



NEWSLETTER

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DON'T MISS UPCOMING EVENTS

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

March 30th - Daddy Daughter Dance - 6pm

April 2nd - Bingo at Branding Iron
Doors open at 6pm - Balls spin at 7pm

April 18th at 1:30 pm - "Living with Loss"
Heartland Home Health Hospice

April 19th & 20th - Bake Sale at Belle Silver
Lining - 8am to 5pm both days

April 20th - Fundraising Breakfast

April 24th - Board Meeting 6pm

From the Board of Directors

Hello BSL members.....

Happy Spring to everyone from the Board of Directors! With the recent departure of our former Executive Director, Laura Bennett, we want to assure you that your Board of Directors are busy trying to run things "as usual". Along the way we may have hiccups as we are learning to fill the shoes of an amazing Director that built the Center as well as anyone could. Those shoes are hard to fill so please be patient with us as we move forward. (con't page 2)

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TUESDAY - APRIL 2nd

**Doors open 6:00pm
Balls Roll at 7:00pm**

**Location - Branding Iron
Come early for dinner specials
Progressive Over \$300**

From the Board of Directors (con't from page 1)

As we sat down to start this letter we received notice (on "Leap Day" February 29) that the Department of Human Services has approved Belle Silver Lining for the Title III C funding for our meals program for 2024/2025!!! Such exciting news...it takes many hours of loading information (forms you as members have diligently filled out) into the State program in order to verify our needs. We did something right!!!

Many of you may not know that this funding is the **ONLY** way that we can keep our meals program running. We currently receive \$3.63 for each meal that we prepare. When we started applying for this funding 3+ years ago we calculated that it costed the Center approximately \$8.00 per meal to make each meal. That was over 3 years ago and now the costs are much higher. We have asked for a suggested donation in the past of \$5.00 per meal so, if you can do the math, we are not even breaking even with the State funding money. We know that there are many of you that give more than the \$5.00 and there are some who don't/can't pay \$5.00. We will not turn anyone away that needs the nutritious meals each day. With that being said, it's inevitable that if our program is to continue, we will be raising the suggested donation in the future. Hopefully, that doesn't chase anyone away....cost of food has and will continue to go higher. We cannot continue providing these meals if we don't raise our suggested donation.

The Thrift Store is growing and becoming a popular place for thrifters in the community to shop. Kay Trainor our store manager does an amazing job organizing the store. Shirley Hatcher is a store volunteer and Mavis Ude sorts on a weekly basis but we still have a great need for volunteers to help sort through the generous donations we receive. Merchandize that we do not put out in our store is bagged and taken to other donation centers. Soiled, broken or damaged items are obviously thrown out. Please consider if you could help out even a few hours each month.

We hope to have a suggestion box up by the time you read this letter. We encourage and look forward to your thoughts about the happenings at the Center. We want to hear from you, whether it's positive (hopefully) or constructive criticism, we are open to have your input on the operations of the Center.

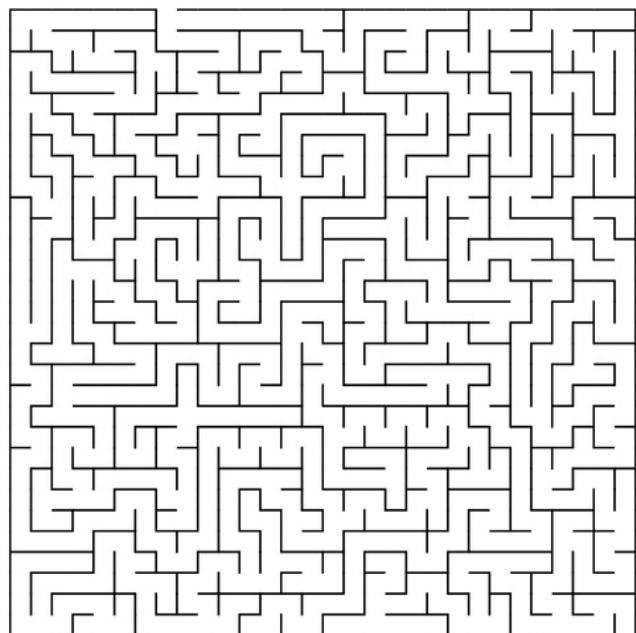
VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Clean tables, or floors.
Serve in the dining room.
Greeting people.
Delivering meals.

Teaching a class.
Helping with fundraising.
Baking for the bake sales.
Sort in the Thrift Shoppe



Start



Finish

From the Board of Directors

(con't from page 2)

Regarding our newsletters, due to a problem with the Postal Service and not being able to figure out their new system (even they could not figure out the new bulk mailing system) we will be emailing out the newsletters and providing physical copies at the front desk each month for those without emails. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Lastly, we encourage each of you to reflect and consider taking on an active participation in YOUR Center (if you can)....it's yours, your involvement is what will keep our vital Center flourishing. Consider volunteering to clean, serve in the dining room, greeting people, delivering meals, teaching a class, helping with fundraising, baking for the monthly bake sales...a few hours a month from several people would make a world of difference for the few people now volunteering / working on a regular basis.

We can do this together!!!

Belle Silver Lining Board of Directors

BELLE SILVER LINING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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



We love our sponsors for the Daddy Daughter MARCH 30, 2024 Dance



Integrity Meats, LLC

**West River Seamless Gutters
MJ Enterprises**



**The Stadium
Belle Fourche**



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EXPERT

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Silver Lining Spotlight

Tiny is usually one of, if not, the first person you see each day at Belle Silver Lining, she always has a smile on her face. While her time serving seniors started with Meals on Wheels she started coming to the senior center. Her favorite thing is being able to help the members and new members who come in. She is alone so the time she spends at the center around others really makes her day, and keeps her going.

She moved from Montana to Belle Fourche in 2004. Tiny was raised on a ranch in Montana 100 miles from anything, they had multiple horses and didn't get electricity or telephones until 1994!

She is an only child and says she never learned to share. She did get married and has two sons, four grandsons, and three great grandsons. Her home is now on one of her son's ranches north of Belle. While she had a little rat terrier to give her some company he passed away due to seizures.

She has self taught herself how to crochet and knit - although she says it isn't really fancy - she does scrubbies and dish rags. Her favorite flavor of ice cream is vanilla, and she enjoys all the meals served at the center.

Tiny has never traveled - she always wanted to go to Hawaii but Montana and

South Dakota are where she stays. While she has never been very athletic, she also doesn't like to sit and watch movies, instead she has always found something else to keep her busy. Tiny enjoys playing Solitaire, and listening to some good 'ol country music. She does enjoy watching shows on RFD if nothing else to do, but she would prefer to do embroidery, crochet or knit.

One item she can't live without is her car - she would be ranch bound without it and couldn't take herself her and there.

Be sure to say hello next time you are in!



APRIL ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		9:30 am Grief Support 10:00 am Pinochle 7:00 pm Progressive Bingo (@ Branding Iron)	1:00 pm Cribbage 2:00 pm Ladies Social	1:00 pm Bingo	7:30 am - 10:00 am Caramel Rolls & Coffee	1:00 PM Pinochle Party
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		9:30 am Grief Support 10:00 am Pinochle 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Toenail Clinic	1:00 pm Cribbage 2:00 pm Ladies Social	1:00 pm Bingo	7:30 am - 10:00 am Caramel Rolls & Coffee	
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		9:30 am Grief Support 10:00 am Pinochle	10:00 am Game Time 1:00 pm Cribbage 2:00 pm Ladies Social	1:00 pm Bingo 1:30pm Seminar - Living with Loss	7:30 am - 10:00 am Caramel Rolls & Coffee 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Bake Sale	7:30 am - 10:00 am Fundraiser Breakfast 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Bake Sale
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1:00 pm Pinochle Party	6:30-8:00pm Volunteer, Staff & Sponsor Appreciation Night	9:30 am Grief Support 10:00 am Pinochle	1:00 pm Cribbage 2:00 pm Ladies Social 6:00 pm Board Meeting	1:00 pm Bingo	7:30 am - 10:00 am Caramel Rolls & Coffee 6:00 pm Movie Night	
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Living with Loss Seminar - 4/18 Thursday 1:30pm

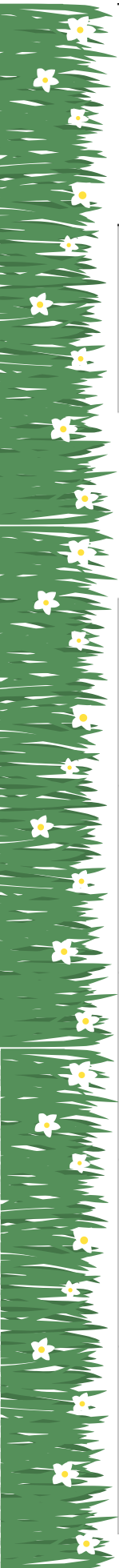


APRIL

2024

Look What's Cooking at Belle Silver Lining

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Baked Ham Sweet Potato Green Beans Fruit No Bake Cookie	2 Chicken Fried Rice Egg Roll Asian Vegetables Fruit Fortune Cookie	3 Spaghetti Mixed Vegetables Garlic Knots Fruit	4 Chicken Ala King Egg Noodles Roasted Reds Peas & Carrots Fruit	5 Hamburger Steak Fries Baked Beans Fruit Peanut Butter Cookie	6 Kielbasa, peppers & onions Wild Rice Fruit Brownies
7 Ham Scalloped Potatoes Broccoli Mixed Vegetables Cranberries	8 Swiss Steak White Rice Roasted Carrots Fruit	9 Baked Chicken Roasted reds Garden Salad Stewed tomatoes Fruit	10 Liver & Onions -OR- Hamburger Baked Potato Mixed Veggies Fruit	11 Pork Enchiladas Spanish Rice Refried Beans Fruit Wedding Cookies	12 BBQ Chicken Green Beans Potato Salad Fruit	13 Chili Cheese Dogs Steak Fries Mixed Vegetables Fruit
14 Sausage Gravy & Biscuits Scrambled Eggs Stewed Tomato Fruit	15 Broccoli & Cheese Stuffed Chicken Roasted Potato Roasted Carrots Fruit	16 Meatloaf Baked Potato Broccoli Fruit Oatmeal Raisin Cookie	17 Hawaiian Pork Loin Roasted Reds Mixed Veggies Fruit	18 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potato & Gravy Mixed Veggies Dinner Rolls Fruit	19 Tuna or Chicken Salad on Croissant Cucumber & Tomato Salad Carrot & Celery Sticks Fruit	20 Swiss Steak Noodles Garden Salad Peas Cranberries
21 Chicken Sandwich Steak Fries Scalloped Corn Peach Crumble	22 Pork & Veggie Stir Fry White Rice Eggs Rolls Fruit	23 Roast Turkey Mashed Potato & Gravy Broccoli Dinner Roll Fruit	24 Taco Salad Refried Beans Tortilla Chips Fruit Ice Cream	25 Smothered Pork Chops Roasted Potato Green Beans Fruit Snickerdoodles	26 Turkey Pot Pie Garden Salad Dinner Roll Fruit	27 Chili Cheeseburger Steak Fries Corn & Green Peppers Applesauce Chocolate Chip Cookie
28 Chili Cornbread Tossed Salad Banana Pudding	29 Lasagna Broccoli Garlic Bread Mixed Italian Vegetables Fruit	30 Turkey Sandwich Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Cranberries	Come Join us Every Day 11am - 1pm 828 Kingsbury Street, Belle Fourche, SD For Home Delivered Meals, please contact Karen or Tiny at (605) 892-6285. Menus are subject to change without notice. Milk served with meals daily.			4





OPEN TUES - SAT

Tuesday - Thursday 10am to 5pm
Friday 8am to 5pm
Saturday 10am to 4pm



Belle Silver Lining Members
Receive 20%* Discount Everyday!

Become a member today!

828 KINGSBURY STREET - BELLE FOURCHE SD
(INSIDE BELLE SILVER LINING)

***20% off regular price / Not valid with other offers**

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WORD SEARCH

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| MARCH | KITES |
| SEASON | SEEDS |
| SUNSHINE | APRIL |
| TULIP | WARM |
| EGG | BLOSSOM |
| SPRING BREAK | BIRDS |
| BEES | RAINBOW |
| NEW LEAVES | SPRING |
| GARDEN | BUNNY |
| APRIL FOOL | GREEN |
| FLOWERS | MAY |
| EASTER | PICNIC |

Medical Equipment



A V A I L A B L E

Available to members at no charge including:

Briefs for Men and Women
Adult protection with Tabs
Feminine Pads
Shields for Men
Sanitary Wipes
Wheelchairs
Canes
Walkers
Shower Chairs



Card Games



Pinochle

Tuesday 10am

Pinochle Party

1st Sat. & 3rd Sun. 1:00pm

Cribbage

Mon 10:00am & Wed 1:00pm

**Price Increase
Effective May 1st**



**CARAMEL ROLL & COFFEE \$3
DOZEN ROLLS ORDERED AHEAD \$30**



If we had no winter
the spring would not
be so pleasant.

ANNE BRADSTREET



BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

OPEN TO EVERYONE!

**SUGGESTED
DONATION \$5**

**EVERY \$ GOES TO
BELLE SILVER LINING**

**SATURDAY
APRIL 20TH**

7:30AM - 10AM

828 Kingsbury Street - Belle Fourche



Bingo at Belle Silver Lining Senior Center

Every
Monday &
Thursday 1:00
pm

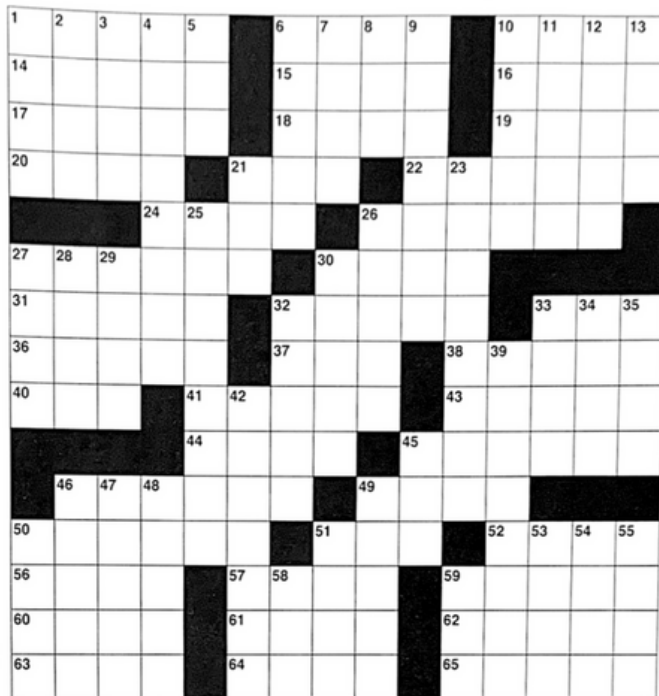


Thank you for sharing
your knowledge about
Estate Planning at our
seminar in March.

MIGRATORY BIRDS Solution on page 24

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- 10 Lily's bulb
- 14 Ills
- 15 Pitcher
- 16 What a bald man is missing
- 17 Rest
- 18 Praise enthusiastically
- 19 Giant
- 20 Gratis
- 21 Chinese sauce
- 22 Lives in
- 24 Cereal ingredient
- 26 Prejudices
- 27 Associated
- 30 Smaller than a goose
- 31 Sea inlet surround by cliffs
- 32 Type of glue
- 33 Unpaired
- 36 Eat away
- 37 Middle
- 38 Lowest point
- 40 Livid
- 41 Black
- 43 Tusk
- 44 Montana (abbr.)
- 45 Traps
- 46 Painfully
- 49 Nativity scene piece
- 50 'Tranquilizers' opposites
- 51 Zag's partner
- 52 Bunches
- 56 Nickel
- 57 Adolescent
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- 60 Brazen
- 61 Flightless birds
- 62 Stupid
- 63 Handout
- 64 Biscuit
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| 3 Small amount | 26 Military hat | 53 Opaque gem |
| 4 Small songbird with blue plumage | 27 Some (2 wds.) | 54 Adjust |
| 5 Viper | 28 Italian currency | 55 Hurried |
| 6 Wading bird with long legs, neck and bill | 29 Crazy person | 58 Flightless bird |
| 7 Hence | 30 Scare | 59 2016 Summer Olympics |
| 8 Reverend (abbr.) | 32 Fake | |
| 9 State beforehand | 33 Scent | |
| 10 Feet wear | 34 Desperate | |
| 11 American symbol and bird of prey | 35 Removes the water | |
| 12 Gals | 39 Helping | |
| 13 Mined metals | 42 Support | |
| 21 Blue | 45 Droop | |
| | 46 Bobbin | |
| | 47 Narcotic | |
| | 48 Tears | |
| | 49 Capital of Belarus | |



Toenail Clinic
Tuesday, April 9th
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Call or stop by for an
appointment
892-6285

APRIL 24TH
6:00 PM



BOARD MEETING
All are welcome.



Spring is far more than just
a changing of seasons; it's
a rebirth of the spirit.

TONI SORENSON



Lynn's
Dakotamart
Your Nearest
Neighborhood
Market!



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!



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Some historians speculate that April Fools' Day dates back to 1582, when France switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar, as called for by the Council of Trent in 1563. In the Julian Calendar, as in the Hindu calendar, the new year began with the spring equinox around April 1.

People who were slow to get the news or failed to recognize that the start of the new year had moved to January 1 and continued to celebrate it during the last week of March through April 1 became the butt of jokes and hoaxes and were called "April fools." These pranks included having paper fish placed on their backs and being referred to as "poisson d'avril" (April fish), said to symbolize a young, easily caught fish and a gullible person.

WE
INVITE
YOU TO **D O N A T E**

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.



828 Kingsbury Street
605-892-6285



HAPPY NATIONAL

*Peanut Butter
& Jelly Day*



APRIL 2ND

SHINE SOME LIGHT

on someone at



We have so many great employees and volunteers.
Share a story about how great they are!

Reach out to Krisi Lee - 925-382-3853



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.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!



VOLUNTEER, STAFF & SPONSORS



APPRECIATION NIGHT

APRIL 22 6:30-8:00PM

SUNDAES & SOCIALIZING - COME & GO

828 KINGSBURY STREET | BELLE FOURCHE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Location - Branding Iron

Come early for dinner specials



Doors open 6:00pm
Balls Roll at 7:00pm



Bingo

TUESDAY

May 7th

Thank you to our volunteers in February

Janelle Austin
Susan Beeman
John Bennett
Rita Bollwitt
Tiny Brindley
Lois Burghduff
Brent Cohn
Donna Coppess

Shirley Hatcher
Jeanette Hoff
Marilyn Engle Houston
Mae Jewett
Rose Kari
Chuck Lawless
Krisi Lee
Patsy Livingston
Jeri Olson

Mary Riley
Leslee Shields
Connie Silva
Mavis Ude
Nancy Wallen
Rose Hafner
Kay Trainor
Teresa

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.

Note this will be a month behind as newsletters come out before the month is over.



“Despite the forecast, live like it’s spring.”

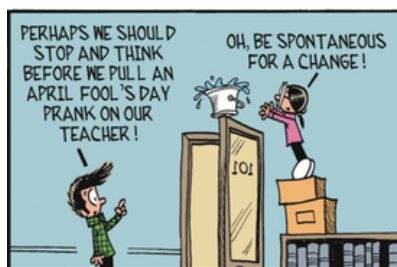
LILLY PULTZER



MIGRATORY BIRDS

SOLUTION:

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PUZZLE 3 | PAGE 5

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

*Office Hours
Mon-Fri 9-4:30*

*Thrift Shoppe Hours
Tues-Thurs 10-5*

Fri 8-5

Sat 10-4

Sun & Mon Closed

Website

www.bellesilverlining.com

24 hours a day



NEW MAILING ADDRESS:

Belle Silver Lining

PO BOX 544

Belle Fourche, SD 57717



Please contact Krisi Lee 925-382-3853 - KrisiLee0616@gmail.com
if you'd like to contribute something to a future newsletter.



ALERT

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!!

SHINE Medicare Insurance Counseling
You can receive **FREE** and confidential information about your Health Insurance options from a SHINE counselor at The Senior Center. If you are new to Medicare, you should plan to enroll 3 months in advance of your 65th birthday. Call us at 642-5123 to schedule a SHINE appointment.



TAX DAY IS COMING SOON...

TAX DAY: APRIL 15

Check AARP site for free tax assistance for senior citizens.

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.