

Miss South Dakota Luncheon

Alexandra Hoffman,
Miss South Dakota
2008

Hometown: Eureka,
South Dakota
Parents: Charlie &
Holly Hoffman
Age: 20
School: South
Dakota State
University
Platform: Don't Risk
It: Keep Sports Healthy



"The sun setting is no less beautiful than the sun rising."

The paths of the sunrise and sunset converged as youthful candidates from the Ms. South Dakota Pageant had lunch with their slightly older counterparts at Pine Hills recently. Exuberance, wisdom, wit and best wishes abounded as the ladies chatted up a storm, shared dreams and enjoyed a lovely meal together. All left the dining room touched by the experience and graced by the memories. Pine Hills is about making memories - fond, new ones.

Congratulations
Alexandra!



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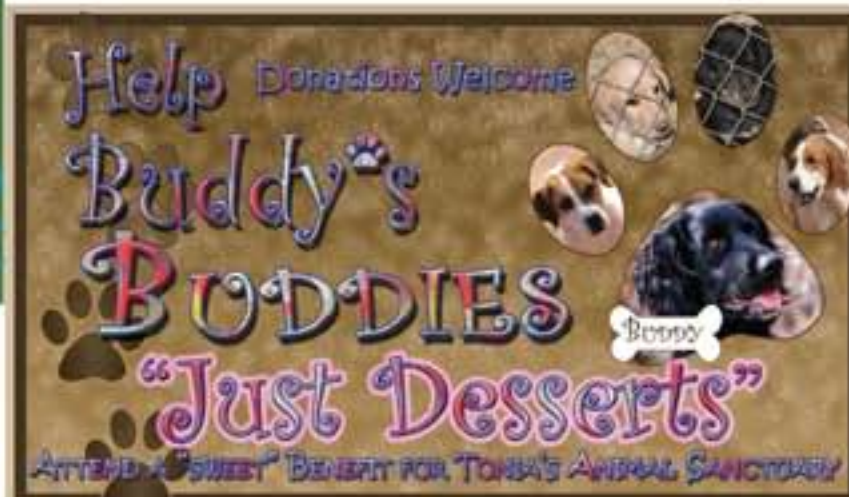
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"Home Sweet Home"

Those who are fortunate enough to live at Pine Hills love to play host and help others find a comfortable new home. Guess what? That applies to our facility pet Buddy as well. As you recall, we rescued Buddy from Tonia's Animal Sanctuary and introduced our readers to him in an earlier newsletter. Buddy, with Pine Hill's permission, decided he wanted to give his buddies back at the Sanctuary a chance at a new home too by hosting a wonderful event called 'Just Desserts' on April 27th.

Buddy sure knows how to throw a party as Pine Hills, lead by Buddy, played host to over 150 residents and guests! Wonderful desserts and fine entertainment were matched only by the generosity of our guests and vendors in supporting the Sanctuary. As a direct result funds were raised, volunteers discovered and several dogs adopted. A sweet experience indeed.



SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Or 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. - Pine Hills Retirement



Enjoy a wide selection of sweet desserts

Provided by

Dorcas Dress Cases - Lisa Shannon - Pet Inn Coffee - Kara Hugen
Pine Hills - Gary O'Brien - Kara Hugen - Lisa Ann Gustafson

Entertainment provided by
Mike Lindersud & Marty Mayer

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RSVP to Kara at 605-795-5333

UPCOMING EVENTS

"Around the Corner": Stay tuned for our Backyard Music Series, various educational programs to be announced and our continuing Meet the Artist Series. Do not hesitate to call if you would like to join us for these or ask about trying one of our other regularly scheduled activities such as "Movie Matinee and Popcorn" or "Arts and Crafts Hour with Local Artists."

"Full by Fall Campaign": With all our recent momentum in terms of the many new residents, additional activities and packed house events you would think we would take a break...NO WAY! We are pressing the clutch in and shifting into 5th gear. Why? Because we believe in the saying "the more the merrier." We see how much fun our 45 residents are having and we say "Fill 'er up!" (we hate saying this at the gas station).

Actually, why not sell the car and leave the driving to us? This promotion offers a money back guarantee, one month free rent and a last chance at our declining number of beautiful apartments. Only 2 assisted living units left; only 3 two bedroom independent living units left and only 4 golf course view independent living units left. Please call for details and conditions.

EVENT RECAPS

"Artists Capture Attention"

Our previously reported "Meet the Artist" series continues to gain applause and attention. In addition to excellent regular articles in the Hot Springs Star, the Rapid City Journal attended the May demonstration by noted potter, Tom Eastburn, and later ran a feature article on June 1st in the Living & Arts section of the Journal. We are pleased to witness the knowledge and joy spread by these interesting and enjoyable events. Please join us...you will be glad you did. Upcoming sessions are July 10, August 14, and September 11, all at 7:00 p.m..



The talented Joy Burkey our June featured artist.

"Moms Rule!"

Spoiling Moms is our specialty and we did a bunch of spoiling on Mother's Day. You Moms who showed up know what I am talking about. For the rest of you, just take our word for it that the 93 guests and many residents thoroughly enjoyed the live music of spic y, Gail Saxonis, the fine food of Executive Chef, Gary O'Dell, and the pleasant hospitality Pine Hills continually strives to provide.



Call For Activity Calendar

If we were to recount our ever increasing number of fun and diverse activities championed by our Activity

Director, Joe Ferro, this newsletter would become a James Michener novel! For the Reader's Digest condensed version call for an activity calendar, or better yet, come join us."



"Civic Duty"

As the saying goes, "all politics are local." With that in mind Pine Hills graciously decided to host two nights of Candidate Forums to allow residents and the public alike an opportunity to evaluate their candidates for mayor, city council and county commissioner. Pine Hills' Sales &

Marketing Director, Barry Epstein, moderated the forums which attracted substantially more attendees than ever before in our community. We were pleased to have been of service and appreciated the generosity of our residents in loaning their home out for this civic duty. Pine Hills is not just a special retirement community; it is also a vibrant part of the larger community.

WELCOME HOME NEW RESIDENTS

Virginia Norton: Virginia was born in the bustling metropolis of Wautaga, SD and has lived in Hot Springs since the 1950's. She has two sons in town and likes books on tape, listening to the radio and chatting with friends. She also had made Indian artifacts for years.

Lee Mallam: Lee moved here from McCallum, TX to be near her niece and to enjoy our fine golf course. She also likes reading, cards and cats.

Ruth Lewis: Ruth is visiting for the summer to be with her sister, Edna Robinson, who resides at Pine Hills. Both of them are area natives that like to fish, travel and drink beer - fun gals!

Larry Hanson: Larry is from Concordia, KS originally and put his farming background to good use working for many years as a soil scientist. He likes to fish and hunt so we are planning an outing for anglers. However, our backyard deer are off-limits to hunters!

Ina Munzert: Ina moved here from Delta, CO having been born near Steamboat Springs. She tended the chickens growing up and later grew to enjoy artistic endeavors. She enjoyed our most recent Meet the Artist series but thankfully has not yet asked to have any pet chickens.

Carrie Baumann: Carrie comes to us from Guster, SD and is such an avid walker we fear she will wear out our sidewalk. She enjoys the fresh air, beautiful scenery and our resident dogs. Carrie is a great listener who gets along well with all our residents, especially those who like to chat.

Bertha Putterman: Bertha was happily living with her kids, Barb and Lon Sharp, when she discovered independent living at Pine Hills. She is thrilled to be here and really adds to our lively atmosphere. She is an admitted "clothes horse" so you can easily find her in the dining room. What else do you expect from a girl from the Garment District in New York?!



When our residents "horse around" we mean it!



Louise Nelson: A welcome transplant from the Evans, Louise originally hales from Minnehaha, MN. She enjoys being close to her daughter, Mary Puffer, and their family. A farm is where she spent her life raising Mary and a herd of cows. I did not ask which was harder. Louise enjoys reading, knitting and word jumbles.

Robert McMann: "Mack" was born in Mitchell, SD and has seen much of the world, most recently Denver. A former Air Force pilot and Pentagon worker he has many stories to tell, including about his time as a POW. His favorite pastimes were hunting and fishing.

Elsie and Franklin Jackson: Born and raised in the Sand Hills of Nebraska this young couple of 90 and 91 have been married over 60 years! They raised cattle and horses and some kids along the way in the Gordon, NE area. Franklin Jackson's great-grandfather, David Jackson, came to the area near Fall River Road in 1881 with a herd of 700 horses. The Franklins are most recently from Martin, SD. Franklin has written two books: Echo of Sand Hills and Tangled Tails and Trails. He is currently doing research on his next book about the U Cross Ranch. A delightful couple.

Mae and Harlan Neidermyer: Forty-one year residents of Hot Springs, the Neidermyers, are now comfortably situated in our most spacious 2 bedroom apartment (Mammoth model) overlooking the Southern Hills Golf Course. It is little wonder they greatly enjoy the view while reading the paper and simply relaxing. After long medical careers in the VA system (Mae was a nurse and Harlan an x-ray technician) they enjoy games and worldwide travel to such exotic places as Israel, Iraq (including the same ancient city of Petra visited by Indiana Jones) and Europe (5 times!). When they head off on their next adventure all they have to do is shut their apartment door and leave the rest to us!

NEW STAFF

We are pleased to announce that **Kathy Alexander** has joined our Housekeeping Department. Kathy has lived in Hot Springs for 32 years and was formerly in the housekeeping department of the VA where she received many awards and obtained a Certification in Environmental Management Services. She is spunky, friendly and a cleaning wizard!

Welcome!*

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