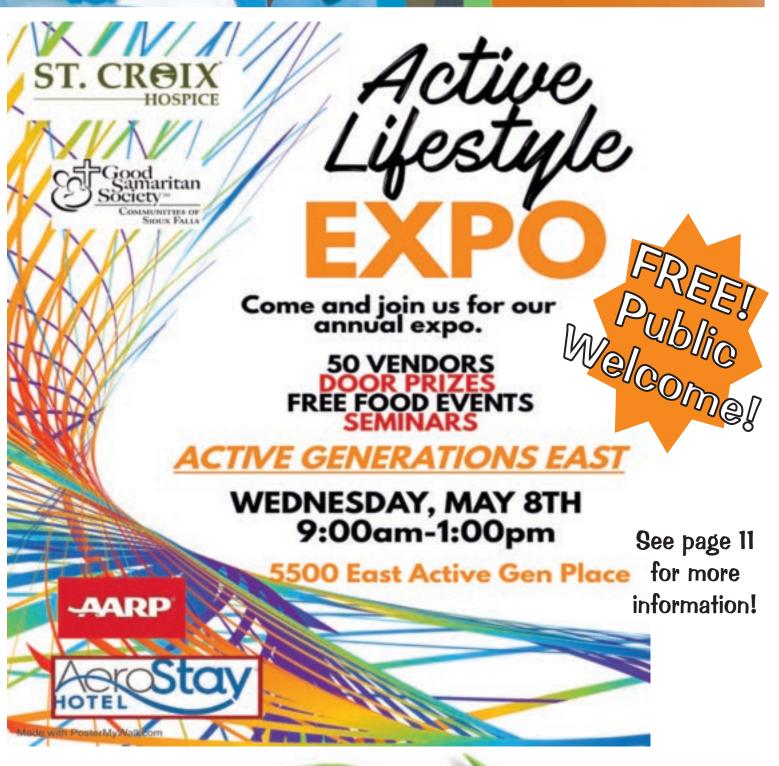


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#### **HOURS OF BUSINESS**

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Active Generations Main and East CLOSED Monday, May 27 in observation of Memorial Day. Normal hours will resume Tuesday.



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# Thank You from the Interns!



"Thank you, Active Generations, for the amazing opportunity to be a part of your community. We've enjoyed getting to know everyone through group fitness classes or just seeing you around the facilities. We are grateful for the connections we've gained with members and staff from our internship here and just know you've all had an impact on our future journeys. Thank you again for having us at Active Generations this spring and we will miss seeing you all around!"

- Spencer, Megan, Makayla, Alexa S and Alexa H

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dow, where a guest pass can be paid. Have questions? Visit our Information Window.

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#### **Active Generation Welcomes New Chief Executive Officer** Betsy Schuster, named Active Generations newest CEO

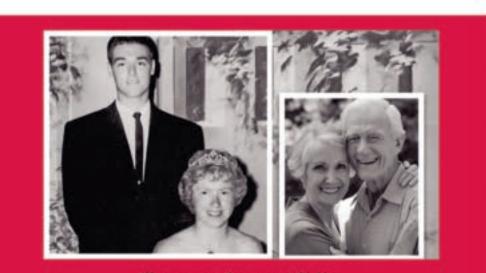
With a proven track record in nonprofit program development, leading and motivating people, and robust experience in community engagement, the Board of Directors for Active Generations enthusiastically announces the hiring of Betsy Schuster as CEO of Active Generations, a local non-profit organization serving aging adults and providing opportunities to enhance their quality of life through programs, services, and education.

Betsy most recently served as the Vice President of Program Development for the Helpline Center. In her leadership role over the past 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years, Betsy played a pivotal part in launching and expanding multiple programs across the state. With demonstrated success in non-profit leadership and a passion for community service, strategic vision, and dedication to the well-being of individuals of all ages, Betsy states, 'I am incredibly humbled and honored to have been chosen as the next CEO of Active Generations. One of my core leadership philosophies revolves around prioritizing the well-being of those we serve, believing that by focus-



ing on their needs, we can continue and grow the incredible work of Active Generations." Betsy will lead the exciting opportunity to build on and contribute to the evolution and innovation at Active Generations beginning on May 6th.

Today's announcement follows the recent retirement announcement of Active Generation's current CEO, Gerald Beninga. Gerald will be working with Betsy through the transition and formally retires in May.



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#### **Attention Fitness Members:**

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. Locker room and shower facilities are available.

# Fitness and Wellness Class Schedule

\*\*ONLY CERTAIN CLASSES ARE COVERED BY INSURANCE INCENTIVE PROGRAMS. You can purchase a punch card for classes if you do not have Insurance Incentive! Please purchase at the Information Window! 10 Classes for \$ 50.00 Fitness Room Orientation • By appointment, 336-6722

#### Reservations are required for all fitness classes! Please call 336-6722!

East Location: Circuit **Restorative Stretch\*\*\*** SILVERSNEAKERS Classic\*\*\* Yoga

NO CLASSES May 8th For Expo and May 27th for Memorial Day! 1:00-1:45 p.m. 8:30-9:15 a.m. 8:30-9:15 a.m. 12:00-12:45 p.m.

Tues/Thurs Mon/Wed/Fri Tues/Thurs Thursdays

Insurance Covered \*\*\* May 2-30 May 1-31 (no class 5/8 & 5/27) Mav 2-30 May 2-30

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

#### Main Location: NO CLASSES May 8th For Expo and May 27th for Memorial Day!

Body Sculpting\*\*\* Get Active(Power) \*\*\* Get Active(Power)\*\*\* SILVERSNEAKERS Classic\*\*\* Yoga

12:00–12:45 p.m. 7:00-7:45 a.m. 10:30–11:15 a.m. 9:30–10:15 a.m. 1:00-1:45 p.m.

Mon/Wed/Fri Mon/Wed/Fri Tues/Thurs Tues/Thurs Wednesdays

#### Insurance Covered \*\*\*

May 1-31 (no class 5/8 & 5/27) May 1-31 (no class 5/8 & 5/27) May 2-30 May 2-30 May 1-29 (no class 5/8)

### 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 and make sure members are paid and up to date. Please visit with Jenny if you are interested in this position. Call 333-3306 or email jcentra@activegen.org

### **Golf Club** Schedule 2024

Monday, May 6: Northern Links, 9 a.m. Monday, May 13: Bridges at Beresford, 9 a.m.

Monday, May 20: Kuehn Park, 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 28: Elmwood East, 9 a.m.

Bob will update/confirm the schedule via the email list. Please send Bob an email if you have not so he can keep all updated on golf schedules. blackroberte@sio. midco.net



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# Fitness at Active Generations!









### May Fitness Member of the Month

## **Bruce Hansum**

Bruce Hansum is Active Generations' May Fitness Member of the Month! Bruce is 77 years young and has been a member of Active Generations for roughly 4 months. Bruce enjoys attending classes at Active Generations, as well as utilizing the fitness room with his wife. Bruce joined Active Generations after he discovered



that exercise was a good outlet for both his physical and mental wellbeing. In his spare time, Bruce enjoys going to the shooting range, gardening, and doing anything outdoors. He is also an active swimmer three times a week and competes in the National Veterans Golden Age Games. Bruce won 4th place in the games last year, and his goal is to win 3rd place or better this year! Bruce says that he would recommend Active Generations to anyone because there is something to do for everyone! We are happy to have Bruce here and congratulate him on being Active Generations' Fitness Member of the Month!



If you have an idea for a new club, email Jenny Centra: jcentra@activegen.org

#### **Outside Groups Meeting at Active Generations Main**

| Group                                   | Date/Time                 | Room      | Contact                           |
|---|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| BNI Heartland Red Hot Referrals Chapter | Wednesdays, 8 - 9:30 a.m. | Main 203  | Bill Lenker 605-521-9021          |
| Grace Communion Church                  | Sundays, 11 a.m.          | East 115  | Pastor JoAnn Lagge, 605-366-8820  |
| NARFE Chapter 0201                      | Third Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. | Sertoma B | Stan Christopherson, 605-371-1180 |
| "Spares & Pairs" Square Dancing Club    | Sundays, 6 - 9 p.m.       | Sertoma A | Duane Rhoadarmer, 605-310-1622    |

# Mark your Calendars!

**Active Generations Hours** 

MONDAY: 6:30 A.M.–8 P.M. (both locations); TUESDAY: 6:30 A.M.–9 P.M. (Main); TUESDAY: 6:30 A.M.–8 P.M. (East); WEDNESDAY: 6:30 A.M.–8 P.M. (both locations); THURSDAY: 6:30 A.M.–8 P.M. (both locations); FRIDAY • 6:30 A.M.–8 P.M. (both locations); SATURDAY • 8 A.M.–3 P.M. (both locations)

| Day            | Date                  | Main | East | Room                  | Hours             | Title   |
|----------------|-----------------------|------|------|-----------------------|-------------------|---|
| Thurs          | 4/25                  | M    |      | 202                   | 9 - 2 pm          | The Clothesrack Boutique  |
| Thurs          | 4/25                  |      | Е    | Dining Area           | 5 - 7 pm          | Bags & Beer   |
| Fri            | 4/26                  |      | Е    | 115                   | 5pm               | Movie Mania - Fried Green Tomatoes                                |
| Sat            | 4/27                  |      | Е    | Both courts           | 8 - 5 pm          | Pickled Purple Tournament   |
| Tues           | 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28 | M    |      | Parking Lot           | 10 - 12pm         | Eat Well Mobile Market - Main Park-<br>ing Lot                    |
| Tues           | 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28 | M    |      | Sertoma A             | 6:30 - 9pm        | Tuesday Evening Dances - Various<br>Bands                         |
| Tues           | 5/7                   | M    |      | 132                   | 2 - 4 pm          | Acrylic Painting - Hydrangeas                                     |
| Tues           | 5/7,5/14,5/21,5/28    | M    |      | 132                   | 5 - 6pm           | Free Art Classes  |
| Weds           | 5/8                   |      | Е    | All                   | 9 - 1 pm          | Active Lifestyle Expo   |
| Weds           | 5/8                   | M    |      | Sertoma A             | 5 - 6:30pm        | AG Jamboree   |
| Fri            | 5/10                  | M    |      | Lobby                 | 10 - 2 pm         | Craft Sale  |
| Fri            | 5/10                  | M    |      | Sertoma A             | 1 - 2:30 pm       | Monthly Birthday Party - Entertain-<br>ment: Edison Middle School |
| Mon            | 5/13                  | M    | E    | 203/204 -<br>E.Dining | 10 am & 2<br>pm   | Roxie's Tour & Travel - Main @ 10am,<br>East @ 2pm                |
| Mon            | 5/13 & 5/20           |      | Е    | 115                   | 9 - 11am          | Mah Jongg Beginners Practice Series                               |
| Tues           | 5/14 & 5/20           |      | E    | 115                   | 1 - 3pm           | Mah Jongg Beginners Practice Series                               |
| Weds-<br>Thurs | 5/15-5/16             | M    |      | Foyer                 | 9 - 5 pm          | Book Sale   |
| Thurs          | 5/16                  | M    |      | 133                   | 3:00 PM           | Movie: BookClub2  |
| Thurs          | 5/16                  |      | Е    | 115                   | 8 - 5pm           | Mah Jongg Mixer   |
| Thurs          | 5/16                  |      | Е    | Dining Area           | 5 - 7 pm          | Rockstar Bingo & Trivia Night                                     |
| Fri            | 5/17                  | M    |      | Foyer                 | 9 - 12 pm         | Book Sale   |
| Fri            | 5/17                  |      | Е    | 115                   | 5 - 7 pm          | Movie: Never Too Late   |
| Mon            | 5/20                  | M    |      | 132                   | 1:30 - 3:00pm     | Suncatcher project  |
| Tues           | 5/21                  |      | Е    | 110                   | 2 - 4 pm          | Acrylic Painting - Hydrangeas                                     |
| Mon            | 5/27                  | M    | E    |                       |                   | Memorial Day - Closed   |
| Thurs          | 5/30                  | M    |      | Various               | 2 - 8 pm          | Senior Games  |
| Thurs          | 6/6                   | M    |      | 132                   | 2 - 4pm           | Easy Nature Watercolors   |
| Fri            | 6/7                   |      | E    | 115                   | 9 - 3:30pm        | Purple Passion Mah Jongg Tourna-<br>ment                          |
| Fri            | 6/14                  | M    |      | Lobby                 | 10 - 2 pm         | Quilt Sale  |
| Sun            | 6/16                  |      |      |                       | 7 am - 9:30<br>pm | MN Twins Trip - FULL  |
| Tues           | 6/18                  |      | Е    | 110                   | 2 - 4pm           | Easy Nature Watercolors   |

See page 11 for information regarding the Active Lifestyle Expo!

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|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| CLUB OR ACTIVITY                              | DAY(S)                      | TIME(S)                          | LOCATION(S)       | LEADER(S)  |
| Active Cruisers Motorcycle                    | Wednesdays                  | Varied                           | Will be announced | Milton Ellis                                     |
| Bean Bags                                     | Thursdays                   | 9:00-11:00 am                    | Sertoma A         | AG Members                                       |
| Bingo   | Fridays (except 2nd Friday) | I-2:30 pm                        | Sertoma B         | Richard Miller, Dean Dewes                       |
| Book Club                                     | 4th Monday                  | 9:30-11:30 am                    | Room 128          | Pat Flatequal                                    |
| Bridge (Duplicate)                            | Mondays                     | 6:30-9:30 pm                     | Room 203          | Svein Sjovold                                    |
|   | Tuesdays                    | 6:30-9:30 pm                     | Room 203          | Svein Sjovold                                    |
|   | Fridays                     | 12:00-4:00 pm                    | Room 204          | Svein Sjovold                                    |
| Bridge (Party)                                | Thursdays                   | 12:00-3:30 pm                    | Room 203          | Arlene Salter, Carolee Olson                     |
| Bridge (Party)                                | Fridays                     | 12:00-3:30 pm                    | Room 203          | Arlene Salter, Alayne Meyer                      |
| Canasta                                       | Thursdays                   | I:00-4:00 pm                     | Room 204          | Cher Murphy                                      |
|   | Fridays                     | 12:30-3:30 pm                    | Lounge            | Brock Barrows                                    |
| Chess Club                                    | Tuesdays                    | 6:00-9:00 pm                     | Room 129          | Larry Solie                                      |
| Color Me Happy Coloring Club                  | Ist & 3rd Thursdays         | 10:00-11:30 am                   | Room 132          | Doris O'Dea                                      |
| Couples Billiards                             | Tuesdays                    | 6:00-8:00 pm                     | Room 200          | Kathie Smith                                     |
| Crafters Club                                 | Thursdays                   | 9:00 am-Noon                     | Room 201          | Joanne Avery                                     |
| Cribbage                                      | Tuesdays                    | 12:00-2:45 pm                    | Room 204          | Shirlee Flood                                    |
| Dominoes                                      | Mondays                     | 1:00-3:00 pm                     | Room 204          | Rosemary Campbell                                |
|   | Wednesdays                  | 1:00-3:00 pm                     | Room 204          | Carolyn Colombe, Rosemary Campbell, Sherrill Bes |
| Fast Track                                    | Mondays                     | 9:30-11:30 am                    | Lounge            | Dean Dewes                                       |
|   | Thursdays                   | 9:30-11:30 am                    | Lounge            | Dean Dewes                                       |
| Golfing Club                                  | Mondays                     | Various Times                    | Various Locations | Bob Black  |
| Hand & Foot                                   | Tuesdays                    | 12:30-3:30 pm                    | Lounge            | Sherrill Bessey                                  |
| Hiking Club                                   | 2nd & 4th Wednesdays        | Various Times                    | Various Locations | Debbie Carter                                    |
| Knitting Club                                 | Wednesdays                  | 9:00 am-Noon                     | Room 202          | Sharon Hofstad                                   |
| Ladies Billiards                              | Wednesdays                  | 10:00 am-Noon                    | Room 200          | Cathy Walker                                     |
| Line Dancing                                  | Mondays                     | 1:30-3:00 pm                     | Sertoma A         | Bob Gaut   |
|   | Wednesdays                  | 2:30-4:00 pm                     | Sertoma B         | Bob Gaut   |
|   | Fridays                     | 2:30-4:00 pm                     | Sertoma A or 205  | Bob Gaut   |
| Line Dansing (Pasinnara)                      | Mondays                     | 12:00-1:00 pm                    | Sertoma B         | Bob Gaut<br>Bob Gaut, Bonnie Shumaker            |
| Line Dancing (Beginners)                      | · · · · ·                   | 9:00 am-Noon                     | Room 203          | Sharon Schwaderer                                |
| Mah Jongg<br>Reinting & Drewing Open Studie   | Fridays<br>Tuesdays         | 9:00 am-1000n<br>9:00 am-2:00 pm | Room 132          | AG Members                                       |
| Painting & Drawing Open Studio                |                             | I                                | Room 132          |  |
|   | Wednesdays                  | 9:00 am-2:00 pm                  | Sertoma A         | AG Members<br>Sandi Plooster                     |
| Pickleball (Beginners)                        | Wednesdays                  | 1:30-4:30 pm                     |                   |  |
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| Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)            | Tuesdays                    | 1:30-4:30 pm                     | Sertoma A         | Linda Pierson, Allan Hembree                     |
|   | Thursdays                   | 1:30-4:30 pm                     | Sertoma A         | Linda Pierson, Allan Hembree                     |
| Pickleball (Open Play)                        | Mondays                     | 3:30-8:00 pm                     | Sertoma A         |  |
|   | Wednesdays                  | 4:30-8:00 pm                     | Sertoma A         |  |
|   | Fridays                     | 4:30-8:00 pm                     | Sertoma A         |  |
|   | Saturdays                   | 8:00-11:00 am                    | Sertoma A         |  |
| Pinochle                                      | Wednesdays                  | 12:30-3:00 pm                    | Room 203          | Becky Grave                                      |
| Pitch 10-Point                                | Tuesdays                    | 12:30-2:30 pm                    | Room 203          | Les Brandhagen                                   |
| Quilting Club                                 | Tuesdays                    | 9:00 am-Noon                     | Room 201          | Carolyn Colombe                                  |
| Sing-a-Long                                   | Tuesdays                    | 10:30-11:30 am                   |                   | Nancy Lange, Dennis Renli                        |
| Shuffleboard                                  | 2nd & 4th Tuesdays          | 9:00-11:00 am                    | Sertoma A         | AG Members                                       |
| Table Tennis                                  | Mondays                     | 3:00-5:00 pm                     | Room 205          | Lei Ji   |
|   | Tuesdays                    | 5:00-9:00 pm                     | Room 204          | Lei Ji   |
|   | Wednesdays                  | 3:00-5:00 pm                     | Room 204          | Lei Ji   |
|   | Thursdays                   | 5:00-7:00 pm                     | Room 205          | Lei Ji   |
|   | Saturdays                   | 8:00 am-3:00 pm                  | Sertoma B         | Lei Ji   |
| Ukulele/Kazukes                               | Wednesdays                  | 9:00-11:00 am                    | Room 203          | Pat Anawski, Bill Simon                          |
| Ukulele/Kazukes Beginners                     | Ist & 3rd Fridays           | I:00-2:00 pm                     | Room 205          | Bill Simon                                       |
| Whist   | Mondays                     | 12:30-3:30 pm                    | Room 203          | Elsie Fitz                                       |
| Woodcarving Club                              | Mondays                     | 9:00-11:00 am                    | Room 132          | Nancy Cummings                                   |
|   | Saturdays                   | 9:00-11:00 am                    | Room 132          | Nancy Cummings, Derek Boekhoff                   |

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Active Generations members are invited to join our many different card clubs. • If you have not upgraded your membership, please purchase a punch card for cards and games, as well as Line Dancing. If you do not have a Gold membership, a punch card for Cards and games, as well as Line Dancing. If you do not have a Gold membership, a punch card for Pickleball is also required. • 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. • 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!

# Active Generations Club Notes (AG Main)

#### **BOOK CLUB**

The Active Generations Book Club will meet on Monday May 20th at 9:30 a.m. We will be meeting the 3rd Monday and not the 4th Monday due to Memorial Day Holiday.

The Discussion for May will be over the classic book, "Rebecca". Set in England, Rebecca is a classic mystery thriller about a young woman who married a wealthy widower and is troubled by strange happenings.

The book club welcomes new members, however if anyone is interested, it's preferable that they attend a meeting prior to checking out a book. Having complete contact information is important for keeping in good standing with the Siouxland Library system. Happy Reading!

#### **UKULELE / KAZUKES CLUB**

Music is excellent therapy and also a great stress reliever. The Ukulele/Ka-

zukes group loves getting HIKING CLUB together to practice "old favorites" for their next "performing gig". They meet every Wednesday at 9:30 am in room 204, where new ideas are presented as well. Check out the kazoos we play. Anyone can play it-no lessons needed.

Our SD "snowbirds" are flying back home for some ukulele fun again.

Reminder: Beginners class is held on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month at 1:00 pm in room 205. Stop in to listen or ask questions.

#### THE CRIMSON CHAPEAUX

We will meet on Monday, May 6th at 11 a.m. at Camille's (41st St.)

Please let Eileen know if you can join us. She can be reached at 605-335-3071, 605-201-5530 or emailed at ehalver212@ aol.com.

> Hope to see you there! Madame Hatter, Sharon

May 7, 9 am: Good Earth State Park, 26924 480th Ave, Sioux Falls, SD. Shelter. 0.7 miles.

May 21, 9:30 am: Lake Herman State Park, 23409 State Park Dr, Madison, SD. 5.7 miles.

June 4, 8:30 am: Great Bear, 5901 E Rice Street, Sioux Falls, SD. 0.5 miles.

June 18, 9 am: Split Rock Creek Loop, 336 50th Ave, Jasper, MN. 4.9 miles.

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.



#### **BIBLE STUDY - 4** WEEK STUDY (AG MAIN)

Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Noon-1 p.m. Room 128; Cost: FREE Limit: 10 Leader: Pastor JoAnn Lagge (from Grace Communion Church. They meet at AG on Sundays)

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#### **DOWNSIZING AND DECLUTTERING: IS IT** FOR ME AND WHERE **DO I BEGIN?** AG EAST

Tuesday, May 14

10 – 11 A.M., Room 115 Free to Members. Learn practical strategies for simplifying living spaces and effective methods for sorting through and making decisions about your belongings. Carrie Bauer-Berkshire Hathaway Midwest Realty and Christine Boe-A Clean Slate





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Mah Jongg 4-6pm

Saturday:

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# **Pickleball Updates**

Thank you for your pa- changes. tience as the membership arows. AG has modified

Only Gold members and interest in Pickleball are permissible to reserve Indoor East A & B policies and schedules at via phone or front desk both locations. See dots for a limit of 2 non-conon the schedule for the secutive hours a week.

Bronze, Silver, and Gold members are welcome to all the open play times.

**Outdoor:** 4/15/24: Open weather permitting - "open play" Monday – Saturday.

Main: 4/15/24: Additional indoor open play hours beginning on Mondays and Fridays. Wed nights 4:30 - 8pm now open play.

East: Beginning 5/1/24: Indoor A & B Court times for beginner, intermediate levels will expand to serve more players. Beginner: MWF 9-noon & Intermediate: MWF 1:00 – 4:00. Both Indoor courts adding reservable 7 a.m. hour M-F. Intermediate open play added Friday 6 – 8 pm.

Beainnina 5/1/24. Pickleball fees for non-Gold members will be moving from \$3 to \$5. Punch Cards are available at the front desk from a minimum of \$25. Cards with remaining balances will be honored at the \$3 rate until depleted. Members are required to stop at the front desk before entering either indoor or outdoor courts to have their card punched. \$5 cards can now be used for either PB or fitness classes. Fitness punch cards are punched at the classroom door before class.

Due to the complexities that multi-level membership entails for the current online software, PB and fitness class reservations will remain as phone in (beginning at 8 am) or at the front desk.

Let's all have fun playing Pickleball!

EAST Court times include open reserved and OPPORTUNITIES FOR A LIFETIME MAIN 4-15-24 Inside (2 courts)\* Monday 3:30 - 8:00 pm open play Tuesday 1:30 - 4pm Int & Adv Levels Wednesday 1:30 - 4:30 Beginners Level 4:30 - 8pm - open play

Thursday

1:30-4:30 Int & Adv Levels

4:30 - 8pm Beginners Level

Friday

4:30 - 8:00 pm open play

Saturday

8 - 11am open play

\*Members may need to set-u & take down nets. AG may close any court(s) without notice.

|    | 3 levels of open play                               |  |  |  |  |
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|    | EAST 5-1-24   | EAST 4-15-24   |  |  |  |
|    | Inside (2 courts)                                   | Outside (2 courts)   |  |  |  |
|    | Monday, Wednesday, Friday                           | 4-15-24<br>Weather Permitting  |  |  |  |
|    | 7 - 9am Reserve Open**                              |  |  |  |  |
|    | 9 - noon Beginners Level                            | All Open Play - All Levels   |  |  |  |
|    | Noon - 1pm Reserve Open**                           | Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs & Fri   |  |  |  |
|    | 1 - 4pm Intermediate Level<br>& Fri nights: 6 - 8pm | 7am - 8pm  |  |  |  |
|    | 4 - 6pm Reserve Open**                              | Saturday<br>8 am - 3pm   |  |  |  |
|    | 6 - 8 pm Advance Level on<br>Mon & Weds             | Below Effective 5-1-24   |  |  |  |
|    | Tuesday & Thursday                                  | **Only Gold members are  |  |  |  |
|    | 7 - 10am Reserve Open**                             | permissible to reserve 1<br>week in advance.<br>Reservation requests are         |  |  |  |
|    | 10 - noon Intermediate Level                        | limited to 2 non-<br>consecutive hours a week.                                   |  |  |  |
|    | Noon - 2pm Reserve Open**                           | PB reservations will<br>remain as phone in or at                                 |  |  |  |
|    | 2 - 4pm Advance Level                               | the front desk.  |  |  |  |
|    | 4 -6 pm Reserve Open**                              | Non-Gold members are<br>required to pay \$5 per<br>PB session. Cards are punched |  |  |  |
|    | 6 - 8pm Beginners Level                             | at front desk before<br>entering indoor or                                       |  |  |  |
| ıp | Saturday  | outdoor courts.<br>Past punch cards  |  |  |  |
|    | 8 - 3pm Reserve Open**                              | honored at previous rate<br>until depleted.                                      |  |  |  |



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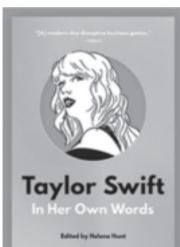


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#### **Book Review By Sharon DeVaney Taylor Swift: In Her Own Words** Edited by Helena Hunt

The book has four parts: Personal Life, Empire Builder, the Wisdom of Taylor Swift, and Milestones. The book is unusual because readers will find verbatim quotes from Taylor throughout the book. Why is that? Well, this is an edited book. The editor is Helena Hunt and the publisher is an Agate Imprint.

Taylor Swift was born in 1989. Neither of Taylor's



parents were involved in music. Taylor started singing and playing the guitar when she was 11. She started writing songs at age 12. Although her early years were spent on a Christmas tree farm in Pennsylvania, she persuaded her parents to move to Nashville when she was 14. The purpose was so that she could start a musical career. When she started her singing career, she was told that there wasn't a "demographic" for songs for teenage girls. She continued with her songs for teens but in a few years, she shifted from country music to pop music.

It will be a surprise for some to learn that Taylor writes all of her songs. Another of her unique stands is her belief that the music industry should treat all artists and musicians fairly in terms of pay. Because of her business expertise, she has made this happen. Based on everything that I have read including this book, I believe Taylor is a role model for young people.

When she was 25, she was quoted in Time as saying, "I can't find anyone who's had the same career trajectory as mine. So when I am in an optimistic place, I hope my life won't match anyone else's life trajectory." Now at age 34, Time magazine named Taylor Swift as the Person of the Year for 2023. The editor of Time wrote that Taylor was the first Person of the Year to be recognized for her success in the arts. In 2023, she had three No.1 albums. The editor wrote in the 17 years since her debut, Taylor has achieved more No. 1 albums than any other woman in history.

The editor said Taylor has improved the fortunes of every place she visits and businesses that she celebrates. For example: increased viewers of the NFL games with the Kansas City Chiefs. In 2015, Taylor was quoted as saying "You can't believe too much of your positive hype and too much of your negative press. She said you live somewhere in between.





**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

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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#### PAINTING AND DRAWING **OPEN STUDIO** Tuesdays 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Wednesdays

9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Room #132

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#### **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.

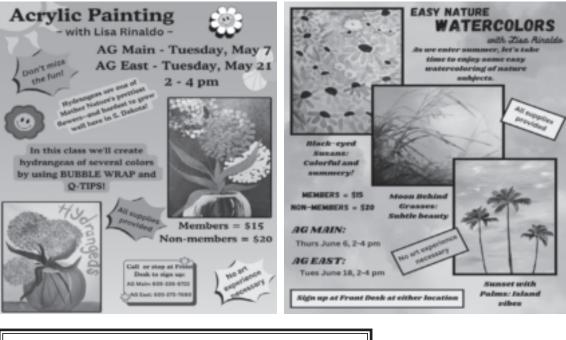
#### **"COLOR ME HAPPY" COLORING CLUB**

**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.







COME JOIN US FOR FREE ART CLASSES Active Generations – Main Campus, Tuesdays

in May (May 7, 14, 21, and 28, 5:00-6:00 pm, Room 132)

May 7th, Class 1: Painted paper. Learn about analogous color and play with free flowing no-fail painted paper. Lots of unique hold paintbrushes available to help with accessibility for diverse abilities and fun! Your papers will be cut into delightful feathers that elevate the project and half will be added to a collaborative installation.

May 14th, Class 2: Calligraphy play. Learn the basics of calligraphy, plus some easy tips and tricks to leveling up your handwriting. Experiment with different pens and tools. Your feather will also be ready for pickup and the feather installation ready to view!

May 21st, Class 3: Watercolor exploration. Learn about complementary colors and play with some fun watercolor resist techniques and extra bright liquid watercolor on cards.

May 28th, Class 4: Pocket hearts. Use easy and relaxing dot painting on handheld wooden hearts. Perfect for an encouragement in your pocket, gifting, place in planters, and little delights to scatter.





Please register for the class(es) you are interested in at Active Generations Front Desk. Thank you. \*South Dakota Arts Council support is provided with funds from the State of South Dakota,







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Health Cooperative Clinic: Tuesdays, 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Conference Room #128 (See page 21 for details)

Vision Impaired Support Group: Meets Ist Monday of each month at I p.m., Conference Room. For more information, contact Rochelle Hart at 332-6059.

#### GRACE COMMUNION INTERNATIONAL

Sioux Falls Fellowship Worship Service- Sundays at 11 a.m. Active Generations East-5500 E. Active Generations

or visit our website gcichurches.org/siouxfalls



**Caregiver Support Group** 

**Topic:** Support Group for ANY Caregiver 1:30-2:30pm

Location: virtually (see Zoom link below) tion. and in-person at Active Generations East Room 102 at Day Break Entrance. Turn left, first room on the left Contact us for Zoom meeting info.

#### Memory Care Caregiver Support Group

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month from 10:00-11:00am

First Thursday: Held at AG East

Third Thursday: Held at AG Main Location: virtually (see Zoom link below)

Active Generations East, Room 102 at they were caregiving for. Day Break Entrance. Turn left, first room Topic: Grief Support on the left

ject to change, please ask at front desk) Contact us for Zoom meeting info.

Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group Topic: Support Group for those caring for Room 201 West Location someone with Parkinson's Time: First Wednesday of the month from 11:30-12:15pm

For more information contact Pastor JoAnn 605-366-8820.

Thursday Bible Study at 12 p.m., No Bible Study April 25. Active Generations on 46th Street, Room 128.



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Time: First and Third Thursdays each

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Plaza 5 building; zoom option TBD Time: first Wednesday of each month Contact Lori Jones at (605) 800-1314 or ljones@activegen.org for more informa-

#### Parkinson's Disease Support & Education Group

Topic: Support Group for people with Parkinson's and their caregivers

Time: Third Wednesday of the month from

Main, coffee shop

Contact Lori Jones at (605) 800-1314 or ljones@activegen.org to RSVP.

#### **Grief Support Group**

Designed to support anyone who has lost someone they loved, or someone

Time: This is a recurring meeting the third Active Generations Main, room 104 (sub- Monday of each month at 10:30-11:30am or the fourth Monday if closed for a holi-

Location: Virtually (see Zoom link below) and in-person at Active Generations

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

#### **Sue McMartin**

At the age of 91, Sue ding." McMartin loves life. She enjoys being around people and spending time together.

"I take each day as it comes. I don't worry about tomorrow," Sue said. "Of course, I miss my husband who passed away four years ago."

Sue liked to dance as a young woman and went to the Arkota Ballroom. While there, she met a family who showed her a picture of their son who was serving in the Korean War. He was from Canistota. South Dakota.

"I liked to write letters so I asked if I could be his pen pal. We sent letters back and forth. When he was discharged, he came home and wanted to get married right away," Sue said. "I wanted to wait until my older brother could return from Japan. Then he could give me away. Both my parents had died when I was a young girl. My brother and I had become close. It was important for him to be there at the wed-

Cliff McMartin and Sue were married and blessed with four children, Mickie, Monte, Marlyf and Marilynn.

"My husband was a wonderful person," Sue said. "Cliff got a job at a paper box factory near Morrell's in Sioux Falls where he worked for forty years. We bought a house in Brandon, South Dakota where I have lived for sixty-seven years. I will live there as long as I can."

"I worked nights. Cliff took care of the kids. Cliff and I worked it out." Sue said. "I felt it was just as much his responsibility as mine. He coached and the kids went with him. I learned at a young age I needed to take care of myself."

For thirteen years, Sue worked at the Holiday Inn Revolving Restaurant and in the main dining room. in downtown Sioux Falls. South Dakota. She then took a job at Red Lobster and worked as a server my family never went for twenty-two more to church. When I was

#### years.

"I loved it and worked until I was 72 years old," Sue said. "I had to learn computer, but I did it. The manager treated me well. I loved my customers. It was good for me."

Sue grew up near Magnolia, Minnesota. Her parents passed away when she was five and seven years old. She and the two older brothers lived with their grandparents. Three other siblings went to other homes.

"My grandfather did not think I should go to high school. So, when we moved off the farm to Luverne. Minnesota. I got a iob at the Luverne Bakerv at the age of fourteen. I did a little of everything. I loved working. I was well educated from the school of hard knocks. We did what we had to do."

At age fifteen, Sue developed an infection in her leg and spent three months off and on in the hospital.

"As a young child

a teenager, I started going to church and Mrs. Munson put me in the Christmas Program and confirmation. I was baptized as an adult and became a Christian. It truly changed my life. Before we were married, I talked Cliff into coming to church with me. Church has become very important in my life."

Family has been a fun part of Sue's life. Her four children live in different states around the country

"My daughter Marlyf lives in Kentucky. We text every day. Marilynn is a court reporter for a judge Washington State. in Mickie is an ordained pastor and lives in Oklahoma," Sue said. "My son, Monte went into the Air Force right out of high school. Cliff and I would visit each of them every year. We also loved to visit Branson and take a cruise. We had a wonderful time."

Sue has six grandchildren, Summer, Kim, Kerri, Michelle, Alex, and



Lindsey and six great grandchildren, Ellie, Evelyn, Allison, Clair, Heidi, and Isaac. They are a true blessing.

Sue started coming to Active Generations in 2008. She loves to play bingo and attend dances when she can. Sue and Cliff attended the Tuesday Night Dances at Active Generations.

Sue has helped with Meals on Wheels for Brandon, South Dakota.

Sue has volunteered at her church with the freezer ministry over the years by preparing food for the program.

"I have met a lot of great people at Active Generations," Sue said. "It doesn't matter how old you are. We all have fun together."

Generations Active is a great place to make friends. Come join us!



Fund Raiser for the South Dakota Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association Friday June 7, 2024 (9-3:30)

#### **Active Generations East**

|   | Schedule  | • | 2024 NMJK Card   |
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| : | at 9 with welcome<br>at 9:30                            | • | Three timed rounds. Each round will<br>include 4 games and should be<br>completed in 80 minutes. |
| : | Lunch break 11-noon .<br>(lunch on your own)<br>Round 2 | • | After each round there will be a short break before players rotate to                            |
| : | Break<br>Round 3  |   | a new table.   |
| • | Wrap-up and prizes<br>at 3:00                           |   | Score will be kept and prizes<br>awarded.  |
|   | [   | • | Raffle items   |

### Let Ann Foster 605-521-0225

(<u>abfoster@sio.midco.net</u>) or Phyllis Gaspar 419-277-3879 (<u>pgaspar1976@gmail.com</u>) know that you would like to participate by <u>June 1, 2024.</u> OR you can sign up at the Alzheimer's Association site Purple Passion using the link



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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.



Birthdays

Sharon VanWyhe Donna Wachter Debra Warnke Karl Warns Mimi Watroba-Laroche Lori Watson Fred Webb Linda Welch Tom Westaby Al Wiebenga Cathi Willms Ron Wulf **Gary Wurgler** Scott Yoder Donna Young Priscilla Young





We now have Wil Bowling at both Active Generations locations! We are in the middle of a session for both Wil Bowling leagues. The AG Main location will end on 4/24 and AG East on 4/25. Both locations will resume in May, AG Main on 5/8 and AG East on 5/9.

Both East and West locations would love to welcome new players. If you have never seen or tried this type of bowling, please stop by either location to see what all the fun is about! AG Main bowls on Wednesdays from 12:45 to 2:30pm. AG East meets on Thursdays from 1:30 to 3:30pm.

This is a fun way to meet new people and have a good time. If you are interested please call Kathie Smith at 503-929-7603 for further details.





May 30 – June 1 — Siouxfalls.gov/senior-games • 605-978-6931

On May 30, Active Generations' Main location is hosting Bean Bag, Billiards, Shuffleboard and Table Tennis. Other locations have many other sports.

Track and field, bowling, pickleball, and many more activities designed just for seniors are open for participation! Join your friends for fun, competition, and fellowship during the most active days of the summer. The games have groups for ages 50 and older.

Early Registration Deadline: 5 p.m., Friday, May 10

Fees: \$10 for early registration by May 10. \$15 registration fee after May 10 but before May 26. No "Day of" registration will be accepted.

For questions or more information, call 605-978-6931.



### What are Medigaps?

The Eastern SHIINE (Senior Health Information and Insurance Education also known as SD SHIP} office in Sioux Falls has been receiving a large amount of inquiries about Medigap (also called Supplement} plans. That being said, here is a brief overview of Medigap/Supplement Plans.

Medigaps are health insurance policies that offer standardized benefits that work with Original Medicare. They are sold by private insurance companies and are designed to cover outstanding deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments. If you have a Medigap, it pays part or all of certain remaining costs after Original Medicare (Part A and Part B} pays first if your providers accept Medicare assignment.

Depending on where you live and when you become eligible for Medicare, you have up to ten different policies to choose from. Policies have standardized benefits, meaning the plan with the same letter offer the same benefits. Premiums vary from company to company, though.

In most states, insurance companies must only sell you a Medigap policy at certain times and if you meet requirements. Under federal law you have the right to buy a Medigap when you are at least 65 years old and enrolled in Medicare and you buy the policy during a protected enrollment period.

There are two kinds of federally protected enrollment periods: Your open enrollment period is the six-month period that begins the month you are 65 or older and enrolled in Medicare Part

B. The second is you have a guaranteed issue right within 63 days of when you lose or end certain kinds of health coverage.



You may contact SHIINE to get information on and help comparing plans by calling 800 536-8197 or 605 333-3314 to schedule an in-person or telephone appointment with a Medicare Educator. Available also is the South Dakota Consumer's Guide to Medicare Supplement Policies that SHIINE puts out each year.

You may also compare plans at www. Medicare.gov.

# For your Good Health

#### MASSAGE THERAPY

Main Location Next available date is: Wednesday, May 22 Tuesday, June 4 Tuesday, June 25 Room 128 15 min \$22 30 min \$44

Call Active Generations to set up an appointment (1:30–8 p.m.) with massage therapist CarolAnn Schroeder; \$22 for 15 minutes, \$44 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 A.G. locations.

#### Who comes to the Co-Op?

Anyone is welcome who has a health complaint, a nagging prob-lem, or just has a desire to get better acquainted with their own health and learn how to do better selfmanagement. We have an expert team 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

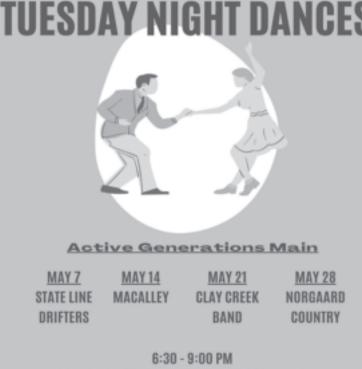
Health Cooperative to schedule an appointment, contact them at 605-333-3217.

#### SANFORD FOOT CLINIC

Next available dates are: Thursday, July 25 Thursday, August 22 Friday, August 23 Main Location Room 132

Make appointments at Active Generations' front desk. Cost: \$30, payable at appointment. Foot care performed by a nurse. Can put people on a waiting list for sooner dates.

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



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# **Billiards for Couples!**

Active Generations Main has an evening set aside for couples only in the billiards room. We meet every Tuesday evening from 6pm to 8pm to enjoy some company and have a lot of fun.

We are not experts, just people who enjoy playing pool with others. There is always room for more AG couples to join in the fun.

We play a very relaxed game, no pressure and no judging. It is a fun way to pass the evening in the company of others who enjoy playing pool.

Stop in, say hello and check it out. If you have questions please call Kathie Smith at 503 929-7603.



# Ladies Only Billiards

Every Wednesday from 10am to 12noon is LADIES ONLY in the Active Generations Main Billiards room! We have a great time and would love to have more ladies join us each week. We are NOT experts, just having some girl time with no judging, just lots of fun.



Stop in and check it out, we would love to see you. If you have questions, call Kathle Smith at 503-929-7603.



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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

# MAY menu

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

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  |
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| PLEASE NOTE: Nutrition services does not provid<br>leftovers. All ages are welcome to dine with us.<br>can eat for the full cost of the meal, and persons<br>for a recommended donation. Our menus are not | e carry-out containers for<br>Persons younger than 60<br>60 years or older can eat<br>adjusted for food allergies. carbs for bread and milk. | PARMESAN CHICKEN BREAST<br>Spanish Rice<br>Stewed Tomatoes<br>Fruit Juice | PORK FRITTER<br>Mashed Potatoes & Country Gravy<br>Peas<br>Fruit                   | HAMBURGER ON A BUN<br>Baked Potato<br>Baked Beans<br>Fruit Juice                    |
| 6  | 7  | 8   | 9  | 10  |
| SPAGHETTI & MEAT SAUCE<br>ITALIAN VEGETABLES<br>BREAD STICK<br>FRUIT   | CRISPY CHICKEN BREAST<br>CREAMED POTATOES<br>ASIAN VEGETABLES<br>FRUIT JUICE   | SLOPPY JOE<br>Potato Salad<br>Peas & Carrots<br>Fruit                     | CRANBERRY MEATBALLS<br>SCALLOPED POTATOES<br>CAPRI BLEND VEGETABLES<br>FRUIT JUICE | PEPPER STEAK<br>AMERICAN FRIES<br>CORN<br>FRUIT JUICE<br>Bruit JUICE<br>Bruit JUICE |
| 13   | 14   | 15  | 16   | 17  |
| CHICKEN & WILD RICE CASSEROLE<br>PEAS<br>FRUIT JUICE   | MEATLOAF<br>BAKED SWEET POTATO<br>WINTER MIXED VEGETABLES<br>APPLESAUCE  | HAM & SCALLOPED POTATO CASSEROLE<br>Carrots<br>Fruit                      | CHICKEN A LA KING OVER BISCUIT<br>VEGETABLES<br>FRUIT                              | ROAST BEEF<br>Mashed Potatoes & Gravy<br>Corn<br>Fruit                              |
| 20   | 21   | 22  | 23   | 24  |
| CHICKEN FRIED STEAK<br>MASHED POTATOES & COUNTRY<br>GRAVY<br>CORN<br>FRUIT JUICE   | FRENCH TOAST<br>SAUSAGE LINK<br>GREEN BEANS<br>HOT APPLES<br>V-8 JUICE   | MEATBALLS IN GRAVY<br>White Rice<br>Carrots<br>Fruit Juice                | BAKED CHICKEN THIGHS<br>Baked Potato<br>Broccoli<br>Fruit                          | BAKED COD<br>AU GRATIN POTATOES<br>PEAS<br>FRUIT JUICE                              |
| 27   | 28   | 29  | 30   | 31  |
| CLOSED   | SWISS STEAK<br>BAKED POTATO<br>STEWED TOMATOES<br>FRUIT  | CHICKEN SALAD ON A BUN<br>3-BEAN SALAD<br>Potato Salad<br>Fruit           | HAMBURGER GRAVY<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Carrots<br>Fruit Juice                       | LASAGNA CASSEROLE<br>GREEN BEANS<br>Garlic Toast<br>Fruit Juice                     |



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