

# Bethesda

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## Community Newsletter

Winter 2014

*"Exceptional People, Exceptional Care"*

### Our Residents

Irene Hoar is 102 years old! Irene was born in Philadelphia, PA in 1911. She has lived in New Jersey and Florida and moved to South Dakota in 1981.

Irene lived at Parkside Retirement Community for 22 years and moved to Towne Square Assisted Living at Bethesda 2 years ago. Irene said, "I like Bethesda very much!" Irene's daughter-in-law, Karen Hoar shared, "Irene has blossomed since coming to Towne Square."

Irene was married in 1935 and has one son, three grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Irene talked about her family and had wonderful family photos throughout her apartment. Irene has traveled to all 50 of the United States, England, Scotland,

Ireland, Nova Scotia, Canada, Scandinavia, Russia, Italy and Taiwan. Irene is intelligent, well-informed, bright-eyed and kind. She said, "I like to meet people and see other parts of the world."

Irene, in her lifetime, has worked in a print shop, clothing store, tax office and retail business. She has seen the changes in technology throughout the years and now plays games on her iPad. Irene volunteered for many years at the Avera St. Luke's Gift Shop and the Central High School Library. She continues cutting quilt squares for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and enjoys Wii bowling, Bible study, Chapel and bingo.

We are honored to know Irene and grateful to have her as a part of the "Bethesda Family."



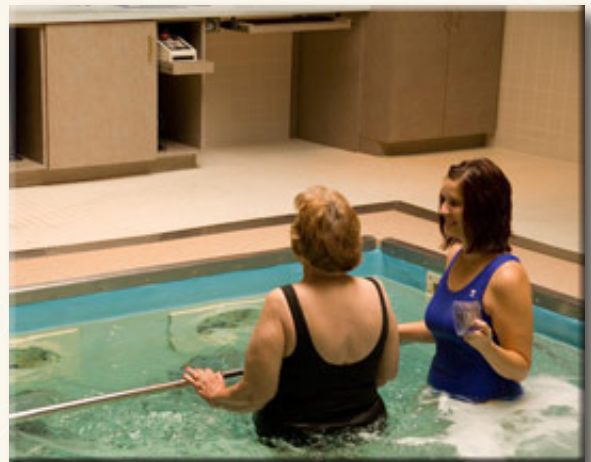
*Written by PJJ*

# The Legacy Pool at Bethesda

The Pool of Bethesda was a pool of water in Jerusalem. It is associated with healing. In the 19th century, Archaeologists discovered the remains of a pool fitting the description in the Gospel of John. As the spot of one of Jesus' miracles, the Bethesda Pool was built over with chapels and churches.



The new Adult Day Health Center at Bethesda will have a therapy pool which will be the first of its kind in South Dakota. The HydroWorx2000 is a variable depth 8' x 12" pool featuring a moveable floor, underwater treadmill, resistance jet technology, hydro-massage, and computer and camera systems satisfy the varied demands of physical rehabilitation. This pool can accommodate 1-4 people during treadmill workouts or therapy sessions and would be available to all Bethesda residents and clients.



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# Building Project Update

## Adult Day Health Center at Bethesda

Our building campaign is making positive progress toward our one million dollar goal. We are pleased to announce that we have received over \$977,000.00 and \$12,000.00 in matching funds remains available.

**All gifts to the new Adult Day Health Center can still be doubled!**

Grand Opening is scheduled for October 2014. We look forward to continuing to provide comprehensive and exceptional care with this new service.

**We are so grateful to our community and our donors for making this a reality!**

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**Parkside Retirement  
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# Wish List 2013

## Bethesda Home:

- ☐ Hot and Cold Food Service Cart
- ☐ Hi/Low Electric Beds
- ☐ Hoyer Mechanical Lift for Residents

## Parkside Retirement Community:

- ☐ New Carpet for All Four Wings

## Bethesda Community Services/ In-Home Care:

- ☐ Van to Transport Clients/Residents/Handicap Accessible

## Bethesda Sharing Center:

- ☐ Playground Equipment

## Bethesda Towne Square/Assisted Living:

- ☐ New PA System
- ☐ Wi-Fi
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Wall Decorations
- ☐ Community Room Furniture
- ☐ Nu-step Exercise Equipment
- ☐ Updates to Hallways/Remove Wall Paper Runner/Painting

## General:

- ☐ Therapy Equipment
- ☐ Maintenance and Grounds Equipment: Skid Steer and Pickup
- ☐ General Equipment
- ☐ Furnishings
- ☐ Gift Cards for Staff Appreciation "Random Acts of Kindness" Project

If you are interested in donating any of the above listed items, please contact us anytime at (605)225-7580 or email us at [info@bha.cc](mailto:info@bha.cc)



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### Our Sponsoring Congregations include:

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*"Thank you for your generosity, support and caring..."*

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### **BETHESDA**

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#### **(Matching Funds Available)**

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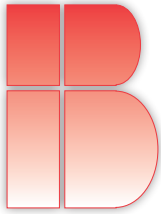
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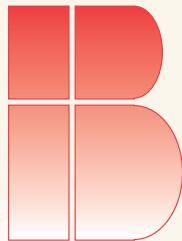


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