

# THE EXCHANGE

*Published for parents, family members, and guardians  
of individuals served by Black Hills Works*

## Great Lives Partnership

The Great Lives Partnership is an education and advocacy group for families of people served by Black Hills Works. All family members and guardians are welcome to attend meetings of the Great Lives Partnership. Come learn more about the issues that affect your loved one and how you can affect those issues.


The next meeting of the Great Lives Partnership will be held Thursday, January 28 at 5 p.m. at Black Hills Works, 3650 Range Road. For more information, contact Colleen Ronning at (605) 718-6203.

## Black Hills Works Health Fair

Wednesday, January 27  
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### Learning Institute Gym

Booths and activities by the YMCA, Alternative Health Care of the Black Hills, Salon One, BHW Nursing, Sol Yoga Collective, Touch of Grace Massage, Doterra by Lea, Reset Weight, Yoga Studio, Main Street Market, It Works, and more.



**Polar Plunge**  
Saturday, March 5  
at Harley Davidson,  
I-90 at Exit 55

**Three ways you can help support  
Special Olympics**

**Take the PLUNGE!**  
Be a sponsor  
Make a pledge

Call Joe Burmeister (605) 593-2481  
or see [www.plungesd.org](http://www.plungesd.org)

## BHW honors long-term employees



*A luncheon was held on Wednesday, December 16 at Arrowhead Country Club to honor employees who have been with BHW for twenty years or more. Sixty-eight employees are now members of the Twenty Year Club. Thank you all! Your longevity brings with it institutional knowledge and stability that keep Black Hills Works strong.*

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## **Creating Possibilities Inspiring Creative Minds**

May 26 & 27 at the  
**South Dakota School of Mines & Technology**  
A conference focused on helping supporters of people with disabilities access and implement technology in a manner that promotes independence, well-being, and belonging.

Early bird registration ends March 25  
Register at <https://2016creatingpossibilities.eventbrite.com>

## **Special Olympics events**

The annual Bowling Awards Banquets are scheduled for Thursday, March 10 at 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m..

The Black Hills Area Basketball Tournament will begin February 19, 9:00 a.m. at the School of Mines. The state tournament will be held March 12-13 in Pierre.

For information on these and other Special Olympic activities, contact Joe Burmeister at 593-2481.

## **55th Annual Pancake Breakfast**

**February 28, 2016**

**7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Black Hills Works kitchen**

**Admission \$7, children 8 and under eat free**

**Hosted by the Rushmore Lions Club with  
proceeds going towards  
mixed-ability movement based theatre program**



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