

*"Where I Meet My Friends!"*

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# Newsletter

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## Sponsor of the Month

**Minot Area Community Foundation / Dolan Fund**

## Members Snowball

This year's Members Snowball was truly something special. Our members filled the room with laughter, friendly competition, and that unmistakable 2nd Story energy that makes every gathering feel like family. The evening kicked off with lively rounds of bingo and plenty of good natured cheering as winners claimed their prizes.

Members also enjoyed a delicious meal that brought everyone together around the table, creating the perfect backdrop for conversation, connection, and celebration. From start to finish, the night was full of joy, warmth, and community spirit. We're grateful to everyone who joined us and helped make the Snowball such a memorable success.

*Thank  
You*



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Mission  
Statement

*The mission of  
the 2nd Story is  
to enhance the  
quality of life  
for adults with  
developmental  
disabilities  
through social,  
educational and  
recreational  
activities.*



**Earth Day Facts**

Earth Day began in 1970, when millions of people joined together to raise awareness about protecting our environment. This year’s theme, “Our Power, Our Planet,” encourages everyone to unite behind renewable energy and take action for a cleaner, greener future.

- One tree can absorb 48 pounds of carbon dioxide each year.
- Antarctica holds 90% of Earth’s freshwater locked away in its ice.
- Sunlight takes just 8 minutes and 19 seconds to reach us from the Sun.
- Recycling one ton of paper saves 17 trees and thousands of gallons of water.

Let’s celebrate Earth Day by appreciating these wonders and doing our part to keep our planet thriving whether that’s planting a tree, picking up litter, or simply enjoying the beauty of nature around us.

**Minot Park District**  
 2026 V.F.W. 2nd Story Softball League Entries

All Games Played Fridays at  
 South Hill East End, JC Diamond

Team	Coach	Phone
1. VFW Post 753 Dragon	Samara Holen	
2. VFW Post 753 Wizards	Samara Holen	

Friday, June 05 Dragons vs Wizards  
 7pm - SH JC

Friday, June 19 Dragons vs Wizards  
 7pm - SH JC

Friday, June 26 Dragons vs Wizards  
 7pm - SH JC

Friday, July 10 Dragons vs Wizards  
 7pm - SH JC

Friday, July 24 Dragons vs Wizards  
 7pm - SH JC

Friday, July 31 Dragons vs Wizards  
 7pm - SH JC

Friday, August 07 Dragons vs Wizards  
 7pm - SH JC

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# Memorials

*From*

*Larrel Berg*



*Ila Lovdahl*

*Larrel Berg*

*Lawren & Lynett Wold*

*Geraldine Peterson*

*Ron & Duska LaCount*

*Cleo Hill*

*Shellie Hickel & Dave Holte*

*Sandra Gundmunson*

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