

Rendezvous Pointe



A Gathering Place for Sublette County Seniors and Their Community

May, 2009

Now We Are Six: Rendezvous Pointe's 2009 Board of Trustees' Election

Congratulations to the six talented Sublette County residents who have chosen to run for the three Board openings. Board applications closed on April 27, 2009. While a more complete biography for each candidate will be mailed with the ballots, a shorter version can introduce them to you. In alphabetic order:

Betty Hunt - I am just an ordinary housewife who worked for 50 years in various jobs and helped my husband. We raised 5 children. My husband and I lived in Casper for 43 years, moved here to retire and then he passed away. I soon became a member of this community. I have much time to devote to this position and I would like to serve my peers. I don't have much other than time and my experience of age.

Tami Leach - My husband, Nick, and I (along with our 2 dogs) moved to Pinedale in April of 2006 (from Bakersfield, CA). He was offered a job with KSI as Safety Manager. Since being in Pinedale, I had chosen to get involved first, by playing cards with the local Pinochle group which meets at Rendezvous Pointe. From there I met Beth Allen (Activity Director at RP), who mentioned that they had purchased a Wii system and was looking for someone to volunteer to get Seniors interested and involved specifically with the Bowling Game. I volunteered for the pleasure of getting to know some of the seniors.

Bart Myers - After serving as the Zoning Administrator for the City of Westminster, MD, for seven years I was offered a similar position as the Zoning Administer/Assoc. Planner with the Teton County Planning and Development Dept. I took the position, and moved to Wyoming in 1998. Moving to WY provided the opportunity to be closer to my parents, both of whom are still living in Cody. After six years with Teton County I was offered the job as Planning and Zoning Administer for Sublette County, which I accepted. My wife of 19 years and I live in the Cora area. We are both in love with Sublette County and are happy to live here.

Wendy Sutherland - I was raised in Jackson, attended the University of Wyoming and obtained a degree in Criminal Justice and Psychology. I relocated to Pinedale four years ago and that was one of the best things I ever did. I currently work for the State of Wyoming, Sublette County Circuit Court as the Chief Clerk and truly enjoy what I do here. We are fortunate to have a beautiful, friendly community to raise our family. I enjoy all seasons here in Pinedale. There is so much to do.

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SERVICES OF RENDEZVOUS POINTE

CONGREGATE MEALS

Come and eat with us each day, Monday - Friday, Noon - 12:30pm. (Salad bar is available at 11:30). Our great kitchen staff, under the supervision of Sue Eversull, does a wonderful job of providing highly nutritious, dietitian approved, delicious meals. Suggested donation is \$4.00 for seniors and their spouses, and \$7.00 for guests under age 60. Anyone under the age of 60 needs to be accompanied by a senior. Reservations by 10:00am are helpful, at 367-2881.



HOME DELIVERED MEALS

Home delivered meals are available to those individuals homebound and in need of this service. Call Jeanene at 367-2881 if you, or anyone you know, needs this service on-going, or in a temporary situation (such as recovering from recent surgery).

TRANSPORTATION

Rendezvous Pointe provides transportation, 8am - 4pm, to and from appointments, shopping, banking, voting, to and from Rendezvous Pointe for lunch and activities, and much more. Call Cheryl for a ride a day ahead. Call Jeanene to schedule of out of town trips for doctor appointments.



COMMUNITY BASED IN-HOME SERVICES

Following an assessment and with approval, Rendezvous Pointe can provide light housekeeping and personal care. Call Jeanene if you are interested in this service.

PERSONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEMS or LIFE LINES

Life Lines are available at an initial cost of \$50.00, and a small fee for checking the system periodically and replacing batteries. The Sheriff's Office will respond when the Life Line is activated. If you are interested, call 367-2881, and ask for Jeanene.



LENDING CLOSET

Do you need temporary medical equipment? We have a lending closet with various assistive devices that are available for short term lending. The closet includes bath benches, tub transfer benches, canes and crutches, an electric recliner, wheel chair ramps for stairs and thresholds, pill boxes, walkers, toilet seat risers, wheelchairs, and electric wheelchairs. There are also books and videos about various medical topics. Please let us know what you are in need of.

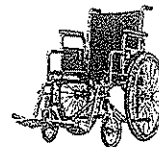


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EDUCATION AND ACTIVITIES

You are invited to take part in Wii bowling, art classes, Tai Chi, crafts, cards, bingo, pool, ceramics, scrapbooking, Senior Scribbles, Fiber Guild, special speakers, dances, monthly outings for dinner and other events, public computers, shopping trips, and even more! If you want a particular activity, we'll do our best to provide it. Call Beth for activity information, 367-2881.

This question was asked during lunch on April 20th. Printed below are some of the answers we received. The remainder of answers will be published in the June newsletter.

***ARE YOU CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN ANY SPORTS,
OR HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE PAST?***

Jackie Sea: In school, she played softball. Liked to watch the Cubs at Wrigley Field, and still watches them on tv. She also used to bowl in a league with her husband, and says she wasn't so good, but her husband was good enough that they often took first place. Currently, does Wii bowling.

Rod Rozier: Competed in badminton and tennis. "Did pretty well" but when he played against the US Tennis Champion he got beat pretty bad. Rod played tennis until he was 82, then he "got tired". He still rides his bike around Pinedale.

Craig Seipp: Played baseball, football, raced motorcycles, snow and water skied, rode bicycles, and played baseball for an American Legion league, traveling all over the state and to neighboring states. Now plays on our Wii bowling league.

Lora Grinestaff: Does water aerobics and walks at the Pinedale Aquatic Center. Used to golf. Last year fished on the Kenai River in Alaska, and would like to take a fly fishing class.

Mary Brodie: Mostly, she loves to fish and often goes by herself. Hunts with her sons, takes Gypsy to the park for walks, does water aerobics and walks at the PAC with Lora. Has always liked to camp.

Verna Walker: Used to ride horses, swim and played in the creek a lot!

SnoAnn Engler: Still loves horseback riding; used to play softball and loved it. Skied a little.

Gene Andrews: Likes to golf, fish, hunt, camp, hike, and occasionally work out. Coached football, swimming, basketball and track in Pinedale and San Diego. Played college football at San Diego State, University of Redlands and Palomar College. Won a couple of state championships in football and cross country skiing.

Bob Boyce: Likes to ice fish. Was involved in bareback riding and team roping for 12 years, and "did pretty good", with his biggest win at the Roundup Rodeo here, in bareback riding. Has several buckles. Took part in weekly rodeos in Jackson, sometimes twice a week.

Mayleen Boyce: Followed Bob around, and it turned into "bossing around". Pitches horse-shoes.

Barbara Boyce: Was on a baseball team, kept the bench warm. Camped, hunted and has killed one of everything but a mountain sheep. "They'd have to drag me up that mountain to get a sheep."

May Birthdays

4 Robert Carmean	13 Ilene Mehle	25 Sharon Davis
Bette Hagenstein	Jackie Manning	Donald Post
6 Lucille Belveal	14 Barbara Pape	26 Barbara Hodges
Darlene Reints	Joseph Sampson	Jim Sullivan
8 Graham MacLean	16 Irene McClain	27 Bette Irwin
Stuart McKinley	17 Jack Doyle	Gordon Reno
9 Larry Beran	Caroline Sulenta	Lynn Roberts
Jinzhen Chen	18 Jamie Kaul	29 Rod Rozier
10 Dorothy Hecox	Bill Johnson	30 Frank James
Leonore Perry	Shirley Martin	Pam Kirkpatrick
Bob Rule	20 Edna Swain	Carmella Vavold
11 Nylla Kunard	Bill Williams	31 Mary Johnson
William Doering	21 Rose Skinner	Ted Nelson
Harold Sands	23 Bradford Bousman	
12 Jean Kujat	Albert Korfanta	

Did we miss your birthday? Please call the office at 367-2881 and let Pat know. Thanks!

Other May Birthdays: 6th - Hall of Fame baseball great from AL; spent most of his career with the NY Giants, **Willie Mays**, 1931; 9th - TV journalist and 60 Minutes correspondent, **Mike Wallace**, 1918; 11th - Spanish surrealist painter who liked to dazzle and shock his audiences, **Salvador Dali**, 1904/1989; 19th - Civil rights activist who was assassinated as he spoke in a NYC ballroom, **Malcolm X**, 1925/1965; 21st - Soviet physicist, humanitarian, and developer of atomic and hydrogen bombs, **Andrei Sakharov**, 1921/2005; 29th - 35th U.S. President and youngest (age 43) to be elected, **John F. Kennedy**, 1917/1963.

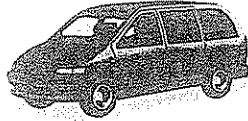
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THANKS SO MUCH!!

The Bank of Sublette County for buying our monthly birthday lunch, to Wells Fargo Bank and Jeannie Slack for our birthday cakes, to George Ditton, Doc Johnston and Kim Buchanan for our music, and to Lazarus Home Services and Kelly Kerr for our birthday balloons!

This complete newsletter can be viewed on our website, www.rendezvouspointe.com or, we can email it to you. If you would prefer to look at it online (instead of receiving a mailing) and save us some postage and paper, call Pat at 367-2881 or email me at the email address on the cover page. Also, if you are moving, please let us know. The post office charges us for each returned newsletter. Thank You!

Do you need a ride to run errands, shop, or to an appointment? Our driver, Cheryl can take you during business hours, 8am - 4pm, Monday - Friday. Please give her 24 hours notice, when at all possible to ensure your ride. Call 367-2881.



Have you been to Rendezvous Pointe lately for lunch? It's the best meal in town, and you can't beat the company!

Please call 367-2881 and let Cindy know by 10:00 each day, so that we may have an accurate count for the kitchen.

Wyoming Property Tax Refund Program

Filing Deadline: Monday, June 1, 2009

Rendezvous Pointe has application forms, and you can call Jeanene, 367-2881 for assistance in filling the form out. Some changes have been made this year to the property tax refund. Some of the qualifications are:

- You own your own home.
- You have paid your 2008 property taxes on that home in a timely manner and have a receipt for same.
- You have been a Wyoming resident for the past five years.

MISSION STATEMENT OF RENDEZVOUS POINTE

Rendezvous Pointe's goal is to help keep Sublette County seniors and disabled adults healthy, active, self-reliant, and able to live independently or in their own homes as long as possible.

Brandi Crockett MS, CCC-A

Certified Clinical Audiologist
with
Sweetwater Audiology Service

Brandi will be at
Rendezvous Pointe
most Thursdays from 11-1
offering free hearing aid checks,
cleanings, wax checks and information
on hearing and hearing aids.

Brandi is also available for medical quality hearing exams, hearing aid adjustments, and hearing aid sales by appointment at
360-9365

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Lynn Jephson

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May 2009

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>4 Homestyle Veg Salad, Hamburger Steak & Grilled Onions, Baked potato, Sour Cream Lite & Chives, Homemade Bread W/W, Plum Whip</p> <p>280-A</p>	<p>5 Tortilla Soup, Chicken Enchiladas, Salsa, Garden Veg Salad, Ranch Dressing Lite, Refried Beans Lite, Sliced Melon</p> <p>114-A</p>	<p>6 Garden Veg Salad, Italian Dressing Lite, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Mixed Veg, Fruit Ambrosia</p> <p>92-A</p>	<p>7 Spinach Mushroom Salad, Red Wine Vinaigrette, Tuna Salad Sandwich, Mixed Veg, Strawberry Shortcake, Whipped Topping</p> <p>243-A</p>	<p>1 Garden Veg Salad, Ranch Dressing Lite, BBQ Beef Sandwich, Mixed Veg, Pineapple Betty, Ice Cream Lite</p> <p>259-A</p>
<p>15 Spring Salad, Ranch Dressing Lite, Baked Pork Chop, Brown Gravy, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Lemony Cauliflower, W/W Bread, Apple Crisp</p> <p>76-A</p>	<p>12 Veg Soup Lite, Roast Beef & Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Broccoli & Cheese Sauce Lite, Clindy's Rolls W/W, Strawberries & Grapes</p> <p>262-A</p>	<p>13 Fresh Veg Salad, Topped w/Crunch Chicken Salad, Honey Mustard Dressing, Crackers W/W Optional, Macaroni Salad Lite, Homemade Bread W/W, Fruit Spread, Anytime Orange Salad Lite</p> <p>168-A</p>	<p>14 Mediterranean Salad LS, Ranch Dressing Lite, Cheese Ravioli w/Meat Sauce LS, Grilled Broccoli LS, Garlic Bread, Fresh Fruit</p> <p>200-A</p>	<p>15 German Cole Slaw Lite, Baked Fish, Basil & Garlic Pasta, Spinach, Hot Roll, Fresh Grapes</p> <p>189-A</p>
<p>18 Crunchy Veg Surprise, Creamed Chicken, Steamed Rice, Herbed Broccoli, Hot Roll, Apple Brown Betty Lite,</p> <p>272-A</p>	<p>19 Spinach Mushroom Salad, Mandarin Orange Garnish Optional, Sweet & Sour Pork, Steamed Rice, Peas & Carrots, Egg Roll, Sliced Bananas</p> <p>49-A</p>	<p>20 Mixed Relish Tray, Creamy Italian Dressing Lite, Tacos, Soft Shell, Salsa, Refried Beans, Fluffy Fruit Cup</p> <p>264-A</p>	<p>21 Mixed Relish Tray, Blue Cheese Dressing Lite, Chicken w/BBQ Sauce, Potato Salad, Seasoned Zucchini Lite, Hot Roll, Applesauce, Whipped Topping Opt.</p> <p>40-A</p>	<p>22 Jean's Veg Salad, Chili Con Carne, Homemade Biscuit, Jelly, Fluffy Fruit Cup</p> <p>42-A</p>
<p>25 CLOSED</p>	<p>26 Chef Salad w/Carrot Stick Garnish, Creamy Italian Dressing Lite, Crackers W/W, Bread W/W, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Strawberry & Bananas</p> <p>244-A</p>	<p>27 Carrot Raisin Salad, Cabbage Patch Stew Lite, Hot Roll, Applesauce Cake Lite, Whipped Topping With Orange Slice Garnish</p> <p>177-A</p>	<p>28 Lettuce Salad, Italian Dressing Lite, Swiss Steak with Tomato Sauce, Over Shell Pasta, Grilled Broccoli, French Bread, Chilled Plums, Whipped Topping Optional</p> <p>187-A</p>	<p>29 Perfection Salad w/Orange Wedge, Egg Salad Sandwich, Carrots with Lemon Butter, Apple Pie w/Whipped Topping</p> <p>59-A</p>

Please Call Rendezvous Pointe @ 367-2881 for your Reservations

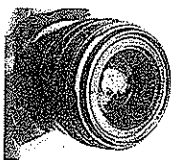
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		Remember, you may be OLDER today than you have ever been before, but you are YOUNGER than you will ever be again!		1 May Day
Birthstone: Emerald Flower: Lily of the Valley Colors: Yellow and Red				
4 - Crafts @ 9:30am - Wii @ 10 - 12 - Cribbage @ 1:00pm	5 - Tai Chi @ 10am - Brain Games @ lunch - Scrabbooking @ 10-3pm - Pinochle @ 1pm - Bingo @ 7pm <i>Cinco de Mayo Party at Lunch</i>	6 - Art @ 9am - Wii League @ 9am - Ceramics @ 3pm	7 - Tai Chi @ 10am - Fiber Guild @ 1pm - Sweetwater Audiology @ 11-1pm	8 Outing to Green River Senior Center (please sign up) Sunday is Mother's Day
11 - Crafts @ 9:30am - Wii @ 10 - 12 - Cribbage @ 1:00pm	12 - Tai Chi @ 10am - Scrabbooking @ 10-3pm - Pinochle @ 1pm - Bingo @ 7pm <i>Birthday Lunch</i>	13 - Art @ 9am - Wii League @ 9am - Ceramics @ 3pm <i>Board of Trustees Meeting</i>	14 - Tai Chi @ 10am - Fiber Guild @ 1pm - Sweetwater Audiology @ 11-1pm	15 Special Music at lunch
18 - Cardmaking @ 9:30am - Wii @ 10 - 12 - Cribbage @ 1:00pm	19 - trip to Jackson to Drs. - Tai Chi @ 10am - Brain Games @ lunch - Scrabbooking @ 10-3pm - Pinochle @ 1pm - Bingo @ 7pm	20 - Hearing checks with L. Jephson, 9-1pm - Art @ 9am - Wii League @ 9am - Blood Pressure @ 11-12:30 - Ceramics @ 3pm <i>Flower Day</i>	21 - Tai Chi @ 10am - Fiber Guild @ 1pm - Sweetwater Audiology @ 11-1pm <i>*Dave Bell Photography Gallery & Show Opening, 5-7pm</i>	22 Saturday Senior Senior Prom, 7pm
25 Rendezvous Point Closed for Memorial Day	26 - Tai Chi @ 10am - Brain Games @ lunch - Scrabbooking @ 10-3pm - Pinochle @ 1pm - Bingo @ 7pm	27 - Art @ 9am - Wii League @ 9am - Ceramics @ 3pm	28 - Tai Chi @ 10am - Fiber Guild @ 1pm - Sweetwater Audiology @ 11-1pm	29 Dinner Out to Lakeside Please sign up

* Dave Bell's photography will be on display throughout Rendezvous Pointe, May 21st- June 4th.

This year's Senior Senior Prom is a "Spring Fling" featuring music from the Big Band Era Saturday May 23 at 7 PM Admission based on the year you graduated.



Dave Bell Photography Gallery & Show May 21 - June 4

Dave Bell is a local artist, and 50 of his wonderful photos of our area will be hung throughout Rendezvous Pointe. An open house/reception will be held Thursday, May 21st, 5-7pm to kick it off. You are invited!

A BIG thank you to Ann Stowe and the Sublette County Library for their donation of instructional tapes to our Art Class.



Rendezvous Pointe's Scrapbook needs you! We have lots of pictures that need to be safely and creatively put into an album. Melissa Webb and Beth Allen will be your helpers and guides. Call Beth if you are interested in helping with this project.

Puzzle Exchange If you have some puzzles that you are not planning on putting together again and would like to trade them in for different ones, you can bring them to Beth. We will have a place to keep puzzles and operate an exchange.

Senior Scribbles will no longer be a scheduled class. However, if you are interested in writing your memoirs (all or a few) we do have resources available to help you in that task.

Beans: A Very Powerful Vegetable

Beans have long been known as a healthy food. But recently, beans have received increased attention from both the federal government and research scientists as a food that can play a significant role in a healthy diet.



What makes beans so healthy? They contain a bundle of nutrients that play a role in helping your body stay healthy and fight disease. Each tiny bean contains a powerful combination of protein, fiber, vitamins and minerals. Consider these facts:

- Beans are a good source of the protein your body needs. Plus, unlike many other protein sources, beans are low in fat, saturated fat free and cholesterol free. This makes beans a great choice for vegetarians, as well as for people trying to cut back on their intake of higher-fat meat products.
- Beans are an excellent source of fiber. One serving of beans provides 20% or your of your daily fiber needs. Fiber has many benefits, such as helping you feel full after a meal, helping maintain blood sugar levels and helping maintain regularity.
- Beans are a good source of vitamins and minerals such as folate, potassium, iron and magnesium. Research in both adults and children has shown that people who eat beans get more of these key nutrients in their diets than people who do not eat beans.

The 2005 Dietary Guidelines for Americans developed by the US Dept. of Agriculture recommends that Americans eat three cups of beans a week. Need some healthy bean recipes? Visit www.bushbeans.com.

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SENIOR HUMOR

- ⇒ I'M SO OLD ...I DON'T BUY GREEN BANANAS.
- ⇒ I WAS AT THE BEAUTY SHOP FOR NEARLY TWO HOURS, AND THAT WAS ONLY FOR THE ESTIMATE.
- ⇒ I ASKED MY WIFE IF OLD MEN WEAR BOXERS OR BRIEFS. SHE SAID DEPENDS.....
- ⇒ SOMETIMES I WAKE UP GRUMPY...AND SOME DAYS I LET HIM SLEEP.

What Causes Vertical Ridges in Fingernails?

Vertical nail ridges, which extend from your cuticle to the tip of your nail, are fairly common and often become more numerous as you age. Vertical ridges in your nails are not a health concern. Although the exact cause of such ridging isn't known, heredity may play a role.

If your fingernails change color or develop horizontal ridges, see your doctor. These changes may indicate underlying health problems, such as respiratory disease, malnutrition or even heart attack.

Taken from mayoclinic.com

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Becky Thompson - I was born in Jackson Hole, WY. I grew up on area ranches in Sublette County, where my parents, Dale Jensen and Myrtle Logan Jensen's families lived for generations. I attended school in Pinedale and one year in Big Piney. My interests are many and varied including computers, horses, photography, photo editing, painting, fishing and hiking, to name a few. I love the mountains of western Wyoming which have always been my home.

Kent Van - I enjoyed a thirty year career with the U.S. Forest Service. During the 1970s, I was stationed in the Pinedale District as a Natural Resources Manager. In 1979, due to family medical necessity, I transferred to the Medicine Bow National Forest in Laramie where I retired. At the time my family and I left Pinedale, I knew I wanted to return sometime after retirement. So in the early 1980's, I purchased land, and over time we developed the site and built a home. In 2004, my wife Cindy and I moved into our new home in Cora. Since returning to the Pinedale area, Rendezvous Pointe and the Sublette Center have been an important part of our lives.

Ballots for this election will be mailed to eligible participants no later than May 4, 2009, and must be returned no later than May 31, 2009. Ballots will be counted and made public on June 1, 2009.

**\$64
Question**

Our April winner is Christine Irwin!

Do you remember the 1950s TV game show, the *\$64,000 Question*? Well, this game is like that, except all Sublette County seniors get to play and the prize is a little less. Here is how it works. Go to our Website - www.rendezvouspointe.com - and just below the picture of Rendezvous Pointe all players will see a big icon that reads **\$64 Question**. Just click on that icon and a new page with the question will appear on your computer screen. Print that page and write your answer, name, and phone number (or e-mail address) on the page. Then put your answer in the box labeled the **\$64 Question**, located on a table near the drinking fountains. Of course, you can also mail it.

During the last week of every month we will determine a winner. If we have only one winner, he or she will receive a check for \$64. If more than one player comes very close, those names will be placed in a hat, and the winner drawn from it. That person will then receive the \$64 check. All questions will be based on facts and trivia about Rendezvous Pointe. If you need computer help, any staff member can assist you on our computers. Until the end of 2009, a new game or question will start each month. Good luck.

Moose Encounter

A large, coal shadow shifts slowly
within the thick, dancing foliage
of summer green willow bushes
as salivating jaws search high
for the treasure of delicate, narrow leaves
and bend the slender branches
in gentle rhythms.

The fisherman, ostrich-head down,
careful to avoid snagging rod or net,
wending beneath his emerald-canopy
like a rabbit through sage spires,
is startled by the sudden vision
of back hairs bristling,
of wattle, rattle-shaking,
of lethargic legs lifting,
of drooping ears dropping.

Frozen,
his mind channel-surfs memory
in rapid, frantic clicks and sees:
heavy hooves twanging barbed wire,
twin shovels, brazenly brash,
breaking high, brittle branches,
long-legged, clumsy calves loping
after alert, controlling cows,
cylindrical chocolates in prolific piles.

Slowly, he retreats,
searching for alternate routes
to the rainbow which must certainly
follow his emotional storm.

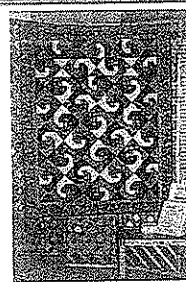
-C.F. Kelly

Volunteers of the Month

as recognized by our Board of Trustees:

The Fiber Guild

for their donation of the quilt that was recently raffled off as a fundraiser by Rendezvous Pointe. Ann Barney, Sandy Bousman, Terry Hunt, Mary Manderfeld, Barbara Stephenson and Cindy Van.



Mother's Day

Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia asked her mother's church in Grafton, WV to hold a service to honor her mother and all other mothers, and they did on May 10, 1908. At the end of the service, Jarvis presented each mother and child with a carnation, her mother's favorite flower. Jarvis and her friends began a letter writing campaign to create a nationwide Mother's Day observance. Over the following years, towns, cities, and states celebrated unofficial Mother's Day. Finally, the Senate approved legislation, and on May 8, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. Now, carnations symbolize Mother's Day. Red represents living mothers, while white represents mothers who have died.

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Rendezvous Pointe is taking seniors (60+) to either Jackson or Rock Springs, for medical appointments. If you would like to take advantage of this service, listed below are the dates we will be traveling to either Jackson or Rock Springs.

Mark your calendars....

- May 19 Tuesday Jackson
- June 16 Tuesday Rock Springs
- July 16 Thursday Jackson
- Aug. 20 Thursday Rock Springs
- Sept. 15 Tuesday Jackson

If you need assistance filling out paperwork or need someone to be with you during the appointment, please ask a friend or family member to accompany you. It is preferred that at least two people are scheduled for each trip. The cost of each trip will be \$30.00 per person. There may be a wait before or after your appointment, while others are being picked up or dropped off at their appointments. If you have any questions, please call Jeanene at 367-2881.

Dead Horse

Young Chuck in Montana bought a horse from a farmer for \$100.00. The farmer agreed to deliver the horse the next day.

So, the next day, the farmer drove up and said, "Sorry son, but I have some bad news...the horse died." Chuck replied, "Well, then just give my money back."

The farmer said, "Can't do that. I went and spent it already." Chuck said, "Ok then, just bring me the dead horse." The farmer asked, "What ya gonna do with him?"

Chuck said, "I'm going to raffle him off." The farmer said, "You can't raffle off a dead horse!" Chuck said, "Sure I can, watch me. I just won't tell anybody he's dead."

A month later, the farmer met up with Chuck and asked, "What happened with that dead horse?" Chuck said, "I raffled him off. I sold 500 tickets at two dollars a piece, and made a profit of \$998.00."

The farmer asked, "Didn't anyone complain?" Chuck said, "Just the guy who won. So I gave him his two dollars back."

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Puzzles have become a big hit at Rendezvous Pointe with seniors and staff alike!

Left: Edna Georgis and PJ Normand
Right: Almarie Potochnik
Below: Judy Harper and Jill Cardwell



Thank you so much to everyone who filled out the Congregate Meals Evaluation that was included in last month's newsletter! We have received almost 60 completed evaluations. As mentioned last month, we must have these done periodically and in our files in order to receive the grant money from the Aging Division of Wyoming Department of Health. An auditor comes to Rendezvous Pointe once a year, and we are in better shape with our evaluations this year than ever before! Thanks again for your cooperation!

Rendezvous Pointe Staff