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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.

# Join Us for the Fabulous Fall Follies

The Siouxland Center for Active Generations' premiere variety show, the Fall Follies, featuring acts from the performing arts groups that practice at the Center, will return to the stage this September after a three-year Covid hiatus. This show will be the 37th Fall Follies program and will feature performances from the Active Generations Choir, the Young at Heart Line Dancers, the Tap Dancers, Ballroom Dance Group, Advanced Tai Chi, Stephen Vanderburgh on piano and more surprises. All of the performers are working hard to prepare to put on a great performance for you.



Long-serving line dance instructor Sally Kimball, who has participated in the Fall Follies for many years said the show is "a special thing that we do for the Center, so special. It shows people what we do down here and how much we enjoy it." She reminisced about the time when she was considering joining the Center, the stigma attached to a "senior center," and how she was

pleasantly surprised after becoming a member. Sally believes that the Fall Follies is important for showcasing the wide variety of programming and the active lifestyles enjoyed by members of the Siouxland Center for Active Generations. "It's not just older people sitting around."



We hope that you'll join us when the curtains rise and the performers take the stage. It is sure to be a fantastic experience that you won't want to miss! The Fall Follies performance will take place on Saturday, September 16, 2 p.m. at East High. Tickets are \$5 and will be sold at the front desk.





The Center will be closed on Monday, September 4 for the Labor Day holiday.

#### **Your Neighborhood Coalitions**

Crescent Park meets Hamilton HyVee 4th Thursday of each month 7:00 PM Northside Coalition meets St John's Lutheran 28th & Jackson 1st Thursday of each month 6:30 PM Page Two September 2023

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### Meet a Member: Charlotte Curry



Welcome to new member, Charlotte Curry who joined the Center in August. Charlotte was born in Sioux City on September 14, 1941. (Tell her Happy Birthday in a couple weeks!) She was the oldest of three siblings and is now the only one left. She lived in Sioux City for the majority of her life but resided in Omaha for a brief period of time. Charlotte went to East High and was married to a Cornhusker. She is the mother of four children and worked as a teacher for over thirty years.

So far, Charlotte loves it at the Center and hopes to meet many new friends. Her words of wisdom are, "Love God, do your best to make Him happy."

# Meet Our New Membership Coordinator

Welcome to Faith Cosier, who joined the staff of the Siouxland Center for Active Generations at the end of July. Faith shared that she came to the Center to look into some of the activities offered and found out about the open position.

She had been retired for seven years and before that was the office manager at Sergeant Bluff High School.

Faith loves all kinds of music from old to new, rock to country, and even some rap. She's seen John Mellencamp in concert five times. She also loves to read and said, "I'll read anything I can get my hands on." Faith has been married to her husband Jim for 39 years and has a 29-year-old daughter named Danielle. She has four sisters, all born within about a year of each other, except for her baby sister who arrived when Faith was a teenager.

Faith says that she is thankful to be here. Her door is open, so please stop by and introduce yourself!



#### September Birthday Party: Family Feud

To honor our members with September birthdays, we will have a grand game of Family Feud. Bring your thinking cap and gather a group to play this game show favorite! Each table in the Multipurpose Room will be a team. Come up with the most popular answers to survey questions to succeed in the game. Wrong answers may not get you the win but may be successful in bringing out laughter from the crowd. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team.

Thank you to Medigold for sponsoring the birthday cake.

Monday, September 11, 1 p.m.



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Our last Shredtastic event in May was so popular that we filled Document Depot's truck up twice! The line of cars reached all the way around the Center's parking lot. The final count was 230 vehicles and over 8,000 pounds of personal papers shredded. Let's see how many documents we can bring to our September event!

Bring items to the Siouxland Center for Active Generations parking lot at the designated times. You may leave staples and paper clips in place. Please do not bring cardboard, plastic, spirals, metal binders, magazines or telephone books. Shredtastic is for personal papers only, no businesses, please. Limit to one trunk load of documents. Donations are welcome and appreciated.

Friday, September 15, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

#### Big Word/Small Word Game with Bickford

Deb and Diane from Bickford Senior Living and Memory Care were unable to visit us in August, so last month's planned BigWord/Small Word game will be played for the September activity. Come for the fun and you'll be presented with



a multisyllable word on a whiteboard. The challenge will be to see how many small words you can make out of it. It will be a great mental exercise in the company of a fun group.

Tuesday, September 12, 1 p.m. in the Dining Room.

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# Thank You from Sally Kimball



Thank you so much for letting me be your line dance teacher for all these years! What a privilege and what a joy to watch you progress and learn the dances and love dancing as much as I do and have all my life! Most of all I have learned to know and love all of you, as you all will be remembered for the loving, caring people you are. You have definitely filled my life with so much pleasure, joy and sincere friendship.

Thank you so much for the wonderful party, gifts and flowers. So appreciated, all you have done for me all these years, and now an added thank you to Pat for making the Center a great place to be and for all those friends who came to see me on that very special day!

Thank you! Sally

#### Ron McKewon Art Raffle



To support our Fall Follies talent show program, artist Ron McKewon has generously offered to raffle two of his beautiful paintings. Two winners will get to select one painting from the six offered, the second winner will select one painting from the five remaining.

Ron was born in Sioux City, Iowa, graduated from Sioux City High, and later graduated from the Washington School of Fine Art. He participates in many national art shows including Nebraska Land Days, River City Roundup in Omaha, Yankton Riverboat Days, Jim Savage Western & Wildlife Art Show, and

many others. His awards include Best of Show at River City Roundup, Best of Show at Art at the Depot, Merit Award WSA International Art Contest, and others. Articles about Ron McKewon's work have appeared in national publications such as Art of the West, Western Horseman, and Artwork International. His paintings and fundraising ornaments hang in many private collections throughout the U.S., Germany, England, and France.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be purchased at the front desk. The drawing will be held at the Fall Follies, Saturday, September 16, 2 p.m. at East High School. If winners are not in attendance, they will be contacted after the event.

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### Karaoke Moves to the **Stage on Thursdays**



Did you know that the Siouxland Center for Active Generations has a karaoke machine? It seems to be a bit of a secret. Karaoke sessions have been happening Fridays in the Music Room, which has limited space for participants, let alone room for an audience. In order to allow a bigger crowd to join in on the fun Karaoke will move to the stage in the Multipurpose Room beginning in September. Come and sing along to your favorite songs! Either solo or with a group, you'll find supportive people who love music and just want to have a fun time singing. Musical talent is not a requirement to have a fabulous time performing popular tunes.

Thursdays at 1 p.m. on the stage in the Multipurpose Room.

### **Bridge News**

Several players had fun at the annual charity game in Aurelia. It's always good to see players from other clubs. Our games on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Center continue to draw more players. It was difficult adjusting to playing only online. Now we need to adjust to having more choices. Diana Howard's 9:30 Monday class is for any player past beginner stage. Leon Koster's 9:30 Thursday class is for beginners. Now that golf season is about over, Audrey Ercolini wants to get her Thursday 9:30 online class going again. Anyone past beginner stage is invited for supervised play with emphasis on basics like bidding and opening leads. Please sign up at the front desk if you are interested. Everyone is invited to take part in any or all of our events.

#### **Book Donations Wanted**

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# September Yearly Membership Anniversaries

Just a reminder that these awesome members are celebrating another year of membership here at the center in the month of September 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! Faith Cosier, Membership Coordinator

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### **New Horizons Band Pops Concert**

The New Horizons Band of Sioux City, led by director Benjamin Mauritz and consisting of many senior musicians will perform a concert featuring popular music from movies and musicals and other pop or rock favorites. The New Horizons

Band is an inspiring group because a large number of the members have resumed playing symphonic band instruments after a long absence. Their spectacular May performance was full of lively, invigorating music. Stay after the Friday dance party to support this group and see what they play next!

Friday, September 8, 4:15 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room



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### **Square Dancing Class Returns**

Licensed square dance instructor Elaine Peacock will be back to teach more classes in September. Have you always wanted to learn to square dance? This is an excellent opportunity to learn the moves in a relaxed environment at the Center. Square dancing has a number of benefits including:

A Healthy-Happy Heart. It could add 10 years to your life, gives you low stress physical exercise, it is inexpensive entertainment and is just plain fun.

The Joy of Square Dancing. If music moves you to get up and dance, join the millions of Americans who have discovered that square dancing is an enjoyable way to get into shape. Square dancing is a combination of rhythmic movements and dance steps that can improve and maintain cardiovascular and physical fitness. That's why the American Heart Association supports square dancing as a lifelong activity.

Any exercise program should provide pleasure and enjoyment. Square dancing is gaining popularity because it emphasizes fun and fitness rather than competition. At the very least, it should be rewarding, so you'll want to continue. Participation is not limited by age, gender or shape – so try it.

Dancing and Exercise. Ask almost anyone about exercise and they'll say, "It's good for you". Ask most doctors and they'll say, "It's particularly good for your heart." That's because lack of exercise has been labeled one of the "Big 4" modifiable risk factors for heart disease, along with cigarette smoke, high blood pressure and high blood cholesterol.

Square dancing can condition the heart and lungs by increasing the oxygen available to the body, enabling the heart to use the oxygen more efficiently. This conditioning is called aerobic exercise.

Square dancing brings benefits in many ways:

- A night of square dancing can equal a 3 to 5 mile walk.
- It is an inexpensive family activity (tobacco/alcohol free for the dances) that can be enjoyed by family members of all ages.
- Provides Mental Stimulation by keeping the mind active and alert.
- It can help to reduce your risk of heart disease.
- It's good for psychological well-being because it releases tension and helps relaxation and sleep.
- It helps you handle stress, so you can do more and not tire as easily.

- Along with a proper diet, it can help control weight.
- It improves blood circulation throughout the body. The lungs, heart and other organs and muscles work together more effectively.
- It improves the body's ability to use oxygen and provide the energy necessary for physical activity.
- It bolsters enthusiasm and optimism.
- It tones and shapes muscles.

A Lifetime of Fun!. Check with your doctor if you plan to start square dancing – particularly if you have been sedentary. Begin easily. After becoming accustomed to one level of dancing, progress to the next level.

Once you start, don't stop! Square dancing should not be considered just a "fad" – something you do for a few days, weeks, or months and then forget. Like good eating habits, exercise should be a lifetime commitment. When you stop exercising, the beneficial effects are lost rapidly. Cardiovascular fitness is an ongoing process and requires constant reinforcement; it is a fun way to get exercise.

As with any regular activity, there may be times when you're not motivated to continue. That's natural. Exercising with friends in a square dance club will help you maintain a regular schedule. Some people say they can't dance – but if you can walk, you can square dance. A night of square dancing beats jogging past the pigeons in the park early in the morning or any time of the day.

Square Dancing Class will resume Monday, September 18 at 1 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.



#### **Self Defense Escape Techniques Class**

Taught by Pam Stephan, our tai chi instructor, this class offers escape techniques that use leverage, not muscle! The moves are easy, simple and effective in getting away from your attacker.

For the first class we will introduce the moves and practice them.

During the second class we will review and practice the

moves again and review your legal rights on how to protect yourself from identity theft if your wallet/purse is stolen.

Each session is about an hour long and a handout of the techniques will be given to each student along with a question and answer session.

Monday, September 11 and Tuesday, September 12, 9-10 a.m. in the Conference Room.

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(Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

9:00 am Penny Bingo

9:00 am Bellydancing
9:00 am Line Dance Beginner, Registration Req.

11:00 am Karaoke 11:00 am-12:30 pm Coffee Shop lunch

9:00 am Duplicate Bridge 9:00 SilverSneakers Boom Exercise

9:30 am Painting Class

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#### **Friday Dances**



Please join us for lively fun at our Friday Dances! They are scheduled on every Friday of the month from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Open to the public, the cost is \$3 for members and \$6 for nonmembers. We accept cash only. If you would like to have a birthday celebration at one of our dances, please see our front desk.

#### **September 1: The Rusty Buckets**



We'll begin September by offering a brand new band, The Rusty Buckets, featuring our square dance instructor, Elaine Peacock, and friends. The Rusty Buckets have recently performed at many nearby venues and county fairs. They were scheduled to perform at our Christmas party last year but most of the group were unable to make it because of bad weather to the north. We're excited to finally welcome this group to the Center!

#### **September 8: The Embers**

\*At noon, Jim Brehm will be treating us to lunch to celebrate his birthday. The meal will include pulled pork sandwiches, corn on the cob and baked beans. Cake and ice cream will be served at 2 p.m.

**September 15: The Singer Family Band** 

September 22: Jerry O'Dell and

the Country Flavor Band

September 29: 4 on the Road

#### **Jukebox Dance Parties**



Due to popular demand, the Center's Jukebox Dance Parties, featuring your requests of the songs from yesteryear, will now occur twice a month beginning in September! Dance to your favorite music from the 50s, 60s, and 70s or even modern hits. From Big Band to Disco, Country to Motown, give Kristina your song title and artist and she will play any song you would like to hear. We've also been enjoying parties with special themes such as Beach Party, Disco/Urban Cowboy, and the movie Grease. Look forward to a Jukebox Halloween Party on October 31 and a Live Jukebox Party featuring Country Brew on November 28. If you have an idea for a theme party, please share that with Kristina as well. The first September Jukebox party will be from 2 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12.



The second party will feature live rock and roll music from versatile musician Ed Tryon. Ed performs at our Friday dance parties, both as a solo act and with the Embers and Huckleberrys, as well as leading our Wednesday Jam Sessions. He plays a number of instruments and loves to put on a unique show with a variety of music. Just like our recorded music Jukebox parties, Ed will be playing your requests. He prefers to receive a list ahead of time so that he has time to prepare, so please give your song requests to Kristina the week before the party. The Live Jukebox Party featuring Ed Tryon will take place on Tuesday, September 26 from 1 to 3 p.m.

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# September 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:

Sept 5th..... Write about Labor Day memories. Sept 12th.... Write about memories of September 11th. Sept. 19th .. Write on the importance of newspapers. Sept. 26th .. Write on 'Can We Have World Peace?'

"ENJOY THE COMING FALL DAY AS LEAVES BEGIN THEIR FALL COLORS!"

~ Alice Reeg, Creative Writing

#### **FACTS FOR SEPTEMBER**

- September is the 9th month and has 9 letters.
- The first day of Fall is Friday, September 22nd.
- On September 11, 2001, 3000 U.S. citizens died.
- 4. September tries its best to forget a hot summer.
- September 10th is Grandparents' Day.
- September 11th is Patriot Day.

#### THOUGHTS FOR SEPTEMBER

- 1. SOMETIMES LIFE HITS YOU WITH A BRICK, DON'T LOSE FAITH!
- 2. ONE ADVANTAGE OF TALKING TO YOURSELF IS THAT YOU KNOW SOMEONE IS LISTENING.
- FRIENDS ARE LIKE SIBLINGS GOD NEVER GAVE US.



### Tai Chi: An Easygoing Workout for Seniors



With its low-impact movements and health benefits, tai chi is the perfect workout for seniors looking to incorporate movement into their day-to-day regimen. Unlike other practices, tai chi movements can be modified rather easily, making it more accessible. Of course, seniors should listen to their bodies and not push themselves too far. It also helps to have an experienced instructor on hand.

Practicing tai chi may help improve balance and stability, which, in turn, can help reduce falls. In fact, a study in the Journal of the American Geriatrics Society stated that practicing tai chi can reduce the risk of falls by up to 50%. Not only does tai chi help with core stability and balance, but it also improves your bodily awareness.

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### **Genealogy Class**

The topic of September's Genealogy Class is family health records. Researching your family medical history can help you and medical professionals protect your family's health for generations. As many as half of all health problems may have a genetic component, passed down within families. According to the Mayo Clinic Health Letter, these include tendencies to heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, some cancers and certain psychiatric disorders.

There are many ways to look into your family's health history. These include looking at death certificates, obituaries, mortality schedules, military service and pension records, hospital and doctor records. Find out how to access these historical records and many more knowledgeable tips!

Genealogy Class will meet September 8 at 10:30 a.m. in the Classroom.

# **AARP Driving Course to be Held at the Center**





The AARP in person driving course is scheduled to be held in October. The date and time will be announced in early September. This course is a great way to improve your driving skills. 9 of 10 drivers indicated they improved their driving skills by taking this course. 92% of the course participants were satisfied with the national course. Learn updated skills and strategies you can use on the

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# **Beginning Belly Dance**

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# Talk Show/Community Art Project with Fabric Artist Amanda Browder

The Sioux City Art Center is planning an amazing cooperative art project over the next year. With help from members of the Siouxland community, Brooklyn-based artist Amanda Browder will create Razzle Dazzle, a brightly colored gigantic textile sculpture that will be draped over the facade of the Sioux City Art Center building. Using fabric collected from dozens of recycled, donated, or locally sourced origins, Browder will work directly with Siouxland volunteers and artists during locally hosted Public Sewing Days to construct the project. The Siouxland Center for Active Generations will be hosting a Sewing Day and our members are invited to participate in the creation of this work!

According to the Art Center's press release, "The resulting piece will display the work and process of creating a large-scale textile installation, but, even more importantly, it will represent the diverse community that built the piece. The spectacle that it produces will act as a stage to stimulate dialogue across civic and cultural boundaries, activating an often-overlooked space in extraordinary ways. Razzle Dazzle will be installed on the Sioux City Art Center during ArtSplash 2024."



Amanda will be coming to the Center to speak about her fascinating work. Following her talk, sewing machines will be set up for participants to help in the creation of the project. Be a part of something great! Amanda Browder will speak on Thursday, September 7, from 10-10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. You may participate in sewing between 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. A few sewing machines will be provided, but you may also bring in your own machine.

Do you have fabric that you would like to donate to the project? The Art Center is taking fabric donations starting NOW and will bring a collection bin to the Center. Here are a few parameters:

- SATURATED colors, with or without patterns. All the colors of the rainbow, including black.
- COTTON primarily! Denim, sequins, fluorescent color, and velvet is welcome. No stretch materials.
- NO clothing. Thank you!
- They are also looking for sewing machines.
- Amanda will be putting down the first stitches at ArtSplash (September 2-3, 2023), so stop by to say hello, donate fabric, learn how to sew, AND sign up to attend one or ALL of her Sewing Days.
- If you have fabric to donate or you want to volunteer, send an email to: bschmitz@sioux-city.org
- Visit Amanda's website www.amandabrowder.com

Razzle Dazzle is generously supported by the National Endowment for the Arts, Elizabeth Firestone Graham Foundation, and Gilchrist Foundation.



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# Visit with Senior Royalty at the Riverssance Festival

Hear ye, hear ye! The Siouxland Center for Active Generations' Honorary River-Cade Senior Royalty will be representing the Center at the annual **Kingdom of Riverssance festival the weekend of September 30 and October 1. The gates will open at 10am both days.** Pay your respects to Queen Donna the Luminous, King Ted the Intrepid and our Lady of Misrule, Jan the Mischievous at the Royal Pavilion. Festivities will include performers, falconry, three full-armored jousts per day, food vendors, artists and more!



### **Shop the Gift Shop**

Have you stopped by the gift shop lately? There are always new treasures waiting for you to find them! Collectibles, linens, art pieces, dishware, music, movies, puzzles and lots more! Although it is hard to think about winter right now in all of this heat, for those of you who like to plan ahead, there is a basket of knit socks and hats. All of the proceeds from the Gift Shop benefit the Siouxland Center for Active Generations. The Gift Shop is happy to accept the great things from your home that you no longer have space for but does not take large appliances or clothing. The Gift Shop is open to the public, so tell your bargain hunting friends and neighbors!



### **Rock Steady Boxing**

The results of a recent study by Hannah Hall of Wilmington College, shows that the Rock Steady Boxing Program has several positive effects on the Parkinson's patients. 94% of those studied strongly agreed on improved coordination, 94% strongly agreed on the program's improved walking and 74% stated they attribute the program to their decreased number of falls. 90% indicated that the classes slowed their progression of the disease. Finally, 100% of those studied stated that they enjoyed coming to the class. Sign up today and change your life for the better! **Rock Steady Boxing class occurs** 





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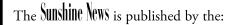
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- Membership at the Siouxland Center for Active Generations is required to participate in Center activities and programs.
- To participate in the Noon Meal Program membership is not required.
- Payment for programs/classes is required at the time of 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.

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