Noon Meals Served

MAIN: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **EAST**: 11:00 a.m.–1 p.m.

Menus Subject to Change Without Notice

OCTOBER

menu

ALL MEALS SERVED WITH 1% MILK and WHOLE-WHEAT BREAD (except where otherwise noted)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3	4	5	6
MEATLOAF BAKED POTATO WITH SOUR CREAM GREEN BEANS FRUIT	HAMBURGER STEAK AU GRATIN POTATOES ITALIAN VEGETABLES FRUIT	PULLED PORK SANDWICH STEAK FRIES CORN FRUIT	FISH STICKS TRI-TATERS PEAS & CARROTS FRUIT	PEPPER STEAK AMERICAN FRIES CARROTS FRUIT
9	10	II	12	13
CHEESY CHICKEN TATER TOT CASSEROLE BROCCOLI FRUIT	BEEF STROGANOFF OVER EGG NOODLES CORN FRUIT	PARMESAN CHICKEN BREAST SCALLOPED POTATOES GREEN BEANS FRUIT AG JAMBOREE	BEAN & HAM SOUP HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH CALIFORNIA BLEND VEGGIES FRUIT	ROAST BEEF MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY CORN FRUIT Birthday Party 1-2:30pm
16	17	18	19	20
CHICKEN FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATOES & COUNTRY GRAVY PEAS FRUIT	CHICKEN & DRESSING CASSEROLE MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY SLICED CARROTS FRUIT	SPAGHETTI & MEAT SAUCE ITALIAN VEGETABLES BREAD STICK FRUIT	MEATBALLS & GRAVY GARLIC MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS FRUIT	PORK CHOP AMERICAN FRIES CORN FRUIT
23	24	25	26	27
TATER TOT CASSEROLE BROCCOLI APPLESAUCE	SWISS STEAK STEAK FRIES SCANDINAVIAN VEGETABLES FRUIT	CORN CHOWDER WITH HAM CARROTS FRUIT	SLOPPY JOE TRI-TATERS WINTER MIX VEGETABLES FRUIT	BBQ RIBS AU GRATIN POTATOES CORN FRUIT
30	31			
HAMBURGER ON A BUN STEAK FRIES CARROTS FRUIT	GOULASH ITALIAN VEGETABLES BREAD STICK FRUIT	All gravy and all bread contains gluten. Each meal has 4-5 CS. Add 2 carbs for bread and milk.	carry-out containers fo welcome to dine with us. can eat for the full cost o years or older can eat for	services does not provide or leftovers. All ages are Persons younger than 60 f the meal, and persons 60 a recommended donation. usted for food allergies.

















Rebecca BehnkeNutrition Director
rbehnke@activegen.org



Nutrition Notes "Your Choice Meal Program"

What is the "Your Choice" program?

Hy-Vee & Active Generations Nutrition Department have teamed together to offer "Your Choice Meals" to adults age 60 and over, their spouse and/ or dependent adult living with them, a hot nutritious meal.

How do I sign up?

Fill out a NAPIS form that can be picked up at the Active Generations front desk; or by calling the Nutrition Department at 333-3305.

What do I need?

Once you have filled out a NAPIS form you can purchase a meal ticket at Active Generations front desk

What is the cost?

Persons over the age of 60 are asked to contribute as much as they feel they can afford towards the cost of the meal. The average donations is \$5.00 per meal

How do I use the "Your Choice" card?

The diner presents their punch card to the deli counter and selects a meal from the designated

Using Your "Your Choice" dining card is easy and convenient. After you select your meal, staff will punch your meal card.

Where can I use my card?

Punch cards can be used at all 6 Hy-Vee locations in Sioux Falls. You can enjoy breakfast, noon and evening meals 7 days a week at Hy-Vee.

Services to the Blind and Visually Impaired RESOURCES IF YOU HAVE VISION LOSS

Knowing about your options is very important if you have vison loss. Service to the Blind and Visually Impaired provides education and information about vision loss and eye disease. We have many resources available including large print copies of Getting Started 2020: a Guide for People New to Vision Loss. Its free and full of great information. Call 1-800-265-9684 if you want a copy or have any questions about how we can help.

You can also learn about different types of vision loss and how you can learn essential skills for everyday living using the internet. A SAFE place to explore and learn is Vision Aware which is a website sponsored by the American Printing House for the Blind.

Go to www.visionaware.org to learn about:

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Providing education and information about vision loss and eye disease is one of many services offered by Service to the Blind & Visually Impaired. Call Service to the Blind & Visually Impaired at 1-800-265-9684 if you have questions or need solutions.



Allyson Bork
Workers on Wheels
Coordinator
605-333-3317
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RAKE THE TOWN October 26th Thru 28th, 2023

Rake the Town event this year will take place on Thursday, October 26th, Friday October 27th or Saturday, October 28th, volunteers will be out raking lawns for homeowners in need of assistance.

Even though you were on the list last year, you NEED to register again this year.

Please call Workers on Wheels at Active Generations to get your name on the list.

Registration begins September 18th at 8 a.m. Registration ends at 3pm on October 13th.

Call 605-333-3317 and ask for Workers on Wheels to register or register online on the Active Generations website.

Once registered, please remember the important notes below:

- We appreciate your cooperation and patience in welcoming the Rake the Town volunteers to your home!
- Volunteers will bring their own rakes and bags. The leaf bags will be hauled away within 7-10 days after your yard is raked.
- In case of inclement weather during the event, volunteers are asked to rake when possible and the team leader will coordinate that timing with you.
- DOG OWNERS: Your yard <u>must</u> be free of dog waste or the volunteers may refuse to rake.
- Donations are appreciated and help to maintain the Worker on Wheels program.

If you need assistance with other services offered by Workers on Wheels, please contact our office at 605-333-3317. We offer light housekeeping, minor home repair, yard work, transportation for medical appointments & grocery shopping and snow removal. Call for eligibility guidelines.

WOW/Rake the Town — 605-333-3317

Rake the Town is sponsored by:









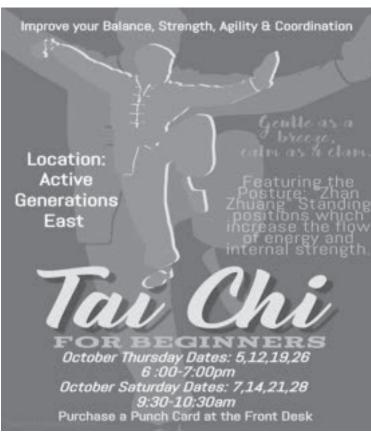


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For your Good Health

MASSAGE THERAPY

1 - 7 p.m.

Next available dates are: Wednesday, October 11 Wednesday, October 25 Room 128

Call Active Generations to set up an appointment (1:30-6:30 p.m.) with massage therapist CarolAnn Schroeder; \$17 for 15 minutes, \$34 for 30 minutes.

SANFORD HEALTH COOPERATIVE

MAIN LOCATION Tuesdays - Room 128 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon **EAST LOCATION:** Thursdays - Room 113 9 a.m. – 12 noon

The Health Co-Op team of nurses, pharmacist, dietitian, social worker or therapists is now available at both Active Generations locations.

Who comes to the Co-On?

Anyone is welcome who has a health complaint, a nagging problem, or just has a desire to get better acquainted with their own health and learn how to do better self-management.

to help with new or existing health problems; to do regular blood pressure checks; to answer questions about medications or their side effects; to evaluate mobility problems such as weakness, poor balance or risk for falls.

Is the Health Co-Op for you? It is really for everyone, especially those receiving Medicare or Medicaid or who have little or no health insurance. Stop in and chat with our committed and friendly staff! We'd love to offer health care surveillance, if desired, or wellness and prevention screening and education.

To contact Sanford Health Cooperative to schedule an appointment, contact them at 605-333-3217.

ACTIVE GENERATIONS BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Active Generations pro-

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We have an expert team checks every Wednesday. Our volunteer nurse. Lois. will be available from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the foyer. Stop by to have your blood pressure checked.

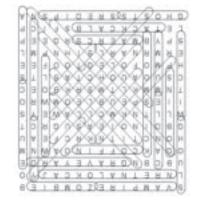
SANFORD FOOT CLINIC

Next available dates are: Thursday, December 28 Friday, December 29 **Room 132**

Make appointments at Active Generations' front desk. Cost: \$30, payable at appointment. Foot care performed by a nurse.

Please call Active Generations at (605) 336-6722 to schedule an appointment.

Answers to puzzle on page 16





Becca Pound
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Caregiver Support Group

Topic: Recurring Caregiver Support Hybrid Group. Time: This is a recurring meeting Wednesdays at 1:30–2:30 p.m. virtually and at Active Generations Room 104 unless otherwise specified

Grief Group

Topic: Recurring Grief Group Hybrid Group. Time: This is a recurring meeting The third Monday of each month at 10:30–11:30 a.m. virtually and at Active Generations Room 104 unless otherwise specified

PD Support Group

Topic: Recurring PD Support Group Hybrid Group. Time: This is a recurring meeting every other Thursday from 10:15–11:15 a.m. virtually and at Avera Performance Center, Conference Room, 6800 S. Louise Ave., Sioux Falls. If you are interested in this group please call your Caregiver Case Manager Becca Pound at 605-275-7682 or email bpound@activegen.org to be added to the email list for your **Support Group reminder**

Memory Care Caregiver Support Group

Alternating every Thursday.
Topic: Recurring Caregiver Support Hybrid Group for those caring for someone with Alzheimer's and related Dx. Time: This is a recurring meeting Alternating Thursdays from at 10:00-11:00am virtually and at Active Generations Room 104 (room may be subject to change)

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OUTREACH SERVICES OFF-SITE

Care Callers (phone assurance): Please call Active Generations at 336-6722 for further information.

Care Callers program seeks clients — Would you like a daily telephone call from a Care Caller? We have volunteers who make daily telephone calls to individuals who are living alone, who find it difficult to leave their home on a regular basis, or who would just like to have someone "check on them" in the mornings. Our volunteer callers enjoy phone conversation, and are waiting for the opportunity to call you Monday through Friday (at the time you prefer) to say, "Hello! How are you doing today?" Our hope is to eliminate the feeling of isolation that you have, and provide emergency response services as necessary.

There is no charge for Care Callers. One of our current Care Caller clients has greatly appreciated the friendly call each morning. "You have given me a reason to get up in the morning!" she said. If you want to be part of this wonderful program, or if you would like to refer someone to the program, please call Jenny Centra at 336-6722 and we will get you started as soon as possible. This program is coordinated through Active Generations.

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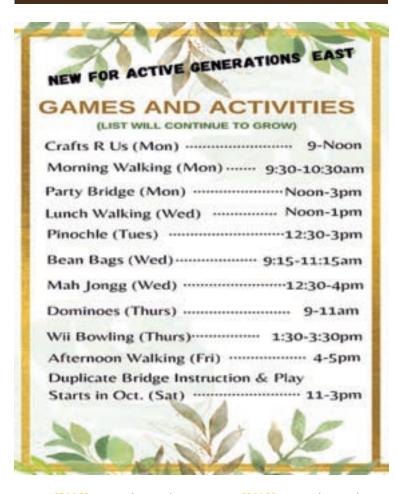


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To schedule an appointment, please call 605-333-3314 or 1-800-536-8197

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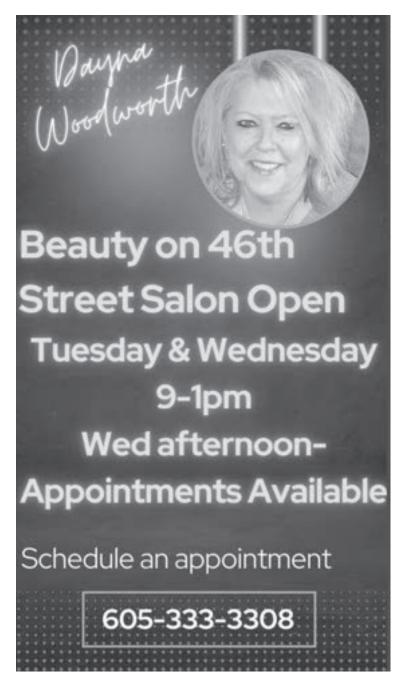


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WARRIOR'S HOPE Groups

7-8 p.m. at Active Generations

Every Tuesday – Veterans and Family Members

Warrior's Hope is a Veteran Peer Support Group. Anyone who has served in one of the five services may join as can any member currently serving. We include all Veterans regardless of their service dates or location of service given. We are Veterans committed to helping ourselves and other Veterans solve problems we, as Veterans, face. Warrior's hope is self-supporting. As a group we seek Godly direction and encourage spiritual growth, but we do not require anyone to profess a belief in God to attend our meetings.

Warrior's Hope operates with a distinctive spiritual approach to life issues. We are here to help ourselves and each other deal with problems such as anger, isolation and seclusion, anxiety, and depression. We are here to assist the Veteran in finding positive and alternative methods to deal with the things that trigger combat related imagery, other trauma or problems after returning to a civilian environment. We are here for fellowship and mutual benefit.

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1st and 3rd Fridays of Each Month

Oct. 6 and 20 • Time: 1–2 p.m. Room: 205

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Coffee Shop Hours (Main) 9 a.m.—1 p.m. Monday—Friday Coffee Bistro (East) 9 a.m.—1 p.m.



PUZZLE FUN!

Halloween

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell an activity played on Halloween.

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TAX-AIDE

Interested in a new volunteer opportunity? Tax-Aide needs your help!

Many low- to moderateincome people in Sioux Falls need help preparing their taxes. We invite you to join this volunteer-run tax preparation program which assists taxpayers at Active Generations.

- Good with numbers? Be a Tax Counselor who prepares tax forms with the taxpayer present
- Love working with people? Be a Client Facilitator and act as host/ hostess to greet taxpayers and insure they have the appropriate information with them
- Are you well-organized? Be a coordinator – help organize and execute operational systems including scheduling, technology, program promotion, and more
- Speak a second language? Bilingual speakers needed in all roles

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This event will be held in person this month!

If you would like to try using ZOOM as an option to contact your family, this is the time to learn it. If you have questions about your computer software, please join us to have some of our great computer volunteers try to assist you. You may need to wait your turn since we can only help one person at a time, but you may learn something listening in as well! This will be a "come and go" format that we hope will be able to help you with some of your questions.













Registration Policy for Art Classes: You can sign up any time for the art classes unless otherwise indicated. Payment is required at time of registration. Thank you for your cooperation. —Active Generations Staff

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A Rainy Night Acrylic Painting

Date: Tuesday, October 10
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and reflections on canvas.





Autumn Candles and Pumpkin - Acrylic Painting

Date: Tuesday, November 7 Time: 2-4pm Cost: \$10

Instructor: Lisa Rinaldo
When the days get shorter
and darker, we long for light.
Come paint a lovely scene of
candles and a bright pumpkin.

WOODCARVING CLUB

Mondays, Fridays, Saturdays, 9 a.m. • Room #132

Active Generations' Woodcarving Club meets Monday and Saturday at 9 a.m. in the Art Room (132). For more information, contact Nancy Cummings at 332-3120 or Derek Boekhoff, 759-3482.

QUILTING CLUB

Every Tuesday, 9 a.m. – Noon Room #201

The Active Generations quilting club is looking for more quilting enthusiasts. We are looking for individuals who enjoy quilting and being creative. Our club makes quilts, wall hangings and more to sell at our annual bazaar and showcase throughout the building. If you like to be creative and use your hands to help make beautiful creations — WE WANT YOU! For information, contact our leader: Carolyn Colombe at 605-291-9385

PAINTING AND DRAWING OPEN STUDIO

Tuesdays • 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Wednesdays 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Room #132

Learn about oils, watercolors, and drawing. Students mentor each other. No registration required. Cost: Own supplies.

KNITTING CLUB

Wednesdays, 9 a.m. – Noon Room #201

Active Generations Knitting Club meets Wednesday mornings at 9:30 in Room 201. Come and learn to knit or bring a project that you are working on and socialize. The club is working on two community service projects: "Keep America Warm" afghans for the homeless, and "Caps for Kids" for needy school children.

"COLOR ME HAPPY" COLORING CLUB

First & Third Thursdays of Month • 10 a.m.
Room #132

A few were already using the adult coloring books and shared some helpful hints. Coloring has become quite the rage and we know why. It's not just about colors and coloring in the lines. It's a great way to ease stress and relax. Come and join us. For questions or more information, call leader, Doris O'Dea at 361-7228.

CRAFT CLUB

Thursdays, 9am-Noon, Room #201

Are you creative? Love to make things? Join this creative craft group as they create useful, interesting, whimsical, and fun crafts that can be purchased at our monthly Craft Sale or out the display window in the AG foyer area. For more information contact JoAnn Avery at 339-1516.



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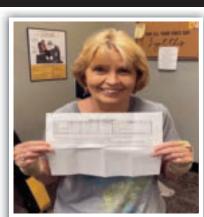
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Volunteer Opportunities

MEALS ON WHEELS **DELIVERY DRIVERS AND SUB DRIVERS NEEDED:**

Please call Samantha Locke at 605-333-3305. Or stop out at Active Generations and fill out a Volunteer application.

COMPUTER COACH VOLUNTEERS

Do you know enough about computers to help others learn more? The Computer Technology Center is looking for more volunteers who are willing to assist as coaches for all levels of computer classes. Please email Nancy Wehrkamp at nwehrkamp@activegen.org if you are interested in finding out more about serving in this vital capacity.

TRANSPORTATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Workers on Wheels is looking for volunteers to transport clients to medical appointments or help do grocery shopping. These are flexible volunteer opportunities since the volunteer can pick what hours work for them. The medical appointments are as needed and the grocery shopping can be arranged for once or twice a month.

The first step is to complete a WOW Volunteer Application and send it in or drop it off. Once a background check is completed, you will start receiving emails with client requests that you can accept and help or decide that that particular job won't work for your schedule.

If you are interested in the volunteer opportunity, please contact Workers on Wheels at wow@activegen.org or call Rebecca Behnke at 333-3304.

DINING ROOM HOST

Hours: 11:15 am to

Days: Any day you like: Monday-Friday; Thursday is most needed

Duties: Carry trays for diners if needed; help dining guests find a seat; assist with tray after diner has finished meal, if needed, fill coffee and water pitchers, as needed. Clean tables after service.

Contact: Chef Dan at 605-333-3309 or stop by The Kitchen at Active Generations: 2300 W 46th St. Sioux Falls, SD 57105.

JOB COACHES NEEDED!

Are you a retired business owner, HR professional or a person that is energetic and interested in helping others succeed in the business arena?

Being a BRIDGES Employment Resource Center Job Coach may be just what you are looking for! Contact Nancy Wehrkamp at nwehrkamp@activegen. org to discuss the possibilities and timing.

Meeting/Lunch Host Need 1 person

welcome Greet and Kiwanis members, deliver lunch trays to lunch participants (expect around 40+ per day) pick up trays at the end of meeting.

2. NARFE Need 1 person Once a month on 3rd Tuesday

Retired School Professionend of meeting.

CIVIC ORGANIZATION/ LUNCH HOST & SERVER If interested in any of

these volunteer positions see Nancy or Jenny.

1. South SF Kiwanis Club **Each Thursday**

Greet and welcome al members, deliver lunch trays to lunch participants (expect around 40+ per day), pick up trays at the

MOVIE MANIA!

(AG Main)

HUBIE HALLOWEEN

Thursday, October 19 • 3-5 p.m. Computer Tech Center

PG 13 | Comedy/Horror | 1 hr. 43 min.

Adam Sandler plays kindhearted Hubie, a local busybody who is the victim of bullying in his hometown of Salem in Massachusetts. As the official Halloween Helper, he is responsible for monitoring the city for any weird goings-on during trick or treat season. And with a new suspicious neighbor, an escaped convict on the run and peo-



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ple disappearing mysteriously, Hubie has his hands full this Halloween. PG-13. 1h 43m.



Rose Ebdrup, Lee Stevens, Dennis Greenfield,



Judy Miller, Rose Ebdrup, Darrel Leischner



Come join the fun on the first Friday of each month!

Thank you to the Inn on Westport for your ongoing support and sponsorship.

WANTED FITNESS ROOM MENTORS

Active Generations is looking for volunteers to mentor in the fitness room. You have the option of 1-2 hour shifts Monday-Friday. You will help members check in and mark them off the check-in sheets, wipe down and sanitize machines, make sure members are paid and up to date, and keep fitness members socially distanced. Please visit with Jenny if you are interested in this position. Call 333-3306 or email jcentra@activegen.org



Back Row: Richard Miller, Kevin Buseman, Rose Larson, Jan Thompson, Pam Simanek, Dean Dewes, Kevin Haiar. Front Row: Dee Black, Jackie Eilerstrom, Julie Hyink, Sue McMartin

Generations Club Notes (AG Main) ctive

Meets every Thursday, 9-11 a.m. in Room 205. Please join us.

PICKLEBALL CLUB NOTES

The Pickleball Club offers 4 skilldefined play days each week. Active Generations membership or guest pass is required before playing.

advanced/intermediate Our play is held Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:30-5 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday play is specifically reserved for advanced/intermediate players and definite skill levels are expected of all players. We do not teach the game on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Beginner/Novice play time is Wednesdays from 1:30-5 p.m. and Thursdays from 5:30-7 p.m. and is specifically reserved for beginner level players and those who are just getting started in the sport. Experienced players are encouraged to be on hand on Wednesdays to help newer players get started and to fill in on doubles teams if needed. Intermediate/advanced play is appropriate after new players have tired or left.

Active Generations supplies all necessary equipment except your gym shoes. Non-marking indoor court shoes are required. Club leadership may decline certain shoes for player safety reasons.

There is a nominal \$1 minimum fee to play.

For the most up-to-date schedule and contact information see the Pickleball Club's own website http:// activegenerationspickleballclub. webs.com/.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, from 9-11 am in Sertoma A. Join us!

"COLOR ME HAPPY" COLORING

The Color Me Happy club meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. We come with our coloring books and colored pencils. We exchange ideas, explore new techniques, and enjoy each other's company. It's relaxing and relieves the stress in our lives. If you liked coloring as a child you'll enjoy it now. There's no right or wrong. Come join us. Call Doris O'Dea if you have questions. 605-361-7228.

The Active Generations Book Club will meet on Monday October 23 at 9:30 a.m. at the West Active Generations Center.

The discussion for the month will be on "The Invisible Wall " by Harry Bernstein. "The Invisible Wall is the street that divides the Jewish and Gentile neighborhoods in a small town in England on the eve of WWI.

The book for November discussion will be "Neither Wolf Nor Dog" by Kent Nerburn. This is a story of two men struggling to find common ground. An Indian elder named Dan takes readers to the heart of the Native American experience.

New members are always welcome, if you are interested, contact Active Generations for the contact information for the leader of the

Happy Reading!

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The Active Generations Photography Club met on Thursday, September 7th at 1:30pm with eleven members in attendance.

Members shared their photos from the assignment on Still Life Photographs including both "found" and "constructed." A dried flower corsage arrangement was the highlight of the first group that included a semi-sleeping Canada goose, an exquisite flower, a dried bridal bouquet, and a special collage. Three blue glass bottles were captured on a window sill. Two different bird carvings and their shadows were nicely included. A pepper was featured in two photos included an added geometric figure.

A cast iron sculpture and a stuffed animal had interesting texture and shadows. A blue background was used to frame a jewelry piece and a camera study. Brick payers proved to be interesting in color, texture, and placement. A mossy lion, dried flowers, and a ceramic tea were developed into three well lighted photos.

Three spheres placed in drift wood provided great contrast. A constructed still life of a wedding photo, the rings, clock, and a growing plant told an interesting story. A red tea service with flowers shown on a crocheted cloth provide great simplicity. The reflections in silverware were captured. A tool barn and tool display showed great brown wood tones. Bread and wine were featured telling an interest tale. A cantaloupe was the subject of several photos documenting several techniques. A glass vase, stained glass, and a beaded glass pencil holder all worked light and shadow. Lastly a simple bud vase with salt and pepper shakers in B&W were shown. Musical instruments were displayed on a piano. An installation of miniature buffalo were featured with a single white buffalo in the center.

The group viewed a YouTube video entitled "The Timeless Photography of Alan Schaller" who is a photographer from London, England that specializes in black & white photography with amazing results.

The group viewed and discussed "Fundamentals of Photography II" by Joel Sartore and focused on Lesson 15-Black and White Photography. He indicated that black & white photos often convey a sense of drama, mystery, and timelessness. Sartore reminds viewers that the quality or source of light is less critical to black & white than to color photography and in harsh light it is more forgiving. Shooting in black & white seems to have a unifying

I have left Active Generations. Thanks for the photography memories.

Ken Rasmussen.

UKULELE / KAZUKES CLUB

Are you ever nostalgic for melodies of the 40's, 50's and beyond? If so, stop in and listen to the weekly ukulele/kazukes class that meets Wednesdays at 9:30-11:30am in room #203. We practice forgotten songs of the past, give them a "new life" and put them in our play book for the future. In addition, a guest can see the fun in playing a ukulele and may consider checking out the 'FREE" beginner's class that meets 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month at 1pm, in Room #205. Learn a few chords, strum a few chords and you are "on your way" to being a beginner or advanced ukulele player. RE-EMBER: You are always WELCOME to stop in at either of the classes.

KNITTING CLUB

The Knitting Club has been down in numbers for several months. Please join us again for knitting and fellowship. If you have been knitting at home please bring any items you have for Warm Up America or Caps for Kids. We miss everyone!

GOLD 'N' SILVER DRAMA CLUB

Drama Club meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at Noon.

Come Join Us! Everyone Welcome!

THE CRIMSON CHAPEAUX

We will meet on Tuesday, October 3rd at 11:15 at the Pizza Ranch on W. 41st St. Maybe it will be cooler in October and we'll be in the mood for pizza!

Please let Doris (605-212-4851) know whether or not you plan to attend. Hope to see you there!

Madame Hatter Sharon

DANCING DIVAS

Dancing Divas are Back!

Since February Joanna Salmon has been training a new group of Divas who were ready for their debut at a local nursing home in September. The goal of the Divas has always been to bring some joy into the lives of nursing home residents. The NEW Divas are avid Line Dancers. Their names are Joanne Runge, Joan Hall, Ann Engebretson, Arlyce Benson, Shirley Bock and Joanna Salmon. We would like to thank all those who have been so supportive of us.

Children's Home Society – 130 Years of Service **Sponsored by: AG CAT (Community Action Team) Location: Active Generations (Main) • Sertoma B** Monday, October 9, 2023 • 10-11am

Established in 1893, Children's Home Society of South Dakota is the state's oldest human service nonprofit organization. Serving as South Dakota's primary orphanage and adoption agency for more than 70 years, thousands of children were rescued, cared for, and provided permanent families.

More information about Children's Home Society may be found at www.chssd.org

TOM ROBERTS

Author/Storyteller, Tom Roberts, has been sharing the mission of Children's Home Society of South Dakota (CHS) for the past 20 years through the many Christmas books he writes as a

benefit for the kids and families they serve. His books include, 'Twas The Night Before Christ; Santa's Prayer; The Little Lost Sock; Return To The Farm; The Greatest Gift; On That One Christmas Eve; Something About Christmas; and Christmas Reflections. His book and presentation entitled, A New Norm, which was created in partnership between Children's Home Society and Avera Behavioral Health, continues to be a popular program that helps youth and their



families start a conversation about mental health.



Kristi (now Governor Noem) served 2 terms in the South Dakota legislature and 4 terms in the US House of Representatives. Currently she is serving her second 2nd term as Governor. Here are some highlights from the book.

Kristi's father died in a farm accident. Kristi's life story really touched me because I grew up on a farm in South Dakota and my father was seriously injured in a

farm accident. However, my father recovered and Kristi's did not. A few months after her father's death, Kristi found audio tapes that her father left in the glove compartment of his pickup. The directions for farming in her father's voice brought her

Governor Noem quoted her father who said, "We don't complain about things. We fix them." One of his sayings was: "We're burning daylight?" Farmers work from dawn to dusk and

calm and have had a major

influence on her life.

even longer when they are harvesting and the weather is right.

Her political career in South Dakota state politics began when she ran for an open state legislature seat in 2002. However, she made a "mistake" when she was a brand-new legislator. She spoke up about an issue when she should have kept quiet. Then majority leader Larry Rhoden invited Kristi to meet for supper with a few of the other legislators. They shared their experiences with Kristi and helped her grow in the job.

Book Review By Sharon DeVaney Not My First Rodeo: Lessons from the Heartland by Governor Kristi Noem

> In February 2010, Kristi received several nudges to run against a sitting US congresswoman, Stephanie Herseth Sandlin. She won. In Washington DC, in January 2011, Kristi was sworn in as a new member of Congress. She said that her most important wardrobe decision was to continue to wear cowbov boots for work. She said her boots were more comfortable than dress shoes.

> After serving in Congress for 4 two-year terms, Kristi ran for Governor of South

Dakota. She won. It was the closest gubernatorial race in SD in 30 years. The honeymoon as a new Governor did not last long. There was a winter storm named Ulmer in March, three tornadoes in Sioux Falls in September, floods in Madison, and more issues to deal with.

I will close with Chapter 20, Principles for a Pandemic. On page 232, Kristi stated her principles: "Stay transparent, Know government's true limits, and Trust the people."

AG Card and Game Clubs MAIN (21 to choose from!)

GAME	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	LEADER
500	SAT	Noon - 2:30pm	Room 203	Participants
Bingo	FRI	1 - 2:30pm (Come at 12:30 to setup)	Sertoma B	Richard Miller Dean Dewes
Bridge (Duplicate)	MON	6:30 - 9:30pm	Room 203	Svein Sjovold
Bridge (Duplicate)	TUES	6:30 - 9:30pm	Room 203	Svein Sjovold
Bridge (Duplicate)	FRI	Noon - 4 pm	Room 204	Svein Sjovold
Bridge (Party)	THURS	Noon - 3pm	Room 203	Arlene Salter & Carolee Olson
Bridge (Party)	FRI	Noon - 3pm	Room 203 Arlene Salter & Alayne Meyer	
Canasta	THURS	1 - 4pm	Room 204 Gail Dybdahl & Cherielee Murpl	
Canasta	FRI	12:30–3:30pm	Lounge	Cella Determan
Cribbage	TUES	Noon - 2:45pm	Room 204	Shirlee Flood
Dominoes	MON	1 - 3pm	Room 204	Rosemary & Dick Campbell
Dominoes	WED	1 - 3pm	Room 204	Carolyn Colombe Lorraine Dahlhoff Sherrill Bessey
Fast Track	MON	10 - 11:30am	Lounge	Donna Poppen
Fast Track	THURS	10 - 11:30am	Lounge	Leo Falconer
Hand & Foot	TUES	12:30 - 3:30pm	Lounge	Sherrill Bessey
Mah Jongg	FRI	8:30 - 11am	Room 203	Sharon Schwaderer
Pinochle	WED	12:30 - 3pm	Room 203	Becky Grave
Scrabble	THURS	2 - 4pm	Lounge/Room 201	Albert Benoit
Sheepshead	TUES	9:30 - 11am	Room 203	Dean Dewes
10 pt Pitch	TUES	12:30 - 2:30pm	Room 203 Les Brandhagen Violet Reiners	
Texas Hold'em	FRI (Postponed)	2:30 - 4:30pm	Coffee Shop Darryl Verley and Robyn Anderson	
Whist	MON	12:30 - 3:30pm	Room 203	Elsie Fitz

Active Generations members are invited to join our many different card clubs. • Active Generations' games are \$1, please purchase a punch card to use, at the AG Info Window (Main) or AG Welcome Desk (East). A punch card used until member has converted to a Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum Membership Level. • Members are expected to know how to play the game when they join. • Lessons are not provided during club hours. • Formal lessons are provided periodically throughout the year. • At the first meeting of each month, club leaders will give a refresher and visit with new members (see schedule above). • Each card club scores its own way. Ask the leaders for specific card rules and scoring guidelines. *Please come at least 15 to 30 minutes prior to start time to register and sign in!

Pickleball (AG East)

Inside (2 courts)	Outside (2 courts)
Court times will include both open reserved and pickleball clubs. Reservations can be made online or at the welcome desk.	One hour court time can be reserved online or at the welcome desk.
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays	Mondays , 6:30am - 8pm
6:30-10am RESERVE OPEN COURT TIME	Tuesdays , 6:30am - 8pm
10-Noon BEGINNERS CLUB	Wednesdays , 6:30am – 8pm
Noon-2pm RESERVE OPEN COURT TIME	Thursdays, 6:30am – 8pm
2-4pm INTERMEDIATE CLUB	Fridays, 6:30am – 8pm
4-6pm RESERVE OPEN COURT TIME	Saturdays , 8am – 3pm
6-8pm ADVANCE CLUB	
Tuesdays and Thursdays	8
6:30-10am RESERVE OPEN COURT TIME	
10-Noon INTERMEDIATE CLUB	
Noon-2pm RESERVE OPEN COURT TIME	
2-4pm ADVANCED CLUB	
4-6pm RESERVE OPEN COURT TIME	
6-8pm BEGINNERS CLUB	
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Saturdays	
8am-3pm RESERVE OPEN COURT TIME	

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CLUB or ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	LEADER
Active Cruisers Motorcycle	WED	Various	See Club Note, Pg 7 Milton Ellis	
Bean Bag Club	THURS	9 - 11 am	Sertoma A AG Representative	
Book Club	4th MON	9:30 - 11:30 am	Room 128 Pat Flatequal	
CAT Team	2nd MON	10 - 11 am	Room 201 Jean Lounsbery	
Chess Club	TUE	5 - 10 pm	Gen's Coffee Robert Karsten & N Truelson	
Color Me Happy Coloring Club	1st & 3rd THURS	10 am - Noon	Room 132	Doris O'Dea
Couples Billiards	TUES	6 - 8 pm	Billiard Room	Glenn Walker & Cathy Walker
Craft Club	THURS	9 am - Noon	Room 201	JoAnn Avery
Dances (Members & Non-Members)	TUES	7 - 10 pm	Sertoma A/B	AG Dance Committee
Early Birders Club (Postponed)	2nd & 4th THURS	8 - 8:30 am	Room 128	TBD
Golf Club (April-September)	MON	Various Times	See schedule on pg 6	Bob Black
Gold'n Silver Drama Club	2nd & 4th MON	Noon - 1:30 pm	Sertoma B	Veronica Stoneall, Nancy Lange, Donna Shumaker
Hiking Club	2nd & 4th WED	Various times	See page 6	TBD
Knitting Club	WED	9 am - Noon	Craft Room 201	AG Representative
Ladies Billiards	WED	10 am - Noon	Billiard Room	Cathy Walker
Line Dancing	MON	1:30 - 3 pm	Sertoma A	Bonnie Shumaker
Line Dancing	WED	3 - 4:30 pm	Sertoma B	Dance Participants
Line Dancing	FRI	2:30 - 4 pm	Sertoma A	Dance Participants
Line Dancing (Beginners)	3rd MON	Noon - 1 pm	Sertoma B	Bonnie Shumaker
Line Dancing (Intermediate)	1st MON - postponed	Noon - 1 pm	Sertoma B	Bonnie Shumaker
Painting/Drawing Open Studio	TUES & WED	9 am - 2 pm	Room 132	AG Art Members
Photography Club	1st THURS	1:30 - 3 pm	Room 128	Ken Rasmussen
Pickleball (Advanced/Intermediate)	TUES & THURS SAT	1:30 - 4:30 pm 8 - 11 am	Sertoma A (Mixed Play)	Linda Pierson, Allan Hembree
Pickleball (Beginners)	WED SAT	1:30 - 7 pm 8 - 11 am	Sertoma A (Mixed Play)	Sandi Plooster
Pickleball (Beginners)	THURS	4:30 - 7 pm	Sertoma A	Sandi Plooster
Quilting Club	TUES	9 - Noon	Craft Room 201 Carolyn Colombe	
Shuffleboard	2nd & 4th TUES	9 - 11 am	Sertoma A Denny Baltzer	
Sing-Along Group	TUES	10:30 - 11:30 am	Lounge	Nancy Lange & Dennis Renli
Table Tennis	MON, TUES	3 - 5 pm	Mon: Rm 205 Tue: Rm 204 Terry Bong & Willy Hof	
Table Tennis	MON	5 - 7 pm	Sertoma B Terry Bong	
Table Tennis	TUES	6 - 9:30 pm	Room 205 Terry Bong & Willy	
Table Tennis	WED	3 - 5 pm	Room 204 Terry Bong	
Table Tennis (Evening)	WED & THURS	5 - 7 pm	Room 205 Terry Bong	
Table Tennis	SAT	8 am - 3 pm	Sertoma B	Terry Bong & Willy Hoff
Table Tennis	SAT	11:30 am - 2:30 pm		
Ukulele/Kazukes Club	WED	9 - 11 am	Room 203 Kazukes Members	
Walking Club	1st & 3rd TUES	9 - Varies	See page 6	TBD
Woodcarving Club	MON, FRI, SAT	9 - 11:30 am	Room 132	Nancy Cummings & Derek Boekhoff
Writers Group	MON	9:30 - 11 am	Room 203	AG Representative

Read Club Notes each month to check for cancellations or room location changes.

If you have an idea for a new club, see Jenny or Nancy.

Outside Groups Meeting at Active Generations Main

GROUP	DATE/TIME	ROOM	CONTACT
Applecore of Siouxland	Third Tuesday, 6 p.m.	204	Robert Tebben 605-359-8086
(Macintosh computer learning user group)			
Grace Communion Church	Sundays, 11 a.m.	203	Pastor JoAnn Lagge, 371-3441
NARFE Chap. 0201	Third Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.	SB	Stan Christopherson, 371-1180
Sioux Empire Gem & Mineral Society	Second Tuesday, 7–9 p.m.	204	Helen Hoogeterp, 214-4410
Sioux Empire Lions Club	First Wednesday, 12 noon	203	Mike Thefenvize, 215-3025
Sioux Falls Morning Optimists	Third Thursday, 7 a.m.	203	Kevin Watt, 333-8209
"Spares and Pairs" Square Dancing Club	Sundays, 6-9 p.m.	Sertoma A	Duane Rhoadarmer , 310-1622

Recreation and Leisure Activities (AG Main)

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CLUB	DAYS	TIME	MEETING PLACE	LEADER
Line Dancing	Mon.	1:30 p.m.	Sertoma A	Bonnie Shumaker, Joy Outka
\$1 per dance (purchase punch card), unless you have renewed	Wed.	3:00 p.m.	Sertoma B	Volunteers
membership to all inclusive.	Fri.	2:30 p.m.	Sertoma A	Joy Outka
Advanced/Intermediate	Tue.	1:30 p.m.	Sertoma A	Tom Denevan
Pickleball GOLD Membership FREE,	Thurs.	1:30 p.m.	Sertoma A	Allan Hembree
SILVER and BRONZE \$3 per use	Sat.	8 a.m.	Mixed Play	
Beginning Pickleball	Wed.	1:30 p.m.	Sertoma A	Pickleball Representative
63	Thurs.	4:30 p.m.	Sertoma A	
\$3 per play	Sat.	8 a.m.	Mixed Play	
Bean Bags	Thurs.	10:15 a.m.	Room 205	AG Representative
Shuffleboard	Tues. (2nd and 4th)	9 a.m.	Sertoma A	Denny Baltzer
Table Tennis	Mon.	3:00 p.m.	Room 204	Terry Bong
	Mon.	5:00 p.m.	Sertoma B	Terry Bong
	Tue.	3:00 p.m.	Room 205	Willy Hoff
	Tue.	6:00 p.m.	Room 205	Terry Bong & Willy Hoff
\$3 per play	Wed.	3:00 p.m.	Room 204	Terry Bong
\$5 per play	Wed.	5:00 p.m.	Room 205	Terry Bong
	Thurs.	5:00 p.m.	Room 205	_
	Sat.	8:00 a.m.	Sertoma B	Lei Ji
	Sat.	11:30 a.m.	Sertoma A	Lei Ji
Check your emails a	nd posted sig	ns for upda	tes and occasior	nal changes.





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OCTOBER TED TALKS – MAIN

You can do these yourselves on your home computer! First Friday; 10-11 a.m., Go to www.ted.com and search for these titles and/or speakers. Computer Technology The video/audio will play on your computer!

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Friday, October 6, 10 a.m.

Eduardo Briceño: How to get better at the things you care about

Working hard but not improving? You're not alone. Eduardo Briceño reveals a simple way to think about getting better at the things you do, whether that's work, parenting or creative hobbies. And he shares some useful techniques so you can keep learning and always feel like you're moving forward.

Nadya Mason: How to spark your curiosity, scientifically

Curious how stuff works? Do a hands-on experiment at home, says physicist Nadya Mason. She shows how you can demystify the world around you by tapping into your scientific curiosity -- and performs a few onstage experiments of her own using magnets, dollar bills, dry ice and

Celeste Headlee: 10 ways to have a better conversation

When your job hinges on how well you talk to people, you learn a lot about how to have conversations -- and that most of us don't converse very well. Celeste Headlee has worked as a radio host for decades, and she knows the ingredients of a great conversation: Honesty, brevity, clarity and a healthy amount of listening. In this insightful talk, she shares 10 useful rules for having better conversations.

Friday, October 20, 10 a.m.

Robert Waldinger: What makes a good life? Lessons from the longest study on happiness

What keeps us happy and healthy as we go through life? If you think it's fame and money, you're not alone – but, according to psychiatrist Robert Waldinger, you're mistaken. As the director of a 75-year-old study on adult development, Waldinger has unprecedented access to data on true happiness and satisfaction. In this talk, he shares three important lessons learned from the study as well as some practical, old-as-the-hills wisdom on how to build a fulfilling, long life.

Julian Treasure: How to speak so that people want to listen

Have you ever felt like you're talking, but nobody is listening? Here's Julian Treasure to help. In this useful talk, the sound expert demonstrates the how-to's of powerful speaking -- from some handy vocal exercises to tips on how to speak with empathy. A talk that might help the world sound more beautiful.

Sam Berns: My philosophy for a happy life

Born with a rare genetic disorder called progeria, Sam Berns knew he'd be facing more obstacles in life than most. This didn't stop him from taking charge of his own happiness. In this moving and

inspirational talk, Berns lays out the three principles of the personal philosophy that allowed him to do so.

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9:30-11AM

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Life-Long Learning

BIBLE STUDY - 4 WEEK STUDY (AG MAIN)

Thursdays, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26; Noon-1 p.m. Room 128; Cost: FREE Limit: 10 Leader: Pastor JoAnn Lagge (from Grace Communion Church. They meet at AG on

Sundays) The group that attended the Bible Study on Advent enjoyed their Bible Study so much that they decided to continue in January and beyond. You are welcome to join. If the numbers increase we will find

a larger room to meet.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY - 130 YEARS OF SERVICE (AG MAIN)

Monday, October 9, 2023, 10-11 a.m.

Sponsored by: AG CAT (Community Action Team) Sertoma B

Established in 1893, Children's Home Society of South Dakota is the state's oldest human service nonprofit organization. Serving as South Dakota's primary orphanage and adoption agency for more than 70 years, thousands of children were rescued, cared for, and provided permanent families.

More information about Children's Home Society may be found at www.chssd.org

UNDERSTANDING MEDICARE WITH SHIINE (AG MAIN - I-2 P.M.) Wednesday, Oct. 18 with SHIINE rep., Room 133 AG MAIN - I-2 P.M.)

Wednesday, Nov. 15 with SHIINE rep., Room 128 (AG MAIN - I-2 P.M.)

Wednesday, Dec. 20 with SHIINE rep., Room 202

Medicare can be complicated and sometimes costly. SHIINE is a federally-funded program that advocates for, educates and assists consum-

ers with Medicare and related health information, to allow consumers to make timely and informed decisions and access necessary resources. SHIINE is committed to providing FREE, confidential and unbiased information to Medicare beneficiaries. SHIINE is not affiliated with any company that sells or distributes a product or ser-



3rd Tuesday of each month 12:30-1:30 p.m. **Computer Technology Center How to protect yourself** online! **Bring your Ouestions!** Pre-register by calling

SHIINE at 333-3314.

THE DO AND DON'T OF **RECYCLING** (AG MAIN)

Wednesday, Oct. 18 1–2 p.m., Room 128 Thursday, Oct. 19 1-2 p.m., Dining Room

MEMBER Highlights Everyone has a story... by Veronica Stoneall, Active Generations member

Susan Eckstrom

Working with children has always been a passion for Susan Eckstrom. She is drawn to helping them learn in many ways.

"I love to minister to the kids in my church and Sunday School. I am a children's leader for Bible Study Fellowship here in Sioux Falls. I love teaching young people," Susan said. "It energizes and exhausts me at the same time."

Susan taught elementary school for a few years and worked at an inner city ministry in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Her time was divided between office work and the children's ministry.

"Those were exhausting years, but it was good. My co-workers who ran the place were funny and often challenged me. We ran Bible clubs for the children. Our buses would go out and pick up the students," Susan said. "We also did door-to-door ministry with the kids. Different nationalities made our work interesting. We worked with children from Laos, Africa, Native American Indian and Caucasian. They all lived in the same area but they did not like each other. We had to watch them carefully. I worked in this ministry for fourteen years."

In 1995, Susan moved to Sioux Falls to live with her mom who was widowed. She encouraged Eckstrom to attend the North American Baptist Seminary. It was a good relationship for both of them. In 1996, Susan took a job at Trail Ridge and worked while she earned her Master of Arts degree in Christian Education.

"I worked at Trail Ridge for twenty-one years. In all those years, I had only three different administrators," Susan said. "Working at Trail Ridge was very good for me even through all the changes. I was a receptionist and eventually became the office manager," Susan said. "I lived and worked through many changes. Technology was a big learning curve for me. Things changed so quickly. Life is so different since

AG EAST

RESERVED AND PICKLEBALL CLUBS

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

10am - Noon - Beginners Club

2 - 4pm - Intermediate Club

Tuesdays and Thursdays

6:30am - 10am - Reserved

Noon - 2pm - Reserved 2pm - 4pm - Advanced Club

6 - 8pm - Beginners Club

4 - 6pm - Reserved

8am-3pm - Reserved

Saturdays

10am - Noon - Intermediate Club

6:30 - 10am - Reserved

Noon-2pm - Reserved

6-8pm - Advanced Club

4-6pm - Reserved

technology exploded in everything.

Susan did not teach at this time, but did use her education teaching Sunday School at her church.

Susan grew up on an 80 acre farm located south of St. Paul, Minnesota. Her mom was a hard worker. She helped her husband outside and had a huge garden, baked and cooked to take care of the family.

"Mom always said she would never marry a farmer. However, when she met my Dad, he was a Research Chemist for Hair Care Products by Rayette," Susan said. "My dad fell in love with the farmer's daughter, my mom! My dad fell in love with the farmer's life. My uncles influenced him to be a farmer. He did not know how to milk the cows so Mom had to teach him. He loved the 80 acre farm."

Susan grew up on the 80 acre farm with one sister, Betty. Susan loved the farm and was a tom boy who loved climbing trees and climbing around on the hay bales in the hay-

"Luckily I never broke any bones in my climbing escapades," Susan said. "I attended school for nine years at Farmington, Minnesota. I rode the bus every day. The bus driver was strict. He turned around in our driveway as we were the last pickup for school."

The family moved to a 280 acre farm in Chippewa County in Minnesota between Montevideo and Clara City.

"There was a very small town named Maynard where I attended the rest of high school. I graduated and attended my freshman year at Bethel College in St. Paul. I finished my degree in Elementary Education at the University of Minnesota at Morris," Susan said. "I taught for a few years in elementary school. I went to work at an inner city ministry in Minneapolis. I did office work and children's ministry."

Susan has been coming to Active Generations for about five years. It is a good place for her to



get out of the house and meet people. She is excited about the new East Active Generations.

"It is good for our health to be out with other people," Susan said. "I like hanging out with the quilters and craft groups. I enjoy embroidering towels. I volunteer at the Humane Society where I am a "Cat Cuddler." The cats like to come out and play. They climb all over me and I don't mind one bit."

"Find something you will enjoy in your life and you won't have to work a day!" Susan said. "I learned from my parents as a Christian you are to be involved with the church. But, we also need to go outside the church to spread the gospel to others. Enjoy each day to the fullest!"

ACTIVE GENERATIONS PICKLEBALL SCHEDULE

AG MAIN PICKLEBALL INSIDE

Intermediate & Advanced

Tuesdays, 1:30 - 4:30

Beginners

Wednesdays, 1:30 - 7pm

Intermediate & Advanced

Thursdays, 1:30 - 4:30pm

Beginners

Thursdays, 4:30 - 7pm

All Levels

Saturdays, 8am - 3pm

BOTH LOCATIONS

PICKLEBALL INSIDE COURT TIMES WILL INCLUDE BOTH

PICKLEBALL OUTSIDE ONE HOUR COURT TIMES CAN BE RESERVED ONLINE OR AT WELCOME DESK

Monday, 6:30am - 8pm Tuesday, 6:30am - 8pm Wednesday, 6:30am - 8pm Thursday, 6:30am - 8pm Friday, 6:30am - 8pm Saturday, 8am - 3pm

AG EAST



October Drop-In Activities (MAIN)

MONDAY

7 a.m.–7 p.m. Exercise Room and Pool Room open 9–11:30 a.m. Woodcarving Club – Room 132 Book Club – Room 128 (4th Mon.)

12:30 p.m. Whist Club – Room 203

Noon Drama Club – Sertoma B (2nd and 4th Mon.)

1 p.m. Dominoes – Room 204 1:30–3:30 p.m. Line Dancing class – Sertoma A 5–7 p.m. Evening Table Tennis – Sertoma A 6:30–9:30 p.m. Bridge (Duplicate) – Room 203

TUESDAY

7 a.m.–9 p.m. Exercise Room and Pool Room open 9 a.m. Shuffle Board (2nd and 4th Tues.) –

Sertoma A

9 a.m. Walking Club – Foyer (1st and 3rd Tues.)
9–11:30 a.m. Sanford Health Co-op – Room 128
9–11 a.m. Quilting Club – Room 201
9:30 a.m. Sheepshead Club – Sertoma B

10:30 a.m. Sing-along – Lounge

9 a.m.–2 p.m. Painting/Drawing Open Studio – Room 132

Noon–2:45 p.m. Cribbage – Room 204 12:30 p.m. Pitch Club – Room 203 12:30 p.m. Hand and Foot – Lounge

1:30–4:30 p.m. Advanced/Intermediate Pickleball –

Sertoma A

5–10 p.m. Chess Club – Gen's Coffee 6–9:30 p.m. Evening Table Tennis – Room 205 6:30–9:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge – Room 203 7–10 p.m. Tuesday Night Dance – Sertoma A/B

WEDNESDAY

7 a.m.–7 p.m. Exercise Room and Pool Room open 9 a.m. Ukulele/Kazukes Club– Room 203 9 a.m.–Noon Knitting Club – Room 201 10 a.m. Ladies Pool – Billiards Room

11 a.m.–2 p.m. Painting/Drawing Open Studio – Room 132

12:30 p.m. Pinochle – Room 203 1 p.m. Dominoes – Sertoma B 1:30 p.m. Novice/Beginning Pickleball – SA 3–4:30 p.m. Line Dancing – Sertoma B

THURSDAY

7 a.m.–7 p.m. Exercise Room and Pool Room open

9 a.m.–Noon Craft Club - Room 201

10 a.m. Adult Coloring Club (1st & 3rd Thurs.) –

Room 132

 10 a.m.
 Fast Track – Room 203

 10:15 a.m.–Noon
 Bean Bag Club – Room 205

 Noon–3 p.m.
 Bridge – Room 203

 1 p.m.
 Canasta Club – Room 204

1:30 p.m. Photography Club (1st Thurs/month) –

Room 203

1:30–4:30 p.m. Advanced/Intermediate Pickleball –

Sertoma A

4:30 - 7 p.m. Beginners' Pickleball (Sertoma A) 5–7 p.m. Evening Table Tennis – Room 205

FRIDAY

7 a.m.–5 p.m. Exercise Room and Pool Room open 8:30-11 a.m. Mah Jongg – Room 203 9-11:30 a.m. Woodcarving Club – Room 132 Bridge Club – Room 203 Noon-3 p.m. 12:30 p.m. Setup Bingo Bonanza – Sertoma B 1 p.m. Start (no Bingo on the 2nd Fri.) 12:30-3:30 p.m. Canasta – Lounge Birthday Party (2nd Friday) 1 p.m.

Line Dancing - Sertoma A

SATURDAY

2:30–4:30 p.m.

8 a.m.–3 p.m. Exercise Room and Pool Room open 8–11 a.m. Beginner's Pickleball (West Court) 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Adv./Interm.'s Pickleball (East Court) Table Tennis – Sertoma B Woodcarvers Club – Room 132 Table Tennis – Sertoma A Noon 500 Card Club – Room 203

Outdoor Activities and Clubs

SPRING/SUMMER/FALL HIKING CLUB

Schedule: Oct. 3rd - Good Earth, meet at shelter; 3 mile hike (easy to moderate). Oct. 17th - Palisades; 4 mile hike (moderate to hard).

The Hiking Club hikes on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 9:00 a.m.. To participate, you must be a member of Active Generations. Call Jenny at 605-336-6722 or email jcentra@activegen.org to register each week (Call by the Monday before the hike) Hikes are typically 4 to 6 miles. Hikers MUST be able to navigate uneven surfaces and elevation, tolerate various weather conditions and maintain a steady pace. REMEMBER, you get in shape to hike. You don't hike to get in shape.

ACTIVE CRUISERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Upcoming Rides: Oct. 4th Hudson SD Area; Oct. 18th Lake Benton MN Area.

Typically meet at 9:45 AM and leave at 10:00 AM. For more information contact: Milton Ellis at 359-1397 or milt761@outlook.com

GOLF CLUB SCHEDULE

Oct 2nd Spring Creek Golf Course, Harrisburg, 9:00 start, Back nine (probably)

Oct 9th Northern Links Golf Course, Renner, 9:00 start

Oct 16th Lenkota Golf Course, Lennox, 9:00 start

Oct 23rd Bridges at Beresford, 10:00 start Double-check due to possible maintenance

Oct 30th Hiawatha Golf Course, Canton, 9:00 start

Please remember that you need to be an Active Generations member to participate in the Outdoor Activities and Clubs! Check at the Information Window for details.

Three myths about activity and aging

Myth 1: "There's no point to exercising. I'm going to get old anyway."

Fact: Regular physical activity helps you look and feel younger and stay independent longer. It also lowers your risk for a variety of conditions, including Alzheimer's and dementia, heart disease, diabetes, certain cancers, high blood pressure, and obesity. And the mood benefits of exercise can be just as great at 70 or 80 as they were at 20 or 30.

Myth 2: "Exercise puts me at risk of falling down."

Fact: Regular exercise, by building strength and stamina, prevents loss of bone mass and improves balance, actually reducing your risk of falling.

Myth 3: "It's too frustrating; I'll never be the athlete I once was."

Fact: Changes in hormones, metabolism, bone density, and muscle mass mean that your strength and performance levels inevitably decline with age. But that doesn't mean you can no longer derive a sense of achievement from physical activity or improve your health. The key is to set lifestyle goals that are appropriate for your age. And remember: a sedentary lifestyle takes a much greater toll on athletic ability than biological aging.



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Tea- 725 Kevin Dr 605-605-368-9897

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Fitness Class Descriptions

SilverSneakers Classic -Beginner

Uses Hand weights, bands and small handheld balls. Overall fitness course.

Body Sculpting - Advanced

Boot Camp style exercises (must be able to get on the floor). BOSU Training

CORE on the Floor - Intermediate

Muscle building course, use planks to build strength. Uses stability balls. Must be able to get on the floor.

AB/BACK-Beginner - Advanced

Concentrates on back strengthening while doing stretching and crunches. Must be able to get on the floor.

Circuit Training-Beginner - Advanced

Train you how to use weight machines, help set up routines, cardio workout.

Balance Class - Beginner

Manage falls, increase activity along with hand and eye coordination.

SAIL Class - Beginner

FREE – Sanford Health course sponsored by a grant, taught at AG. Balance and Flexibility along with Cardio and Strength.

Get Active (Power) - Intermediate

Whole body workout. Strength training. Balance. Cardio. Core.

Restorative Stretch - Beginner

Mobility practice. Stretching of the whole body. Controlled movements of body.

Calming Mobility - Beginner

Similar to Restorative Stretch. Range of motion work. Use of light bands.

Kettleball Training - Advanced

Use of Kettleballs. Focusing on leg strength, balance, and core.

Functional Fitness - Intermediate

Whole body workout. Use of many equipment options such as hand weights, bands, weighted balls and more.

Circuit Training - Beginner

Uses of fitness equipment machines. Focus on upper and lower body.

HIIT/ PLYO - Advanced

High intensity Cardio and Stability Ball work. Use of hand weights, weighted balls, We have all you need...JOIN US!



Nancy Dickinson Yoga Instructor

I enjoy leading yoga sessions with Active Gen-

erations members. Everyone has such a positive attitude toward trying a physical activity, perhaps one that they already like or to experience ones that they may not have done in the past. Because the cost of membership in Active Generations is so reasonable, it is easy to try a physical activity for a few sessions. Many members become regulars in yoga class, while others sample yoga among all the activity opportunities available. We have a rapport in the group that allows for a laugh or two as we "activate".



Jenny Centra (AG's Director of Fitness)

My favorite part of teaching is watching members get stronger and having a more positive attitude towards themselves! Teaching classes for 26 years, Jenny's specialty classes are balance and

strength training. We do not judge! We want you to take classes to become stronger and feel more energized to be able to keep active for the rest of your life! From a beginner exerciser to advanced, we love them all!

Kayla Andernacht

I love my new clients that I meet and that come to my classes. Fitness has always been a part of my life but I have been an instructor for 5 years. If you come to my classes you will soon find out that each of my classes are different in their own unique way. We will use any equipment in our fitness closet depending on the class. There's always a surprise in store when you come to Kayla's class! If you are looking for friendship, laughter, and a heart healthy workout. Come to Kayla's fitness classes!



Bev Austin Chair Yoga Instructor

My favorite parts of teaching are the wonderful members

who attend and their reaction that this was just what they needed today. I have 28 years of teaching various types of yoga; 19 of those focusing on Chair Yoga. My style of teaching includes humor, compassion, and a concentrated emphasis on body awareness and self-care. Each week, the sequence of poses is adjusted to the needs of those present. Chair yoga is a practice itself plus it complements all AG classes. Yoga is a mind-body method that brings the body into balance, resulting in overall well-being.

Active Generations has two fitness equipment rooms...join us at both locations







and stability balls.

Chair Yoga — Beginner to Advanced

Yoga postures adapted to sitting on chair or standing, with props. Targets physical, breath, mental, resulting in a full-body experience. Promotes body awareness, modifications, and self-care.

Suitable for beginners to advanced, including wheelchair and walker users.

Yoga - Beginner to Advanced

Yoga sessions focus on balance, strengthening, and flexibility. All the poses can be modified for an individual's current range of motion. We move our spines in all six directions, (extensions, forward folds, side stretches and twists in each direction), often as part of a flow series. Connecting the breath with the pose is an important factor. Each session ends with a short, reclined relaxation.

Beginner – Novice; little or no fitness class experience **Intermediate** – Some fitness class experience **Advanced** – Have been involved in a variety of fitness classes, in pretty good shape

Active Generations Fitness and Wellness

Active Generations is a fitness and wellness provider for the following insurance plans:



American Specialty Health.







Help us promote fitness and wellness...recruit your friends to join Active Generations. Membership is NOW all-inclusive, which means you can use the fitness room to help improve your health.

Fitness Room Information (MAIN):

- 7 treadmills
- · Free weights
- 4 Octane 5000s
- machines
- 4 elliptical
- Variety of weight
- 2 cardio machines

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- 1 fitness bike
- Ergometer (shoulder
- machine)
- 6 Nu-Steps • 1 InspireCS4
- - 1 TRUE

Fitness Room Information (EAST):

- 5 Lifestyle Premium LED Treadmills
- 3 Endurance Prem LED Elliptical 3 NuSteps
- 2 Rowers
- 2 Performance Premium LED Hybrid Mlk Matt
- 2 Endurance Prem **LED Recumbents**
- 1 Versa Functional Trainer Heavy Stack
- 1 Chest Press 1 Shoulder Press
- 1 Lat Pulldown
- 1 Seated Row
- 1 Triceps Press
- 1 Abdominal 1 Leg Press
 - 1 Leg Extension
 - 1 Bicep Curl
- Rack of Weights &

Fitness Room Hours:

Mon., 6:30am-8pm (Both Locations) Tues., 6:30am-9pm (Main): Tues., 6:30am-8pm (East) Wed., 6:30am-8pm (Both Locations) Thur., 6:30am-8pm (Both Locations) Fri., 6:30am-8pm (Both Locations) Sat., 8am-3pm (Both Locations)

Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum Members are welcome to workout in the Fitness Room

Attention Fitness Members:

Active Generations membership options are now all inclusive, fitness room is included. Locker room and shower facilities are available.

ness and Wellness Class Schedule

 ** ONLY CERTAIN CLASSES ARE COVERED BY INSURANCE INCENTIVE PROGRAMS. ALL OTHER FITNESS CLASSES WILL COST \$5.00 PER CLASS. PUNCH CARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE: 10 CLASSES FOR \$50.00. Please pay at the front information window!

Fitness Room Orientation • By appointment, 336-6722

Reservations are required for all fitness classes! Please call 336-6722! **East Location: Insurance Covered** *** Ab/Back*** 2:00-2:45p.m. Tues/Thurs Oct 3-31 9 Punches Balance 9:30-10:15am Tues/Thurs 8 Punches Oct 3-26 Circuit 1:00-1:45p.m. Tues/Thurs Oct 3-31 9 Punches Circuit 2:00-2:45p.m. Tues/Thurs Oct 3-31 9 Punches **Functional Fitness** 12:00-12:45 p.m. Mon/Wed/Fri 13 Punches Oct 2-30 HIIT/PLYO Ball 1:00-1:45p.m. Tues/Thurs Oct 3-31 9 Punches Restorative Stretch*** 8:30-9:15am 13 Punches Mon/Wed/Fri Oct 2-30 SILVERSNEAKERS Classic*** 8:30-9:15 a.m. Tues/Thurs Oct 2-30 9 Punches 6:00-7:00pm **Thursdays** 4 Punches Tai Chi Oct 5-26 Yoga 12:00-12:45pm Thursdays Oct. 5, 19, 26 (no class 10/12) 4 Punches **Main Location: Insurance Covered ***** Oct 2-25 8 Punches Balance 9:30-10:15am Mon/Wed Body Sculpting*** 12:00-12:45 p.m. Mon/Wed/Fri Oct 2-30 13 Punches Core on the Floor 8:00-8:45am Mon/Wed/Fri 13 Punches Oct 2-30 Get Active(Power) *** 7:00-7:45 a.m. Mon/Wed/Fri Oct 2-30 13 Punches Get Active(Power)*** 10:30-11:15 a.m. Tues/Thurs Oct 3-31 9 Punches SILVERSNEAKERS Classic*** 9:30-10:15 a.m. Tues/Thurs Oct 3-31 9 Punches 1:00-1:45 p.m. Wednesdays Oct. 4, 18, 25 (no class 10/11) 4 Punches Yoga

Reservations are needed for these activities. Please call 336-6722!

No monthly payments anymore. Punch cards required! \$50.00 for 10 punches; \$25.00 for 5 punches (expires 1 year from purchase date)

GRACE COMMUNION NTERNATIONAL

Sioux Falls Church Worship Service- Sundays at 11 a.m. Active Generations, Room 203 - please use east door

For more information contact Pastor JoAnn 605-366-8820. or visit our website gcichurches.org/siouxfalls

Thursday Bible Study at 12 p.m., Room 128.

Watch on Zoom or Facebook

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Wellness Friday

NEW Pickleball Punch Card Available! Silver and Bronze members that want to play Pickleball need to purchase a Pickleball Punch Card for \$3 per punch. Minimum of 10 punches required. Daily money will not be accepted anymore.

October 6 • 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

EAST SIDE LOCATION FITNESS ROOM

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What's Happening?

Advantages of Being a Member at Active Generations

Being a member of Active Generations can offer numerous advantages, we are designed to provide support, engagement, and a sense of community for individuals. Here are some benefits:

Social Interaction: Active Generations provide opportunities for regular social interaction with friends who share similar life experiences and interests. This can help combat possible feelings of isolation and

loneliness.

Jenny Centra

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Sense of Belonging: Belonging to Active Generations can foster a strong sense of belonging and identity. AG members often develop close relationships and connections, creating a supportive network that can enhance overall well-being.

Emotional Support: As life circumstances change, individuals might face challenges such as health issues, loss of loved ones, or retirement. Active Generations offers a platform for emotional support, enabling members to share their concerns, experiences, and coping strategies.

Intellectual Stimulation: Active organize activities, workshops, and educational sessions that stimulate the mind and encourage lifelong learning. Engaging in intellectually enriching activities can help maintain cognitive function and mental sharpness.

Physical Activities: Active Generations offer opportunities for physical activities such as exercise classes, yoga, dancing, pickleball and other sports. Staying physically active is crucial for maintaining mobility, balance, and overall physical health.

Volunteer and Service Opportunities: Active Generations engages in community service and volunteer work at AG. This gives our AG members a sense of purpose and fulfillment by contributing to the well-being of others.

Recreation and Entertainment: Active Generations frequently organize recreational outings, entertainment events, and trips. These activities provide enjoyable experiences and a chance to explore new interests.

Enhanced Quality of Life: Overall, being part of Active Generations can significantly improve the quality of life for our members.



WE HAVE FUN!



Kris Ekstrum Active Generations' new Activities Director

Please welcome Kris Ekstrum to Active Generations as our Activities Program Director for both the east and main campus.

Kris has significant experiences as a Health and Fitness Club Manager, Certified Personal Trainer, Occupational Therapist, and Rehab Director.

She also has skills in personal training, group fitness, sports coaching, cross fit, yoga, program development and design, dementia care and event planning.

She also has a special interest with those living with Parkinson's Disease. She has skills in focusing on physical, mental, and social preservation to caregivers and individuals with P.D.

We are excited to have her join us!

President & CEO Report



Gerald BeningaPresident and C.E.O.
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Exciting times at Active Generations. On September 1st, our new East side campus opened. The successful opening is a great addition to Sioux Falls and will offer more accessible services to anyone living on the east side of Sioux Falls and the surrounding area. The new center offers Active Generations Day Break services as well as an expansive fitness center, dining area and pickleball courts.

More exciting news was celebrated on September 6th at the Community Appeals Campaign Wrap-up. Dave H. and Christine Billion presented Active Generations with a generous donation. A perfect way to end the Capital Appeals Campaign! The campaign chairs, leadership team, and volunteers donate their professional and personal time to make this a success, and they are a strong reason Sioux Falls is the amazing community we

enjoy each day. They are listed below. Thank you to this team!

With 94% of our goal and two parts of our campaign completed, we will now enter our third and final portion campaign. We are thrilled to launch our Friends and Family campaign! Thank you to those that have committed support for expanding our programs and services through two locations. You are appreciated!

Our Sioux Falls Area Chamber Ribbon Cutting and Mixer will be held on Tuesday, October 10th with the ribbon cutting at 4pm and the Mixer beginning at 4:30pm. It will be a great day for Active Generations!

We are also now beginning to update and refresh our main location. You will see this through some updated flooring to ensure a safer surface for activities, fitness room equipment, and paint colors throughout. We are excited about these updates!

As we move forward, we will be constructing a format for room rentals for members and nonmembers at both locations. Stay tuned as these universal rates will be implemented soon.

On September 1st, Active Generations introduced new membership options which are more inclusive. Your membership is good at both locations. The new options include activities and the fitness room, which previously were paid for each time the member participated. Active Generations is a fitness and wellness provider for some Medicare insurance plans. Bronze membership is offered to members enrolled under these Medicare insurance plans. A list of those insurances is provided in this newsletter.

We hope you are enjoying the excitement of having two locations. We have received so many compliments regarding our programs and services being provided to more people in our community and accessibility for all of you and our volunteers. Enjoy the beginning of Fall and being "Active".....socially, mentally, and physically!

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- · Social & Fun
- Learning
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- · Personal Training
- Dances
- Art Classes
- Special Events
- Pickleball Punch Card (for Säver Members)

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GUEST POLICY

Guests are welcome at Active Generations!

If you have a local friend or family member, who is over the age of 18, and would like to try Active Generations, a free one-week trial membership is available.

For in-town or out-of-town visitors over the age of 18, the daily guest fee is \$5 per day. Members are responsible for their guests at all times.

All guests must sign in at the Information Window, where the one-week application can be completed or a guest pass can be paid.

Have questions? Visit our Information Window.

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FRIDAY • 6:30 A.M.—8 P.M. (both locations)
SATURDAY • 8 A.M.—3 P.M. (both locations)
OFFICE HOURS:
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It is time to organize your team for the annual Rake the Town event on October 26th, 27th, & 28th, 2023! Over 1,200 volunteers will be needed to rake the yards of nearly 400 elderly and disabled homeowners.

To register Contact: 605-333-3317 or email wow@activegen.org. Or signup on line at https://activegenerations.org/support-services/workers-on-wheels/rake-the-town/volunteer-registration/

Only team leaders need to register.

Registration:

- Organize an enthusiastic group of 4–6 co-workers, students, church members, service groups, or friends and family who enjoy helping the elderly. Teams of 1 or 2 are also welcome and needed.
- Children are welcome to participate if supervised by adults.
- We estimate it takes a team 1-4 hours to rake a yard depending on the yard size and the team.
- Teams can register to rake as many yards as they feel they can complete. Remember, once you accept a yard assignment, you are committing to completing the assignment.
- If the weather is nice like last year, you can contact Active Generations to get the yard bags earlier in the week to do your yards if it works best for your team.
- When registering, you will be able to choose a preferred zip code area.
- Not interested in raking, no problem. We need haulers. Some teams are not able to haul the leaves they rake so we have haulers to follow up and take the bags of leaves to the city drop site!!!

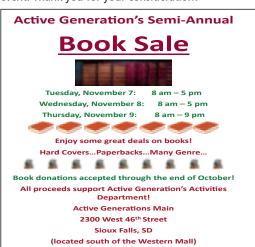
Thank you in advance for volunteering!!!

CANDY DONATIONS WANTED!

Active Generations is hosting our 2nd Annual Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday, October 29th from 3-5pm. The Trunk-or-Treat will take place in the parking lot of the main location building (2300 W. 46th St). We invite you to bring the kids in your life, enjoy the cleverly decorated trunks and spooktacular costumes. More event details can be found on the Active Generations Facebook page.

Last year you saved the day by providing candy for us to use in a bind in case the trunks ran out – and we used it ALL! We had over 800 kids attend our event, and the "trunks" were so grateful for the spare candy.

We are again asking for your donations of wrapped, store bought candy to use in case "trunks" run out. Please drop your donations off at the front desk and they will be saved for our Trunk-or-Treat event. Thank you for your consideration!





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