Stephens
by
Pete & Patty McGee

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Robert (Bob) Kaiser
Jeannette Beemer
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John H. Hipple
Marshall Miller
Stacey Bartlett Schaefer
Art Boyle
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Wayne Wheeler
Rita Linn
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Ambrose Lemieux
Mary Mathews
Josephine Venner
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Thad & Caroline Uecker

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Vern Armstrong
Art Boyle
David Klein
Wayne Wheeler
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Dale & Joyce Tipton

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Tom & Irma LeFaive

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Robert Kaiser
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Craig & Dorothy Smith

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Craig Solberg

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Rita Linn
Marilyn Beck
Robert Kaiser
Josephine Venner
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by
Karen Gerdes

Lynn Metzinger
Galen Theobald
Mike Kelley
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Pennies for Robert
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- Anita Fahey for donating pillow cases to St. Benedict's Guest House.
- Darby Warne Boyd for donating a chair mat for our office.

In Loving Memory of ...

Marcia Burrows
John
Janet – Deb – Susan -
Dawn

In memory of
Leon Friend
on his May 3rd birthday
by
Nancy Friend

Carol Fiala

We miss you -
Mark & Deb Wixon

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

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

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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 loving memory of
Marilyn Shaw
Mike H. Shaw
Debra Shaw
by
Nancy Shaw & John
Grinager

In memory of
Mike Hawkins
on his Heavenly Birthday
April 10, 2018
A son, a brother, and our special angel.
We love you and miss you every day!!
Mom, Dad, Kim, Risë, Amy, Nikki & Sarah Jo

Tom Schmitz
&
Don Garrity
Loved and missed
so much.
Dodie Garrity,
Dawn Stover & Kelly Tibbs

In loving memory of
my parents,
Cal & Joan Pottratz
on their wedding
anniversary May 19th
Lynn Bixler

In memory of
our son and brother,
Justin Saylor
on his May 14th birthday!
We love & miss you every single day!
Mom, Dad, Jacob & Joshua

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

Irene Eisenbeisz
Happy Mother's Day,
Mom
Miss you every day.
Lari & Linda

In memory of
Don Saylor
on his May 9th birthday!
A father, father-in-law and grandfather
loved and truly missed.
Gerry, Lisa, Jacob & Joshua Saylor

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

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

In loving memory
of
Rita VanOverschelde Gates
Died May 4, 2011
J.R. & Bernadette Fishburne

Alberta Denton
on her birthday
May 17th
by
Mike & Jean Denton

Remembering
my mother,
Mary
and
Aunt Lue
on Mother's Day
Love & miss you both,
Cindy



In memory of a great sister and friend
on her birthday, May 14th
Dora Lee
I will miss you forever.
Love, Delores

In memory of
Eileen Kusser
I couldn't ask for a better "second" mother.
With Love,
Cindy

In honor of
mothers that have been
special to me,
Vaudis Ivey
Marie Kost
Freda Lawhon
by
Cindy Canode

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Thank you to Lynn’s Dakotamart for this wonderful community program. For every \$10,000 we collect in receipts Lynn’s Dakotamart donates \$100 to Countryside. Please save all your receipts – every department counts including gas, pharmacy, food, clothing, and sporting goods. Receipts can be dropped off at the Countryside office or the Hospice Thrift Store.

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