

# "Golden Moments"



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Mabel's Unit **May 2012**

Spearfish, South Dakota

**May Day:** The residents are busy preparing for the fourth annual May basket distribution to the residents on the Assisted Living. Each year we start preparing for this event earlier and earlier as the number of residents is increasing. The Special Care Unit residents decorate each basket and fill them with candy to make them special for the event.

**Mother/Daughter Tea:** The second annual Mother Daughter Tea will be held on Thursday, May 10th from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the Special Care Unit. Daughters, Daughters-in-law, friends, granddaughters or relatives are welcome, but you must be wearing a hat!. Bring a hat also for your mother or loved one. Make your hat special as we will be giving out prizes.

**Resident Survey:** You will be receiving the annual resident survey this month in the mail. Please complete the survey and return in enclosed envelope. A letter explaining the survey process will be sent prior to completing the survey.

**Open House:** The staff and residents of the SCU will hold an Open House for the residents of the Assisted Living to come and enjoy refreshments and to visit. Door prizes will be presented. This will be held Wednesday, May 23 from 2:00-4:30 p.m.

**Special Events:** Joyce Wilkinson celebrated her 90th Birthday on April 2. Congratulations, Joyce, on an impressive milestone.

Lloyd (Vern) and Margery Hamner celebrated their 36th Anniversary April 11. Family, friends, residents and staff helped them celebrate.

**Cooking Activity:** Hattie Grubbs and her daughter, Janet Diaz, assisted the residents and staff in making "Runza's" on April 26 as their weekly cooking activity. The residents enjoyed making and eating the German entrée which was made with hamburger, cabbage, onion, garlic and seasoning which was wrapped in bread dough and baked. Hattie has German heritage and was a cook in a hospital setting for many years, thus she enjoys all the baking activities. Perhaps your loved one has a special dish or activity which they would like to share with the other residents. If so, we welcome your suggestions or assistance with engaging in a project.

**Volunteer Social:** The annual Volunteer Social for Edgewood Vista was held April 17. Ree Reich was named Volunteer of the Year. Volunteering is a gift and we would like to thank each of you who share your time and talents with our residents.

**Sunglasses:** Now that the weather is warming the residents enjoy sitting or doing activities on the patio but find the sun blinding. If your mother or father experience visual problems when in the sun, it would be beneficial to supply them with a pair of sunglasses to reduce the glare of the sun.

- Joy Atyeo, Special Care Unit Supervisor

# THE RICH SLICE

*A Note from Administrator, Rich Ostert...*



**Glasses Adjustments & Minor Repair**- Beginning in March, Don Magnell started volunteering his time providing minor repair and adjustments to eyeglasses. Once a month Don comes to our community and if you would like his assistance you can sign-up to see him on a sheet located on the activity table outside the nurse's station. The next time Don will be at our community is Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Cynda Wessel** – Cynda joined Edgewood Vista January 3, 2005 and initially worked as a receptionist. She became an Office Manager March 17<sup>th</sup> of the same year. On September 10, 2006 she assumed the position of Business Office Manager and has been in this role ever since. Cynda has decided to pursue her dream and stay home to take care of her family, cook, sew, travel and camp. When I first arrived at Edgewood over 4 years ago there was so much I needed to learn about our company in general. Cynda really helped me during this transition into my new position and I will always be grateful. I could always count on her when I needed something done. I want to wish her nothing but happiness and the very best as she moves into a new chapter in her life.

**Safety** – We have a large community and with a community this big, there is potential for accidents to happen. It is extremely important that our community of staff, residents, family members and guests always keep safety in the forefront of our minds. If you see something that appears to be a hazard, please let an Edgewood staff member know.

**Volunteers Luncheon** – On April 17<sup>th</sup> we celebrated National Volunteer Week with our many volunteers who do so much for our community. All of them are truly a blessing and we are so very thankful that they choose to be a part of our Edgewood Vista family. As part of our celebration, it was my pleasure to announce that Ree Reich was selected as the 2012 Edgewood Vista Volunteer of the Year. Ree has been volunteering with Edgewood for many years, leading the choir every Thursday morning. Jim Thompson did a great job speaking about the impact of volunteering.

# SCU HAPPENINGS



**Resident of the month, Joyce Wilkinson,** celebrated her 90th Birthday on April 2nd!



Jim Thompson speaking at the Volunteer Appreciation Social



SCU residents viewing the chicks at Bomgaar's in Spearfish



SCU Residents making May Baskets for Assisted Living Residents



SCU Resident Ivan Shonley sanding down a birdhouse during a morning activity



SCU staff member and Edgewood Vista Spearfish Employee of the Quarter, Mary Herber, along with Executive Director, Rich Ostert



Our well-deserving Volunteer of the Year, Ree Reich from Belle Fourche

## Wonderful Mother

God made a wonderful mother,  
 A mother who never grows old  
 He made her smile of the sunshine,  
 And He molded her heart of pure gold;  
 In her eyes He placed bright shining stars,  
 In her cheeks fair roses you see;  
 God made a wonderful mother,  
 And He gave that dear mother to me.

## Did You Know



In ten minutes, a hurricane releases more energy than all the world's nuclear weapons combined!

The last time American Green cards were actually green was 1964.

Beethoven, was told by a music teacher that he had no talent for music. In fact, this teacher once remarked, "As a composer he is hopeless."

The snowiest city in the U.S. : Blue canyon, California.

The Titanic is about as long as the Empire State building is tall.

The universally popular Hershey bar was used overseas during World War II as currency.

The first telephone book was one page long and had only 50 names in it.

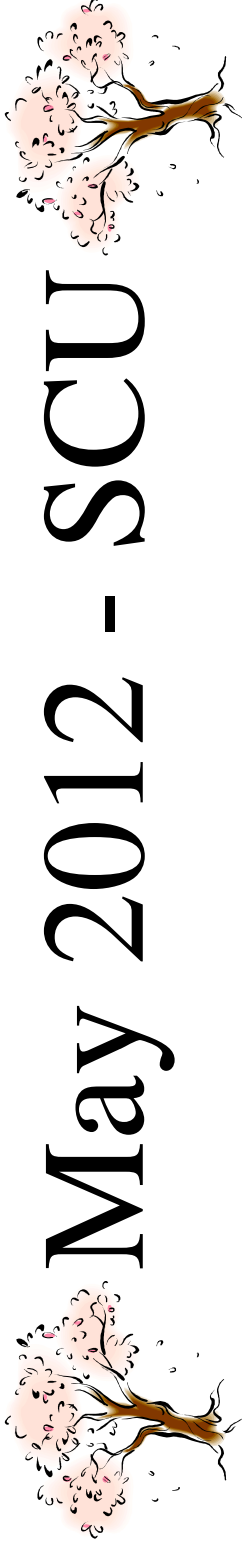
Oak trees are struck by lightning more than any other tree.


The speed of a typical rain-drop is 17 miles per hour.

It is possible to see a rainbow at night!

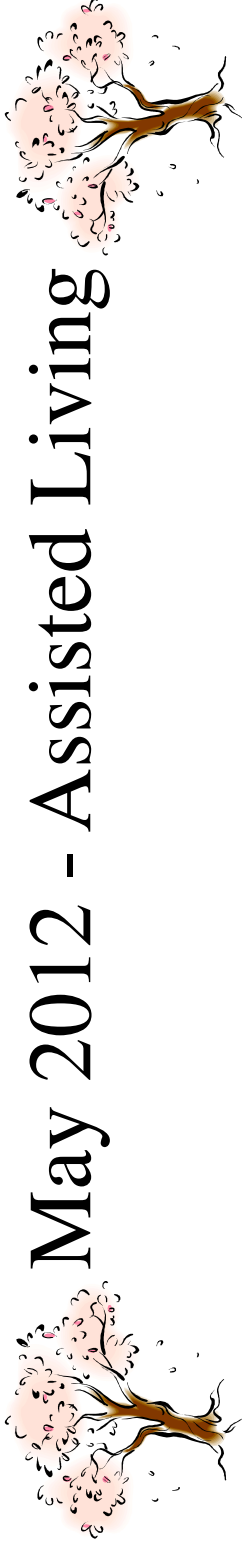
There's no evidence that pirates made people walk the plank.

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<p><b>6</b> 1:00 Card games, Whist - Upstairs activity room <b>2:30 Bingo - DR</b> <b>4:00 Church - Chapel</b> Pastor Mark Schatz 6:30 Word of Life Church - CH</p>	<p><b>7</b> 10:00 Exercise &amp; Weights - DR 10:45 Bible Study - ER 1:00 Wii bowling- T <b>2:30 Resident Council &amp; Ice Cream Social - DR</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> 9:00 Dr. Nelson 8:00 Men's Gathering - DR 10:00 Exercise &amp; Weights - DR <b>10:45 Shopping @ Safeway</b> <b>1:30 Movie - Theatre</b> "Duck Soup" 2:30 Bingo - DR</p>	<p><b>9</b> 10:00 Exercise - DR <b>10:45 Church - Chapel</b> 1:00 Card games, Pinochle - Upstairs activity room 2:30 Bingo - DR 3:45 Vista Hutch - SR</p>	<p><b>10</b> <b>9:00 Choir - Chapel</b> 10:00 Exercise &amp; Weights - DR <b>1:00 Trip to Adams Museum</b> 1:00 Card games, Bridge - Upstairs activity room 2:30 Bingo - DR</p>	<p><b>11</b> 10:00 Exercise &amp; Weights - DR 10:45 Wii Games - Theatre 1:00 Card games, Rummy 500 - Upstairs activity room <b>2:30 Rockin' with Roxie - DR</b> "Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken"</p>	<p><b>12</b> 10:00 Bingo - DR 1:00 Card games, Cribbage - Upstairs activity room <b>3:00 Ice Cream Social - DR</b> <b>6:00 Movie Night - T</b> "Mr. Holland's Opus"</p>
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