

The Sandstone Spectator

A monthly Newsletter brought to you by your friends & family at Sandstone Senior Living

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Happy Holidays
from SSL!

Throughout the first week in December, our SSL Staff and Residents will be turning the lower level "Fireplace Room" into a Winter Wonderland. We are offering this space to our Resident Families where you can spend your Holiday time together at SSL! Reservations can be made in 3 hours blocks from December 12th - 22nd, or December 26th - 30th.

We'll be making snowflakes!

Our residents are going to start snipping away! Since no snowflake is the same, we can get as creative as we want. Once we have a handful of snowflakes, we'll hang them from the ceiling. Now we can enjoy "fresh snow" all December long!

Cozy Twinkling Lights

We'll be hanging twinkling lights around the fireplace mantel, because there's just something about the soft glow of string lights that brings a cozy atmosphere to our home.

Spray Paint Decorations

We've gathered pinecones, branches, and leaves from outside. We'll be spraying them with gold and silver for a nature-inspired, elegant touch to our winter wonderland.

To make your reservation, please email Donna at dmorgan@sandstonesd.com or call

 307-299-6366

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Newsletter Highlights

◀◀◀◀ HOLIDAY
Gathering Room
for your family!



Fall Party
Memories

 December
Dinner by
Candlelight

Meet our NEW
Residents! ✨

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DID YOU KNOW?

SNOW·FLAKE
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EACH ONE DIFFERENT IN THEIR OWN WAY. FRAGILE WHEN ALONE, BUT MIGHTY WHEN TOGETHER. A WINTER WONDERLAND.

It's a definition of a snowflake, yet it also defines who we are at Sandstone Senior Living. A snowflake's shape evolves as it journeys through the air, no two will ever be the same.

Even two flakes floating side by side will each be blown through different levels of humidity and vapor to create a shape that is truly unique. The ice crystals that make up snowflakes are symmetrical (or patterned) because they reflect the internal order of the crystal's water molecules as they arrange themselves in pre-determined spaces (AKA "crystallization") to form a six-sided snowflake.

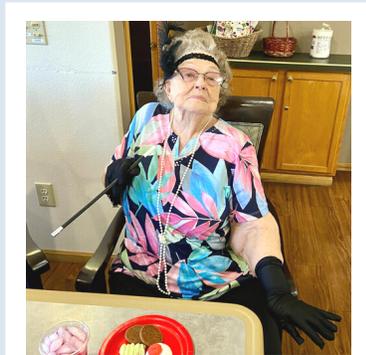
The largest reported snowflake measured 15 inches wide and 8 inches thick! It was discovered by a ranch owner in Fort Keogh, Montana, in 1887.

Story idea from our friends at the Spearfish UPS Store

Fall Party Memories



Halloween Party



Costume Winner



Costume Runner Up



SSL Townhome Friends



Family Taco Night

SSL Residents created new memories with Family & Friends at two of our parties; Halloween Costume Event and the Resident & Family Taco Night

December Activities



ZONTA Senior Tea
Bus Loads at 1:45PM
Dec 1st 2-4PM



Sarah's **FLIP** or **FLOP**
New Menu Item Game
Dec 2nd @ 12 Noon



CRAFT
Spray Paint Decorations
Dec 2nd 1:30PM



BHSU Christmas
Carolers
Dec 7th 3PM



Lower Level Fireplace
Room open for family
reservations on Dec 12th



Dinner by Candlelight
Dec 13th 5PM
RSVP by Dec 5th



Marlin Maynard
Dec 16th 3PM
Happy Hour Music



Resident Recipe Meal
Dec 28th @ 12:00

For a full list of events, visit
[Newsletter & Calendar](#) on our website
at www.sandstoneseniorliving.com



WEEKLY ACTIVITY REMINDERS

- Church Service with Pastor Schutz every Wednesday at 1:15pm.
- Social Happy Hour EVERY Friday at 3:00pm.

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REMINDERS

- FIRST FRIDAY of every month | Sarah's "Flip or Flop" New Menu Item
- LAST TUESDAY of every month | Monthly Birthday Social - 3pm
- LAST THURSDAY of every month | Resident Council Meeting - 3pm

Join the conversation and follow photos of the SSL activities
at <https://www.facebook.com/2010Sandstone>





DINNER BY CANDLELIGHT

We are so excited to welcome the **Honeycomb Brass Quartet** to play during our "Dinner by Candlelight" event on December 12th at 5pm. We'll be serving a traditional Holiday meal by candlelight with all the fixins'!

This is a small ensemble comprised of the top brass students at Black Hills State University. Their mission is to bring brass music to the local community in formal concerts as well as casual and ceremonial appearances, sparking delight wherever they go, with a repertoire consisting of light classical music, pop songs and jazz tunes. For Sandstone Senior Living, they will be performing Christmas & Hanukkah favorites.

Under the direction of Dr. Skye van Duuren, the group is available for weddings, parties, religious services, full concerts, and other special occasions. All donations to the Honeycomb Brass go directly to the students and support further musical performances.

If you would like to book the Honeycomb Brass Quartet for your next event, please contact Skye van Duuren at skye.vanduuren@bhsu.edu or call

 828-507-4355

Sandstone Village Independent Townhomes:
Please RSVP no later than Monday, Dec 5th by 12pm. Max 2 per townhome. Email Donna at dmorgan@sandstonesd.com or call

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Nice to Meet You!

Ferne and Mary already had one thing in common when they both moved into Sandstone Assisted Living on November 14th! They happen to love the same book.



Mary is from Union Center, SD; she loves horses, grew a vegetable garden and did a lot of canning. Her favorite season is Spring! She enjoys watching Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy. She has 3 kids, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mary enjoys reading historical books along with reading the Bible daily. Her favorite quote is "trust in the Lord".

Ferne's favorite quote is "all people on the earth have something good". She enjoys playing the piano and playing cards (no TV!) and her favorite book is the Bible. Values that are important to her include helping people, and she wishes more people would do that. If she could go anywhere, it would be to Houston to visit her daughter. Her favorite actor from the 1950s is "Gene the Cowboy" and her greatest strength is helping others.