



# Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center

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

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Take a deep breath...

Traffic roundabouts are my nemesis - they pop up when you least expect them – the arrows are confusing – there isn't much time to make a plan and they often spit you out in a direction you really did not want to go. To make matters worse everyone else seems to know exactly what they are doing, entering and exiting the circle with complete ease and frightening speed, while you circle round and round certain that no matter what choice you make it won't be the right one.

The roundabout seems to sum up daily life in a nutshell. The pace, the uncertainty, the feeling of no control can put the best of us in a tail spin – so in 2024 let's try taking one thought at a time, one task at a time, one day at a time – biting off the pieces we can handle and seeking support for those just beyond our reach.

Hands firmly on the wheel – hitting the gas or just creeping along – it doesn't matter – just keep moving forward - we've got this...

## Community programs

**Memory Connection** – (Dementia Care Partners Support Group – for family members)

Thursday, January 18 – 6pm – Countryside Community Room

The group format is informal and includes group discussion, educational information and the opportunity to brainstorm the challenges of living with dementia. If you have any questions give Max a call at 945-0827.

**Parkinson's Support Group**

Wednesday, February 7 – noon to 1 pm – Countryside Community Room (note date change to first Wednesday)

Support group for patients and their caregivers dealing with Parkinson's. Sessions include guest speakers, resource information and exercise guidance. The people gathered around the table know your frustrations and challenges and have safety and energy saving tips that can make routine tasks a little easier. This group is co facilitated by Countryside and Avera Therapy Services.

**Breast Cancer Survivors**

Thursday, January 18 – noon to 1 pm – Countryside Community Room

Support/educational group for breast cancer survivors. This group is open to new members at any time. If you are just starting your breast cancer journey or are several months or even years out and would like to connect with someone who has had a similar experience this group is for you. For more information call 945-0827.

**OMA (Opening Minds Through Art) – Thursdays 10:30 - 11:30 am**

OMA is a *free* program that provides an opportunity for socialization and the creative process for those with moderate to severe memory loss. Each participant (artist) is paired with a volunteer who provides guidance for the artist as they select colors and materials to complete their original piece of abstract art.

Recently a member of the Pierre OMA group received special recognition in a worldwide OMA art show and 7 other Pierre artists were selected out of 464 submissions to be featured in the OMA virtual art show. Great representation for our small group! Samples of their artwork is on display at the Countryside office and the Waterfront Gallery for the Arts. We also have greeting cards for sale featuring a selection of OMA artwork. If you have a loved one with memory loss who would enjoy an hour of socialization and art or if you would like to volunteer, please call Cindy at 945-0827.

So many ways to support Countryside, so much to be grateful for...



Thank you to Girl Scout Troop 77110 for all the goodies for St Benedict's



Thank you Bankwest for the recognition and the best tree topper ever!!

Thank you to our friends at the DOT Central office who raised funds for *Pennies for Robert* thru their **No Shave November**- employees joined together to "purchase" farm animals and watch the farmers beard grow, they also did a 50/50 raffle and raffled off a plate of designer cookies. We appreciate their ongoing support and creativity!



The Breast Cancer Survivors group decorated a tree at the Capitol with some extra help!



Blizzards for staff and volunteers at the thrift store! Thank you Dairy Queen for once again supporting your community.

High school students participated in OMA training and stepped in as volunteers for the art sessions.



Supporting our friend Sherry

## Memorials...

John Woods  
Anne Woods  
Chuck Woods  
Tom Woods  
Connie Woods  
Burton & Anna Warne

Jack Fifiel  
by  
Maynard & Mary Greenfield

Edward (Ted) Fenwick

David Cahill  
Tom Wagner  
by  
Bonnie & Troy Rus

Our deceased loved ones & friends  
by  
John & Deann Nystrom

Gordon Anderson  
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Jill Tobin-Gusso  
Jill Wellhouse  
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Dick Tobin  
by  
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Katie Cox  
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Pat Mitchell  
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## Memorials...

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*In honor of Countryside Thrift Store Volunteers by Nancy Bloom*

*In honor of the many people in Pierre in 54 years who brightened our lives  
and live forever in our hearts by Bob & Janet Judson.*

*In honor of a wonderful friendship with Jerre Willis by Dorinda & David Timmons*

*In honor of Kayleen Fulton by Ruth Hohrman*

*Merry Christmas to Diane Kehrwald from Larry & Mary Jo Johnson in memory of Gus & Clara Gustafson.*

*In honor of my sons, Jody & Jon, and their beautiful families by Marcy Fifield.*

*In honor of Maynard & Mary Greenfield and Mary Kay Carter by Marcy Fifield.*

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

**Harriette Lagan  
James Lagan  
Ronald Lagan**  
*Miss you so much.  
Love you,  
Kim*

*It's that time of year again...  
we miss*  
**Emil and Peggy Koth**  
*on their birthdays  
December 28<sup>th</sup> and November 22<sup>nd</sup>*  
**George & Janice Wang**

*In loving memory of*  
**Vernon Bump  
& the many friends who  
have passed.**  
*Gloria Bump*

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

*Happy Birthday  
January 17<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>  
Mom & Dad*  
**Doris & Norman D. Neilan**  
*by  
Colleen Neilan Mann*

*In memory of  
my husband,  
**Glen Garrett**  
my parents,  
**Raymond & Mazen  
Hinsey**  
by  
Betty Garrett*

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

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

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

**Sonny,**  
*I loved you then,  
I love you still.  
I always have,  
I always will.  
Love Always & Forever,  
Charlene*

*For our parents,  
**Cliff & Eunice Small and Wilson & Iva Wylie**  
our grandson, **Dylan Fulton**  
sisters, **Stacy Small & Donna Crow**  
and brother, **James Wylie**  
Mack & Karen Wylie*

**Buddy Welch**  
*Loving thoughts of you are  
always in my heart.  
Remembering all the  
wonderful holidays we had  
together.  
Love,  
Meg*

*In memory of  
our mom and grandma,  
**Evelyn Riehle**  
who died on  
January 1, 1999  
Sharon, Morris & Laurie  
Mike & Kerry  
Aftin & Kendra  
Ben, Megan & Brooke*

*In loving memory of  
**Bill (Billy) Kelly**  
62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary,  
and birthday wishes in December.  
Love,  
LaVonne Kelly  
Billy & Jenny Kelly  
Jim & Karmen Meyer  
Grandkids & Great Grandkids*

*Merry Christmas  
to my uncle,  
**Jay Timp**  
and to my grandmother,  
**Katherine Timp**  
whom I loved dearly.  
You are missed.  
Love you,  
Brian*

*In loving memory of  
**David Keller**  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
of his passing. We miss  
your laughter & good  
heart so much.  
Love, Mom*

*To my dad, **Melvin, Shorty Timp**  
Another year without you.  
I wish you were here for me to talk to.  
I miss you so.  
Merry Christmas, Dad  
Love,  
Brian*

*In memory of  
**James Likness  
Steve Likness**  
Your family keeps you in  
their hearts and  
we all miss you.  
Joan Likness*

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**We Care Program – Dakotamart**

Thank you to Dakotamart...For every \$10,000 we collect in receipts Dakotamart donates \$100 to Countryside. Please save all your receipts – they can be dropped off at the Countryside office or the Thrift Store.

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