

## **FEBRUARY NEWS**

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR - ENJOY A CUP OF SOUP PERFORM AN ACT OF RANDOM KINDNESS



See page two for a letter from Laura. See page three for just a few of Laura's accomplishments.

Monthly newsletters will be available digitally via Facebook,

www.bellesilverlining.com, and via e-mail. Printed copies are available to pick up at Belle Silver Lining. Those who receive meals delivered will have a copy placed with their meals the first day they are available.

## DON'T MISS UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Friday - Caramel Rolls and Coffee - 7:30am to 10am - Suggested donation of \$2

Feb. 13th - Progressive Bingo at Branding Iron - Doors Open 6pm - Balls spin at 7pm

February 16th & 17th - Bake Sale at Belle Silver Lining - 8am to 5pm both days

February 17th - Fundraising Breakfast

February 28th - Board Meeting 6pm

March 5th - Bingo at Branding Iron - Doors open at 6pm - Balls spin at 7pm

March 30th - Daddy Daughter Dance - 6pm

#### BELLE SILVER LINING BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Brent Cohn - President
Rita Bollwitt - Vice President
Jeri Olson - Secretary
Janelle Austin - Treasurer
Mary Riley - Events Coordinator
Scott McCart
Charlie Johnson
Marilyn Huston-Engle

During this time of transition the Board of Directors will be handling administrative duties, with the assistance of staff and volunteers.





We sincerely apologize that you did not receive the January newsletter in the mail - there was a change in how the USPS accept our mail and we have not been able to get that figured out.

The January newsletter is available on the website - please take a moment to view it there.

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January 26, 2024

My Dear Silver Lining Family,

I would like to announce my resignation of Executive Director of Belle Silver Lining. It has been true joy serving our community! My journey continues with retirement.

I will forever be grateful for the opportunity to watch our family grow as new friendships developed and old friendship rekindled. I am blessed to have watched the Belle Silver Lining Family reach out and welcome all with kindness and support. You are what makes Belle Silver Lining a special place for our community and for me! You are all precious to me!! Thank you!

I have attached my letter of resignation that was given to our Board of Directors for your reference.

With Much Love and a BIG HUG,



The Board of Directors of Belle Silver Lining apologize that timing did not allow for a larger gathering to celebrate Laura's retirement.

Let this new month bring great miracles, new adventures, incredible breakthroughs, new visions & greater blessings for you & your beloved ones.

– Rajesh Goyal

Laura was with Belle Silver Lining from 2018 to 2024 and made such an amazing impact. Here are just SOME of the examples.

- Membership has increased from 13 to over 400. That is a 3000% increase!!!
- Meals served per day has gone from less than 10 to around 100.
- Home deliveries have gone from 0 to around 40.
- Multiple activities and programs have been implemented.
- Belle Silver Lining Thrift Shoppe was created and continues to contribute significant amounts to center operational expenses.
- Daily well being checks on certain members, was implemented and continues to occur.
- Laura took the time to give guidance on senior housing, health care and meals, or direct them to the correct agency.
- Laura assisted in facilitating numerous facility upgrades and repairs. These include roof replacement, painting, etc.
- Facilitation of governmental interface at the Federal, state, county and city level.
- Interface with senior centers in Spearfish and Sturgis.
- Happy and sucessful management of center staff and volunteers.
- Arrangement of numerous guest speakers and senior affairs specialists.
- Creation of a warm, and caring environment for all seniors and community members to enjoy.





THANK YOU LAURA for all that you did for the Belle Fourche and surrounding area Seniors, their families and community members.

#### **BELLE SILVER LINING - FEBRUARY 2024**







EVERY TIME YOU SHOP AT LYNN'S DAKOTAMART SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS AND DROP THEM OFF AT THE CENTER. IT'S AN EASY WAY TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL COST TO YOU. ENCOURAGE YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY AND NEIGHBORS TO JOIN TOO!



#### Crossword 21

#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Sound of shock
- 5. Hamlet, e.g.
- 9. Bother
- 12. To shelter
- Popular breakfast spot (abbr.)
- 14. \_\_ rule (2 wds.)
- Tabletop protectors (2 wds.)
- 17. Beer cask
- 18. Wise fellows
- 19. "Aida," for one
- 21. Hard wood
- 23. Amona
- 24. Revolver
- 25. Alka-Seltzer sound
- 28. Accountants' initials
- 31. Louvre collection
- 32. Fork prongs
- 34. Light furniture wood
- 35. Plumbing leak
- 37. Dull-witted one
- 38. Cycle prefix
- 39. Dairy denizens

- 41. Jumped
- 43. What a sock covers
- 45. Commandments word
- 47. Comedienne Charlotte \_\_
- 48. Insides
- 52. Bosses (abbr.)
- 53. Toothed wheel
- 54. Furniture wood
- 55. Snake's sound
- 56. Big pigs
- 57. Spot

#### **DOWN**

- 1. Break
- The whole shebang
- Sports fan's purchase, perhaps (2 wds.)
- 4. Pie nut
- 5. 10-cent coin
- 6. Cries of surprise
- 7. Do \_\_ disturb
- 8. Downs
- 9. Steakhouse side dishes (2 wds.)
- 10. Internet surfer
- 11. Infatuated, slangily

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- 16. The Sphinx's home
- 20. Photo, for short
- 21. "My goodness!," once
- 22. Mason portrayer
- 23. Mimicked
- 26. Box tops
- 27. Lennon's widow Yoko \_\_\_
- Senior citizens' org.
- 30. Revue segment

- 33. \_\_ energy
- Candidate, for short
- 40. Measure on scales
- 42. Special group
- 43. Munitions
- 44. Harangues
- 45. Without an escort
- 46. That girl's
- 49. Modern (prefix)
- 50. Light knock
- 51. Shade of blue





## Thank you to some of our recent generous sponsors

CLARKSON FOUNDATION SOUTH DAKOTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION THIEL & ASSOC. **EUNICE LEITNER** INTEGRITY MEATS MAURA JO NIXON AL DEJONG LARRY SCHMALTZ RON TEWES RAY & KAREN ALLEN ROSE HAFNER ELSIE GORDER MORGAN MILLER MOXIE MARKETING BLACK HILLS LAUNDRY LUEDERS LYNN'S DAKOTAMART EARL AND LORETTA DAVIS FAMILY FOUNDATION upcoming ways to support Belle Silver Lining TABLE SPONSORSHIP AT FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

SPONSOR EVENTS HELD AT THE CENTER



## FEBACCTIVITES

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1:30 pm Tai Chi	28	10:00 am Cribbage 1:00 pm Bingo	9:30 am Grief Support 10:00 am Pinochle	1:00 pm Cribbage 2:00 pm Ladies Social	01 1:00 pm Bingo	7:30 am - 10:00 am Caramel Rolls & Coffee	1:00 PM Pinochle Party
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SENIOR	4	Tuna Casserole, Peas & Carrots, Tropical Fruit, Dinner Roll, No Bake Cookie	Park Stew, Garden Salad, Cheesy Bread, Peach Crumble	19	Turkey Ala King, Parsiled Noodles, Mixed Veggies, Tropical Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookie	12	Swiss Steak, White Rice, Broccoli, Pears	5	Look What's Cooking at Belle Silver Lining Come Join Us for Lunch Every Day 11:08 828 Kingsbury Street, Belle Fourche, SD	000	MON
Lining		Pot Roast & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Carrots, Pears	Hot Turkey Sandwich & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberries	20	Chicken Cordon Bleu, Sweet Potatoes, Broccoli, Peaches	13	Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Applesauce, Snickerdoodle	6	Look What's Cooking at Belle Silver Lining Come Join Us for Lunch Every Day 11:00am - 1:00pm 828 Kingsbury Street, Belle Fourche, SD	20	TUE
Milk Served with meals daily	For Home De Contact Karen	Chicken Pot Pie, Garden Salad, Dinner Roll, Tropical Fruit	Meatloaf, Baked Potato, Mixed Veggies, Tropical Fruit	21	Pork Loin, Wild Rice, Veggie Medley, Cranberries, Pudding	14	Swedish Meatballs, Egg Noodles, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges	7	m - 1:00pm	21	WED
th meals daily	For Home Delivered Meals Contact Karen 605-892-6285	Ham & Potato Casserole, Veggie Medley, Garden Salad, Peaches	Taco Salad, Tortilla Chips, Refried Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Ice Cream	22	Lasagna, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Garlic Bread, Pears	15	Kielbassa, Peppers & Onions, Wild Rice, Peaches, Brownie	œ	Chicken Fried Steak & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Cranberries	-	핌
			Chicken Stir Fry, Steamed Rice, Egg Rolls, Asian Veggies, Pineapple	23	Beef Barley Soup, Garden Salad, Com Bread, Mixed Fruit, Oatmeal Cookie	16	Salmon Patty, Baked Sweet Potato, Creamy Spinach, Fuity Jello	9	Chicken Enchilada Garden Salad Refried Beans Pineapple Ice Cream	3	FR
		N	Pulled Pork Sandwich, Potato Wedges, Broccoli Salad, Fruity Jello	24	Chicken & Dumplings, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges	17	Deluxe Chicken Patty Sandwich, Creamy Broccoli Soup, Tropical Fruit	10	Deluxe Hamburger, Potato Salad Baked Beans Mixed Fruit		SAT



## OPEN 6 DAYS PER WEEK

Monday - Thursday 10 am to 5 pm Friday 8 am to 5 pm • Saturday 10 am to 4 pm



Belle Silver Lining Members
Receive 20% Discount Everyday!
So... Become a member and enjoy your discount!

\*20% off regular price. Not good with any other offers.

#### HOURS:

Mon-Thur: 10 am-5 pm Frl: 8 am-5 pm Sat: 10 am-4 pm



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#### NATIONAL SECONDHAND WARDROBE WEEK





National Secondhand Wardrobe Week is coming (2nd week of February (7-13th)! It's time to shop for bargains and vintage clothing. Support your local thrift shops and shop secondhand. Stop in at Belle Silver Lining and come home with a new wardrobe. Budget and thrift shopping is the ultimate recycling.

## Members - save 20% Non Members show this and save 20% on ONE clothing item

Valid Week of February 7 - 13th (2024)



#### Lori Foos

December 9, 1961 — January 29, 2024 Belle Fourche



Read the full obituary at www.leveringtonfh.com/obituaries/lori-foos



#### Tai Chi - Sundays 1:30pm

Benefits may include:

- Improved hand-eye coordination.
- Increased blood circulation.
- Improved sleep quality.

Wear loose fitting clothing and soft shoes.

All levels of physical ability can be accommodated.

#### **OPEN TO EVERYONE!**

## BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER



SATURDAY - FEB 17TH 7:30AM - 10AM SUGGESTED DONATION \$5





Beware of seasonal affective disorder (SAD). The winter months, including February, can bring challenges such as colder temperatures and reduced daylight hours. Some older adults may be more susceptible to seasonal affective disorder (SAD).



Recognizing this, it becomes essential to promote activities that boost mood, such as social interactions, exercise and exposure to natural light when possible. Be sure to check out the list of activities available at Belle Silver Lining.



Available to members at no charge including:
Briefs for Men and Women Adult protection with Tabs
Feminine Pads
Shields for Men
Sanitary Wipes

# YOU HAVE THE POWER TO HELP

No amount is too small to give.

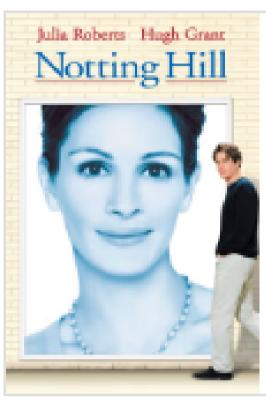
Take a moment to donate to Belle Silver Lining and support the seniors in the community.



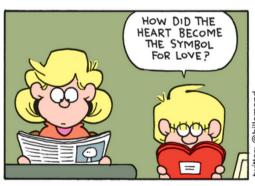
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# Coffee & Caramel Ralls EVERY FRIDAY 7:30-10AM





## NEVER STOP setting goals

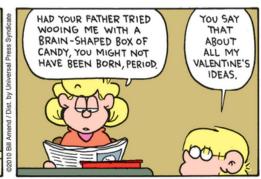












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## SUPERMARKET SWEEP RAFFLE

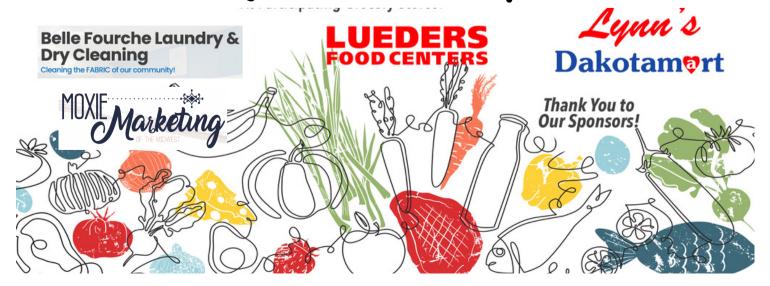


Lynn's Shopper - Beth Morey



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## Thank you to our sponsors



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#### February Word Search

**AQUARIUS BROWNING CHOCOLATE** COLD **FREEDOM GROUNDHOG INVENTORS LEAP** LINCOLN **PISCES PISTACHIO PIZZA PRESIDENT PRIMROSE SNOW SOUP UKELELE UMBRELLA** VALENTINE **VIOLET** 0 Ι WASHINGTON G QUL Ν **WEATHER** L P H D К J Z WINTER

#### **INTERNET SAFETY**

The internet, while an amazing resource and often times a socialization platform can poses risks of everyone. We tend as a society to essentially keep our lives on our phones, often including personal information. As wonderful as technology is, it can fail and often is wise to still keep personal information in a safe physical location.

According to the NCOA (National Council on Aging) seniors lost an estimated \$966,000,000 due to internet and phone scams in 2020. Part of the battle in keeping hackers away is to not open pop-up ads, links, or attachments from an unknown sender (Email, Text's Etc). These attachments can contain malware or phishing links. 'Phishing links' take you to sites that gather your personal and financial information. Malware, short for "malicious software," and is software intentionally designed to damage or gain unauthorized access to a computer, server, or network. Malware has the power to destroy files and steal your personal information. It can even impact the performance of your computer.

The NCOA Website, has a site for reputable computer security software, some of which is for free! The biggest way to keep your money in your pocket is DON'T RUSH! Scammers will make you rush, to avoid you thinking logically. Keep your passwords in a safe location, and ensure you use different passwords. If you use a public community double check that you log out of your account prior to leaving. Lastly, if you feel your device (especially a mobile device is compromised or 'hacked', place it in airplane mode, and most phone stores or technology stores can help diagnose the issue.



















Mardi Gras, (French: Fat Tuesday) is a festive day celebrated in France on Shrove Tuesday (the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday), which marks the close of the pre-Lenten season. The French name Mardi Gras means Fat Tuesday, from the custom of using all the fats in the home before Lent in preparation for fasting and abstinence.

In the United States the principal Carnival celebration is in New Orleans, Louisiana. The Carnival season there opens on Twelfth Night (Epiphany, January 6) and climaxes with the Mardi Gras festivities commencing 10 days before Shrove Tuesday. This period is filled with elaborate revelrous parades, both day and night, building up to Mardi Gras and the Rex parade. Beads of yellow, gold, green, and purple are commonly distributed, and the eating of king cake is an iconic part of the celebration.



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#### SPACE FOR RENT

Having a Family Reunion, Wedding Reception, Birthday Bash, or even just a meeting? Belle Silver Lining is available to rent for your special occasion. You do not need to be a member to rent our space, but we do have reduced rates for members! Give us a call to check availability and rates.

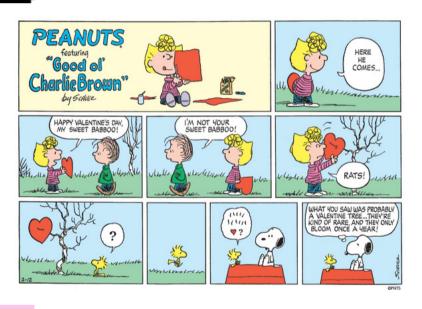








Flu and Cold Season is here!
If you are experiencing cold and flu
symptoms, or are just feeling under the
weather: PLEASE consider the well being
of your fellow members and stay home
until you are feeling better.



Belle
Silver Lining
ACTIVITIES &
SUPPORT CENTER

Toenail Clinic Tuesday, February 13th 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Call or stop by for an appointment 892-6285

Do you want to share your praise for a Belle Silver Lining employee, volunteer or member who has made a difference in your life or the lives of others? Would you like to nominate someone to be featured in our newsletter?

Call or text Krisi at 925-382-3853 or email at krisilee0616@gmail.com with your story and nomination.

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**NEW MAILING ADDRESS:** Belle Silver Lining PO BOX 544

Belle Fourche, SD 57717

Please contact Krisi Lee 925-382-3853 - KrisiLee 0616@gmail.com if you'd like to contribute something to a future newsletter.



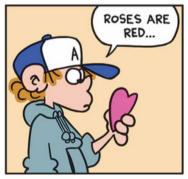
THRIFT SHOPPE MON-THURS 10-5 FRI 8-5 **SAT 10-4** SUN CLOSED

WEBSITE WWW.BELLESILVERLINING.COM 24 HOURS A DAY

















### Thank you to our volunteers in January

Janelle Austin Rita Bollwitt Tiny Brindley Lois Burghduff **Brent Cohn Donna Coppess** Marilyn Engle

Shirley Hatcher Mae Jewett Charles Lawless Krisi Lee Patsy Livingston Jeri Olson

Michele Post Mary Riley Leslee Shields Connie Silva **Kay Trainor** Mavis Ude

Don't see your name on the list? Please make sure that you're signing in each day or turning in your volunteer hours to Rita or Tiny by the end of each month.

Stages of Grief denial Grief Support Group 9:30am Tuesday mornings

grief support group lead by Patsy Livingston



Beware of snow and ice on the sidewalk and

parking area. We will do our best to keep the sidewalk clear but ice in the parking lot happens even with our best attempts to keep it clear.

Please use extreme caution!

Scotch Tape White Copy Paper Dawn Dish Soap Paper Towels



THEY WERE ALL OUT OF VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS.

DON'T **FORGET** 

**DAYS THIS MONTH** 



Tuesday 10am Pinochle Party 1st Sat. & 3rd Sun. 1:00pm Cribbage Mon 10:00am & Wed 1:00pm