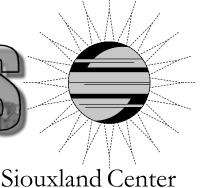
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Siouxland Center for Active Generations strives to be the foremost provider of diversified and affordable programs and services to help adults stay active, informed, and involved. This is done by meeting the recreational, educational, and social needs of our members in an environment which is fun, safe, inclusive, and courteous for all.

for Active Generations

Activity Spotlight: T.O.P.S. (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly)

If you have been looking for a weight loss support group, we have one here at Active Generations on Fridays at 10:00 a.m. We started at the center after COVID hit in 2020. There were only 5 people attending at the time. We now have 17 members, but we always have room for more. We talk about all manner of things: food, weight loss, weight gain, practical tips for eating out and many others. But the most important thing we do is support each other. Knowing that there are people around you who share the same struggle with weight as you do can be very helpful! Sometimes what works for one person doesn't work for another. Sometimes it does. Talking about it is what helps.



Our meeting are an hour long from 10-11 a.m. every Friday. Stop in and see what we are about. The start up fee is \$49.00 for the first year. A monthly magazine and other materials are included. See Sue Levay or Rita Swanson for any questions.

Center Stage Tappers

Have you ever thought about trying tap dancing? We would love to have you be part of our Tap group. Even if you have never tap danced before, if you are interested, please stop by. Our Tappers are offering beginners a chance at trying tap-dancing starting at 12:15 p.m. on Tuesdays. Come give it a try.

Tap dancing is a great cardio workout: According to an article by SilverSneakers, "An hour of tap dancing is thought to burn anywhere between 200-600 calories depending on your pace, the steps sequence, and the effort used in the hour." Tap dancing tones the major muscle groups in the legs and core and there are many more benefits.



CENTER HOURS

The hours for the center are Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Dance Fridays 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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Crafts with Diana

In July the ladies enjoyed their time with Diana as they worked on diamond painting Her June classes are listed below. You don't need to bring anything but yourself. However, you do need to sign up, and please pay the \$4.00 fee for the class (limit 10)

1:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 2nd and 23rd Diamond Painting 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 30th Beach Themed Wooden Sign



Activity with B.A.M.

Our Friends Deb and Diane from Bickford Living Assisted and Memory Care put on a monthly activity here at the center. Diane and Deb will do 2000 Questions on August 9th at 1 p.m., It will surely be a blast! If you would like to participate, please sign up at the activities table. (limit 15)



August Birthday Party

Our August monthly birthday party will be held **Monday, August 8th at 1:00 P.M.**, in the multipurpose room. We will be having a demonstration from Beginner Tai Chi.

Last but not least, we would like to thank Rich and Ed for the wonderful entertainment for June's birthday party! We appreciate all your support!



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Unlucky 7 Dice Game

Rules of the unlucky 7 dice game are as follows: Each player in sequence rolls the dice and places a penny on the playing card corresponding to the value displayed on the rolled dice. If the player had previously rolled this number, the number may be used by the next player in sequence who needs the number first. If a player rolls a 7, he or she forfeits their turn and must remove a penny on the playing card. The first person to have all numbers on the playing card covered wins the game and the contents of the winners pot. *Shirley invites you to join in on the fabulously fun Dice Game on Tuesdays 11:30-1:30 p.m.* We meet in the classroom. Hope to see you here!

BUNCO FOR ALL

Bunco is a dice game generally played with 12 or more players, divided into groups of 4, trying to score points while taking turns rolling 3 dice in a series of 6 rounds. A bunco is achieved when a person rolls three-of-a-kind and all 3 numbers match the round number.

There is a \$1 fee for prizes If you would like to participate, please join us in the small classroom.

We play bunco on the 1st and 3rd Friday and Monday of the month



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So many individuals generously donate each month to various parts of the Siouxland Center for Active Generations. Following is a list of those who donated recently. We thank them for their thoughtfulness.

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Center Fundraising for Dishwasher

Siouxland Center for Active Generations is actively fundraising for

the replacement of our Sunshine Café's dishwasher. We re-opened our Sunshine café in March. Recently we had some leaking out of our dishwasher pump. The service technician was able to rebuild the gasket but cautioned us that the dish machine parts are no longer available. With the dish machine over 45 years old even its replacement model had been discontinued. Any further breakdowns parts will not be available. The cost of the rebuilt dishwasher is in the \$4,000-\$5,000 dollars. One of our board members has kicked off the campaign with a \$500 dollar donation. If you would like to donate to our replacement fund, see Cristine or Pat in the office.



Wish list

- You! Our Center needs volunteers to help facilitate events & programs
- Canned goods for the coffee shop
- Spread the word to your friends. There's still a lot to do at our center. Or you can lead a program. If each member asks a friend to join, we will meet our membership goals.
- Donate to the gift shop it helps keep us going. Clean small appliances, dishware, home décor.
- Spring and summer-colored tablecloths, and always red, white and blue

Penny Bingo

We play from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. One cent per card up to 6 cards. We have paper BINGO cards, 1 morning and 1 afternoon. With a nice payout- A special one on Tuesday. See you here!



Belly Dancing

Belly Dancing is on Monday and Tuesday mornings at 11:00 a.m. in the Exercise Room. No special clothing or equipment is needed to participate. Individual moves will be taught so each participant can create her own dance form. We have fun learning the moves that improve the core and overall muscle tone.

New members are always welcome. Feel free to come and give it a try or if you are not sure, come and watch. It's a great exercise.

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Grief Support Program

No matter where you are in the grieving process, we will be there to reinforce you, encourage you, and help you during this difficult time.

- This is a FREE ongoing support group for Active Generations members.
- This is an opportunity to meet other grieving people and share experiences and coping strategies.
- Led by professionals with decades of experience.

It is held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room

We are here for you. You don't have to go through this alone. Let us, and others who have gone through this, help you through this difficult time by offering support to you and a safe place to talk about your loss and feelings with people who truly care, understand, and can validate your feelings and offer you comfort.

Trail Blazers Walking Group

On our visualized walk of the Atlantic Coast, we crossed from North Carolina into Virgina on July 19th. We are heading north, hoping to reach Canada some time in the fall. Check out the map on the Trail Blazers bulletin board.

Come and enjoy walking the air-conditioned halls at the center on these hot, humid summer days. What a great way to stay fit AND keep cool!

Judv R. and Judv S.

HOW DOES ROCK STEADY BOXING HELP PARKINSON'S?

Stretching, building strength, and agility all help with motor control and building new brain connections can help to slow the progression of PD. The key to a continued quality of life for those diagnosed with Parkinson's is to "move". Many types of exercises can help with PD but boxing has proven to one of the best group exercise routines available. Rock Steady Boxing coaches are trained and understand the limitations some people may have when they start, but as a coach they reinforce the positivity of commitment, support their boxers, and help create an atmosphere of fun. Once our boxers make a commitment to exercise with our group, we soon find our boxers support each other through their shared experiences. Some come to exercise and box, but soon realize they are making connections, and improving the quality of their lives through Rock Steady Boxing.





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August Yearly Membership Anniversaries

Just a reminder that these awesome members are celebrating another year of membership here at the center in the month of August with possible dues due this month. Please stop in my office and we can check your due date. This is not a naughty list! To those of you on the list that have already paid, my apologies!! Thanks! Cristy Ellis, Membership Coordinator

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Our canasta card group is looking for more players to join in. Whether you have played or not you are welcome to join in! Feel free to stop in Thursdays at 10:00 am. We hope to see you soon!



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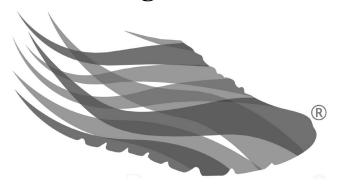
BRIDGE NEWS



COVID keeps marching on. Our June bridge tournament went well. Everyone had a good time seeing old friends after such a long time apart. Proof of vaccination was required, but we didn't need to mask up. Attendance was down as expected. Bridge games are opening up more all over the country. We continue to have online games almost every day. Face to face games are available at the Center on Monday afternoon and Wednesday morning. Diane Howard has an advanced Monday morning class and Leon Koster has a beginning Thursday morning class, both at the Center. Please call either Mary Abraham or Sue Miller for more information.

SilverSneakers Classic Fitness Program

SilverSneakers focuses on strengthening muscles and increasing range of movement for daily life activities. Our participants can use hand-held weights, elastic tubing with handles, and a SilverSneakers ball. Sometimes a chair is used for seated exercises or standing support. Our SilverSneakers classic is taught Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. SilverSneakers BOOM class meets Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9:30 Come join the fun and fitness routine millions of Americans are using each and every day.



Friday Dances



Our dances are scheduled on every Friday of the month from 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. The dances are open to the public. Member's Entry fee is \$3.00. non-member's fee is \$6.00. Meal site spectators \$2.00. We accept cash only.

- August 5th Jerry O'Dell's Country Flavor
- August 12th Country Brew
- August 19th Ed Tryon's Big Band Sounds
- August 26th The Embers

Whether you are just listening to music or dancing to the music, the dances are a fabulous way to have fun. They are also a great way to spend your afternoon.

A big thank you goes to **All the members who donated money for cookies** if you would like to donate to help buy cookies or cake ask Kayley. Also, thank you to all our volunteers for your help with the dances. Lastly, but certainly not least, thank you to all the amazing bands that play here for the fabulous entertainment. We appreciate everyone's support!

Did you know that you can sponsor a dance? If you would like to sponsor a dance, please see Pat to arrange your celebration.

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Sunshine Cafe

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Note Changes in Days Noon Meal served in Sunshine Cafe

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Coffee Shop-Only Special-	Pork Cutlet w/gravy Noodles or Potatoes Candied Carrots Brownies	Swiss Steak W-Peppers/Onions Stewed Tomatoes Frosted Cake	Chicken Breast smothered Potatoes w-gravy Fresh baked Pie	Coffee Shop-Only Special Caesar Chicken Wrap	Closed	Closed
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Coffee Shop-Only Special- Ham & Bean soup	Liver & Onions Mashed Potatoes Broccoli w/cheese Mandarin oranges	Country Style Ribs Baked Beans Cole Slaw Orange Jell-O Salad	Baked Ham Smashed Potatoes Creamed peas Sliced Peaches	Coffee Shop-Only Specials Greek Chicken Wrap	Closed	Closed
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Coffee Shop-Only Special- Broccoli cheese soup	Spaghetti w/meat Lettuce Salad Cucumber salad Mandarin oranges	Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes Mixed vegetables Chocolate Cake	Hot Beef sandwich Green Beans Fruit salad	Coffee Shop-Only Special- Bacon Chicken Wrap	Closed	Closed
22	23	24	25	26	27	7 28
Coffee Shop-Only Special Chicken Pot Pie	Pork Loin Boiled potatoes Roasted Vegetables Cherry dessert	Turkey Dinner W potatoes/gravy Green Bean Pumpkin Pie	Sausage & Potatoes California Vegs Apple dessert	Coffee Shop-Only Special- Turkey Wrap	Closed	Closed
29	30	31	1	2		
Coffee Shop-Only Special- Chef Salad	Meatloaf w/ mashed potatoes Carrots Fruit Salad	Oven Chicken w-fried rice Stewed Tomatoes Frosted White Cake	Scallop Potatoes w/ ham Peas Peaches	Coffee Shop-Only Special- Hamburger Soup	Closed	Closed

Menu Subject to Change- Food selection only available to quantities cooked

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Sunshine Café Changes

In March 2022 the Sunshine Café re-opened and has been providing a great noon meal for a reasonable charge every day for our members and guests. It was great to reopen the Café and our members have been faithfully served

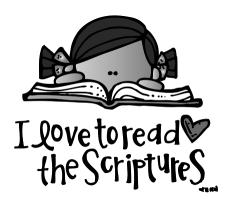
by our staff and volunteers. Without our volunteers we could not operate the Café and our Coffee shop. We continue to need volunteers to keep both operations available for our members and our pricing reasonable in these inflationary times. As we enter August, we have some staffing challenges. Starting in August the Sunshine café will serve meals on **Tuesday**, **Wednesday** and **Thursday** with the coffee shop being available for their sandwiches, coffee and drinks and some sweets for our members each day of the week. We need your patronage and support to continue to operate our Center! The Sunshine Café and Marilyn's Sit & Sip coffee shop help support our Center. Stop out and enjoy a great meal and fellowship and if you can stop in and volunteer. You can make a difference in others' lives by volunteering.



JAM SESSION



Wednesday's Jam Session is getting bigger and better all the time! Please join the awesome Senior Jammers on **Wednesdays from 10:30a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** in the Multi-Purpose Room. Singers and instrument players are welcome and feel free to dance. Come join in on the fun. Thanks for the great entertainment, everyone!



Bible Study:

Our Bible study will be meeting every Tuesday in the card room from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., we are currently in the book of John. All are welcome to join us whether you are new in your walk with Christ or you have had a long relationship. We look forward to meeting you!

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August Creative Writing Themes

Do you have a story to tell? Join us every Tuesday at 10 a.m. You may write about a topic of your choice or just come and listen to the stories others share. Our Creative Writing story telling themes for the month are:

Aug. 2nd.... How will you enjoy August?

Aug. 9th.....What 2 or 3 things will bring peace in your life?

Aug 16th Write about Women Equality Day!

Aug. 23rd... Write you memories about starting school in the Fall!

Aug. 30th...What does Climate Change mean to you?

REASON TO MEET EACH DAY

"Promise me you'll always remember:" You are braver than you believe and stronger than you seem, And smarter than you think! A.A., Milne)

THOUGHTS ABOUT AUGUST

August full moon is a Super moon, closer to the earth!

August rain: the best of summer is gone and the new Fall not yet born. The odd uneven time. (Sylvia Plath)

This morning the sun endures past dawn. I realize that it is August: the summer's last stand.

The month of August had turned into a griddle where the days just lay there and sizzled.

(Sue Monk Kidd)

~ Alice Reeg, Creative Writing

The Benefits of Tai Chi

What is Tai Chi? Learn more about this movement and mental focus practice, said to help improve cognitive function and balance and prevent falls. Tai Chi is a mind-body practice that involves a series of slow, flowing exersises that combine movement, meditation, and rythmic breathing. Tai chi is an ancient Chinese tradition that, today, is practiced as a graceful form of exercise.

Our beginner class meets Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and our advanced class meets on Monday at 10 a.m.

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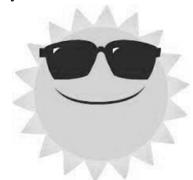
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Pinochle Fun

The Pinochle card group is looking for additional players to join in for some Pinochle fun. Please feel free to stop in on Mondays beginning at **12:00 p.m.** We hope to see you soon!





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Genealogy Class

Genealogy Class meets the 2nd Friday of each month from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

This month we will be doing research on the 1950 census.

Have you ever wondered about your family ancestry or wanted to create a family tree? Come learn how to trace your family back in time. You will learn how to uncover your past and record your family history.

New members are always welcome. Bring the information you have on your family or start from scratch. Cheryl and Phyllis are always here to help you find your family information. As well, feel free to bring your laptop or iPad.



Embers Headlines for Friday Birthdays

The Friday dances have seen an increase in attendance and energy with the recent celebrations of birthdays. Members have been asking to celebrate their birthdays and sharing this time with other members by sponsoring the events. Sometimes the event will include light mid afternoon snacks, birthday cakes, ice cream and lots of well-wishers. The Embers have headlined a few of these events and according to Ron McKewan, "These gathering are great. The energy in the room heightens and everyone is more enthused to dance the afternoon away". The Embers are scheduled for this August 26th celebrating Jim Brehm & Dorothy Swanson's birthday. Come out and enjoy the music and dance a bit; it's good for the soul. And if you want to sponsor a birthday dance inquire at the front desk.







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June New Members

GLORIA BADE LINDA BLOM FRED BOCIAN JR DELORES **BOGENRIEF** PERRIANN BOYCE ANNETTE BROWN STEVE BROWN JANET BROWN LINDA CAMARIGG THERESA DEAN DON DOMAYER **STEPHEN DOUGHERTY**

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GERALD (JERRY) E **REEG CAROL RIFFEY** LYNETTE **ROBERTS** JEANNE SAILOR REBECCA **SPENCER MELINDA SUBER MAXINE TREADWAY STEPHEN** VANDERBURGH WADE VEN OSDEL

Interactive Metronome



Writer's block its at best...I asked for ideas and got two good ones, but wrote about something else. I wanted to write an amazing article that you would look at and maybe read. I still don't know what you are looking for in a great article but maybe you need coaching. Some people can listen and start a new habit, but that never works for me. I have to do it to change it. Who was your favorite coach? Coaches that may come to mind are Lou

Holtz, Tony Dungy, and John Wooden. What do these guys have in common? They coach sports. Crazy, huh! We think about a sports coach; however, there are many coaches in our world. Business, Life, Fitness, Teachers, Financial, Music, Drama, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Speech Therapists, etc. Why do we need coaches? We need someone to inspire, motivate, and keep us on track to reach our goals. At times, we hit the proverbial bump in the road and need a push to get over it. At times, we become blind and don't see what is holding us back. Who is your motivator or go to person? Who inspires you? An inspirational coach coupled with technology can accelerate your progress in meeting your quality of life goals. A good example would be a trained therapist working with interactive metronome to help you improve your balance or memory to maintain your independence and dance into the night!

See you in the Gift Shop!

Here's what's new in the gift shop... We have many baskets, and other collectables, and much more. Just stop in and take a minute to look around. You will always find something new and different. Visit our Gift Shop to donate, shop, or just stop by and visit for a bit. We love your company!

Our shelves have space for any treasures you may no longer need. We are happy to take them off your hands, (No TVs, large appliances, large LP records or clothing items please.) So please drop off any you no longer want or need. Remember the gift shop is open to members and non-members alike.

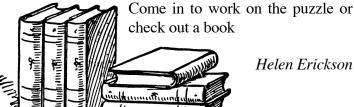
Our Gift Shop depends upon your support so please keep donating and purchasing, Save your extra pocket change and shop, shop, shop! We look forward to seeing you.

Your Friends at the Gift Shop

Welcome to the Library

Our books are donated by members and community members. We are always adding new ones all the time. We have mystery, fiction, and western.

Our book club selection will be posted in the library.



Helen Erickson

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Tim Bell John Berger Joyce Bishop Ray Blackburn Katherine A (Kathy) Bousquet Jim Brehm Louise Bridgett Marlys Britton Wendell Brockman Candace Broveak Marylee Brygger Paula Carndell Marilyn Chamberlain Kay Marie Cota Paula Crandell David Decora Gary Dehoff Linda Dye Linda Dye Nancy Ehlers Louis Engel Jackie Engle David Farley Marvin Fickbohm Patricia Fischer Agatha (Aggie)

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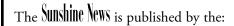
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Membership Information

- Membership at the Siouxland Center for Active Generations is required to participate in Center activities and programs.
- To participate in the Noon Meal Program membership is not required.
- Payment for programs/classes is required at the time of registration; space cannot be held without payment.
- Waiting lists are taken for filled classes and trips. You will be contacted ONLY if someone cancels or another class is added.
- We can accept registrations by phone for FREE classes and activities ONLY.

Refund Information

- If a class, activity or trip is cancelled by a Center staff member, a full refund will be given to those who have registered.
- If a participant cancels a class or activity after it begins, NO refund will be given. Please keep this in mind when registering for classes and activities. If you are unsure if a class is appropriate for you, please contact a Center staff member to answer any questions.
- If a member cancels their registration for a trip, a full refund will only be given if the Center is notified seven business days in advance
- Trips co-sponsored by the Center or booked by other travel organizations may have different refund policies than those listed above. Please check at the time of trip registration.

DOLLAR A MONTH CLUB

June/July

These persons offer additional assistance each month for the ongoing operation of the Siouxland Center for Active Generations. We thank them for their extra support.

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