

Central South Dakota Retired Senior Volunteer Program

*is committed to improving lives, strengthening communities
and fostering civic engagement through service and volunteering.*

The hours you report demonstrate contributions volunteers make daily. Thank you for choosing to make a difference! The newsletter is emailed monthly. Please enter your hours monthly online at www.rsvpsd.org. Some volunteers receive a time sheet and newsletter in the mail. Please complete your time sheet, sign it, and mail it to Avera St. Mary's Hospital, 801 E Dakota, or place it in the drop box at the entrance at 809 E Dakota or the Auxiliary Gift Shop. *Thank you, Teri*



22nd Annual Recognition Luncheon, April 4

*Volunteers recognized for engaging in our communities through volunteerism.
Wahneta Schweigert recognized as longest standing member, June 1995.
Don and Vonnie Shields recognized as newest members, March 2017.*

Avera Mary House, call Jaccinda 280-1049, and join us on Sundays, 1-3 pm, to help residents get to the chapel and to the coffee social, and on the 1st Friday, 2 pm for our birthday entertainment, read the paper or books to those who can't.

Avera Parkwood, call Lance 224-3183, to assist with organizing the books in the library, and if you are interested in sharing the gift of music by playing for residents (piano, singing, guitar, etc.)

Dakota Heritage House, call Maxine 224-7005, if you are interested in calling bingo, or just join us for conversation, cookies and coffee, daily at 3 pm and find out what's happening in our neighborhood.

Kelly's Retirement Homes, Karmyn 224-5261, volunteer to enhance the daily lives of our residents in individual and group activities. Provide personal visits, assist with outings, lead activities at 10 am and/or 2 pm (times are flexible).

Lincoln Apartments, call Gary 224-7330, and visit with us about the many types of special events we host; bunco, bingo, birthday parties, and we are looking for entertainment, so please share your talents with those at Lincoln.

Pierre Care and Rehabilitation Center, formerly Golden Living Centers, call Faith 224-8628, and visit with us about opportunities to engage our residents and to improve their quality of life by assisting with activities.

Reach out and make someone's day by participating in a variety of volunteer opportunities at the Pierre area retirement centers.

Visit, have coffee, play board games, checkers, cards, puzzles, take walks, provide companionship. All centers are seeking volunteers who can provide entertainment. Just call the contact person to make arrangements.



Volunteer for Special Projects

AARP	Lindsey	362-3044
Blunt Area Senior Center	Karen	280-7205
Capital Area United Way	Christina	224-9229
Chamber Commerce	Mallory	224-7361
City of Pierre	Laurie	773-7341
Pierre Area Retired School Personnel	Jean	224-4930
Pierre School District	Jeri	773-7300
Rural Health Care, Inc.	Diana	223-2200
SD Discovery Center	Kristie	224-8295

CSD RSVP Advisory Council Co Chairs Karen Wyly and Sandy Sheppard, Elton Blemaster, Sue Burgard, Marrietta Catlin, Loni Draper, Mary Giddings, Anne Gormley, Vonnie Shields, Tony Jockheck, Capital Area United Way and Ellen Lee, Avera St. Mary's Hospital Foundation



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May 2017 Edition





Happy Birthday

Nancy Bloom Dale Heidelberger
 John Burrows Eileen List
 Tom Carroll Richard McEntaffer
 Janice Deal Carol Schneiderhan
 Stella Fulgaro Vonnie Shields
 Carol Jennings Gaytha TenEyck
 Carol Johnson Judy Weisgram
 Janet Vander Vorste

Avera St. Mary's Hospital

- * OR waiting room, 7 am to noon, weekdays, greet patient, family, provide information, Rachel, 224-3399.
- * Child Assessment Center, provide support to children and families as they wait in the center, assist with cleaning, etc, call Angela, 224-3339.
- * Hospital Greeter, greet all hospital visitors, call Arlene, 224-3233.
- * Heritage Room, help Sister Francis track Avera's history, 222-8543
- * Assist with mailings, office work at Avera, call Teri, 224-3337.
- * SHIINE, Medicare and FRAUD awareness, call Dusty, 224-3456.
- * **Auxiliary**, annual membership is \$3, monthly luncheon is \$2, 1 pm, at the Hospital Cafeteria, May 26. For more information about the Auxiliary and to volunteer to knit baby caps, which are provided to all newborns, call Marjorie, 280-2990.

Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center seeks volunteers interested in greeting visitors or staffing booths for sale items during special events, call Cindy, 494-1094.

Assist one hour per day on weekdays delivering meals, **Community Youth Involved Center**. Call Pat, 223-2701.

At **Countryside Hospice** assist with merchandise, cashier, or Hospice care, call Liz, 945-0827.

Feeding SD, pack boxes, sort donated food, call Russ, 494-3663 or visit <http://feedingsouthdakota.org>.

Oahe Child Development Center (OCDC) has 7 classrooms and needs volunteers to come in to read, interact and have lunch with the children. Free lunch is provided. Call Jodi, 224-6603.

If you are willing to learn area and statewide tourism information and share it with visitors at the **Oahe Dam Visitor Center**, call Jenna, 224-4617.

You don't need to have lots of carpentry knowledge and experience to help at **Oahe Habitat for Humanity**. If you can use a tape to measure lumber, cut a straight line, hammer a nail, or paint walls, then your skills are needed. Call Don, 224-1366.

Receive endless benefits at **Oahe Inc.** assisting residents with laundry, meal preparation, call Chuck, 224-4501.

Visit www.pierreareareferral.org and register for volunteer opportunities at **PARS**; Food Pantry, holiday meals, Back Pack Program, call 224-8731.

Be a tour guide, archives assistant, gift shop attendant, or desk attendant at the **SD Cultural Heritage Center**, or gift shop attendant at the **SD State Capitol** call Dorinda, 773-6006.

Volunteer as a tour guide at the **SD State Capitol**. Duties include providing guided tours, restocking the brochure racks, and provide general info. Opportunities in May as the busses are coming! Call Tammi, 773-3688.

Volunteer with the **SD State Library**, Braille and Talking Book Library Program for an interesting, rewarding experience that produces materials that benefit South Dakotans who are unable to read standard print. Volunteers with the Braille and Talking Book Library work in our recording studios. Make an invaluable contribution to many South Dakotans, call Josh, 773-5082.

Volunteer to help **SD State Parks** with special events in the park and assist in the office, call Emilie, 773-7048.

Provide assistance during the banquet at the **SE Community Center**; wash dishes, serve drinks, assist guests, and host servers, call Barb, 224-7244.

SD Women's Prison Parent And Children Together, program meets monthly, book club, W-2 program, friendly visits, call Warden Brent, 773-5368.

Call Bev, 258-2348 to assist with providing meals in Onida at the **Sully Co. Nutrition Center**.

Be vigilant for safety violations on the City of Pierre trails doing **trail patrol**. Provide assistance. Report bike trail hazards. Observe, record and report any violations of law, city ordinance or unsafe conditions. Visit with pet owners when they are in violation of animal ordinances, call Tom 773-2527.



Reading Buddies, join 114 students weekly and read for 30 minutes, at five area elementary schools. Our PILC reading bunnies "bunnied" up for the occasion. Kudos to Geraldine and Carol for the props and Linda for the cupcakes. Remaining dates for this school year noted below. Call Teri, 224-3337.

School	Time	Dates
ABO	2:30 pm	May 1
Buchanan	12:45 pm	May 1, 8, 15
Kennedy	1:45 pm	May 2, 9, 16
PILC	10:00 am	May 11
Stanley Co	12:30 pm	Ended Apr 26

