

# Bethesda

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## Community Newsletter

Summer 2015

*"Exceptional People, Exceptional Care"*

### Our Residents

Doug and Joyce Rogers can best be described as "good people." Joyce resides at Bethesda Home and Doug lives at Parkside, the Independent Living Apartments at Bethesda. Doug is able to be close to Joyce and visits her every day. They enjoy many activities together here at Bethesda and still hold hands. Doug and Joyce recently celebrated their 64<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Their family is very important to them and they have had many birthday and anniversary celebrations right here at Bethesda. We are so honored to share these wonderful milestones with Joyce, Doug and their family.



**Joyce and Doug's Wedding Photo**



**Joyce and Doug at their  
Parkside Apartment**



**64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Celebration ~ 2015**

# Our Programs

## **K.O. Lee Adult Day Health Center at Bethesda ~ 225-7602**

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*"We believe peace of mind comes  
with knowing a loved one is in a caring  
and comfortable environment where they  
are receiving exceptional care."*



# Our Staff

## **Wilmary Hernandez Toledo**

**~Outstanding Service Award~**

Wilmary has been employed for four years in the Dietary Department at Bethesda. She has two children and came to Aberdeen from Puerto Rico. Wilmary's sister moved to Aberdeen first and Wilmary and her family came one year later. Wilmary enjoys movies and spending time with her children. When asked what she enjoys about working at Bethesda, Wilmary shared, "Everything, this is my dream come true! I love working with older people and I sing for them every day!" Wilmary's positive energy and outgoing personality are gifts to all of us here at Bethesda!



## **Tamara Hofer**

**~Walter Jerde Award~**

Tamara has been employed for almost four years at Bethesda and serves as a C.N.A., Mentor and Bath Aide. Tamara's family includes her Mother, Father, four brothers and four sisters. Tamara enjoys playing tennis, jogging, cooking and baking. When asked what she enjoys about working at Bethesda, Tamara shared, "I love working with the residents, getting along with everybody makes it fun!" Tamara's kind and caring heart, dedication and commitment are gifts to all of us here at Bethesda!



## **Bethesda Home of Aberdeen Remodeling Project**

Remodeling is very close to completion at Bethesda Home of Aberdeen! All of the private resident rooms, hallways, lounges and common areas have been updated. These updates include new flooring, paint, blinds, additional electrical outlets and new flat screen televisions in every room. Bethesda Home also has a new emergency generator and air handlers. In addition, a new kitchen pass through window and steam table have been added to the Bethesda Home kitchen area. An additional dining room space and fireplace in the Chapel area have also been added during this remodel. We would like to thank our residents, families, visitors, staff and contractors for their understanding and support during this time of transition. These beautiful and functional new spaces will serve so many, for many years to come.



You are invited to join us for a

# *Trim a Tree Event*

**Who:** Service Organizations, Youth Groups, Women's Groups, Church Groups, Friends and Neighbors

**What:** Bring a new or gently used Christmas tree, lights and decorations to Bethesda and spend the afternoon decorating for Christmas! Christmas cookies, cider and holiday music will add to this festive event. Each tree will have a sign with the name of the group that has donated each tree. We thank you for considering joining us for this event, a beautiful gift for our residents and participants to enjoy for many years to come!

**When:** Sunday,  
December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 ~  
2-4pm

**Where:** Bethesda's K.O. Lee  
Adult Day Health Center, 1403  
15<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE, Aberdeen, SD 57401 •  
225-7602

**Please note the deadline for  
registering your group is  
October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Please call us at:  
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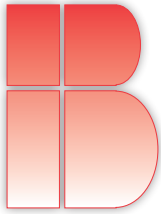
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Bethesda has created this new opportunity for giving in memory of loved ones and it is free. Each memorial card packet includes a nice sympathy card, sympathy card envelope and donation envelope. If you would like memorial card packets, they are available at the front desk area in the main entrance, at any of our sponsoring churches or contact Peggy Jo Larson at 377-2722 or peggyjolanson@bha.cc



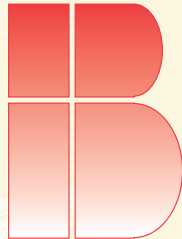


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