

COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

The Community Notebook appears each Monday and Thursday. Contributions to this list of upcoming events are welcome and should be submitted two weeks before the event. Submissions must be typewritten or legibly printed and include the name and phone number of a contact person. Send items to P&D Calendar, PO Box 36, Yankton, SD 57078, or email to newsroom@yankton.net.

Thursday

Youth Alive, 7:45 a.m., YHS Library.
Table tennis/darts, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Wii bowling, 9 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Ladies Billiards, 10 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Sertoma, noon, Watertown.
Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 W. 9th.
Toastmasters Club No. 6217, noon, Sacred Heart Hospital, (605)668-8326.
Thursday cards, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Dominoes, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Cribbage, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Senior Bowling, 1:30 p.m., Centennial Lanes, Crofton, Neb. (402) 388-4640.
Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m. 23rd St. Suites, 904 W. 23rd. 1-800-651-6000.
TOPS No. SD 45, 5:30-6:30 p.m. weigh-in; 6:30 p.m. meeting, RTEC, Room 134, (605)665-3738 or (605)667-9274.
Yankton Area Banquet, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut.
Celebrate Recovery, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway, (605)665-5594.
Alcoholics Anonymous ALANON, 8:30 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 W. 9th.
Overeaters Anonymous, Thursday Evening, (605)665-0443.
SECOND THURSDAY ONLY
Yankton Classic Cruisers 7:30 p.m., 308 N. Summit Ave., Hartington, Neb. (605)463-2660.

Friday

Exercise & Current Events, 8:30 a.m., Pine Lane Estates, 2905 Douglas Line Dancing, 9:30-11 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Foster Rehabilitation Support Group, 10-11 a.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, Room 105, (605)260-1980.
Exercise & Current Events, 10:15 a.m., Pine Lane Estates West, 2903 Douglas Ave.
Instructed cardio class, 11-11:45 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 West 9th.
Contract bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Parent's Night Out, 5:30 p.m., Calvary Baptist, By Reservation Only (605)665-5594.
Bingo, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Billiards/Snooker, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Porchlight Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., United Church of Christ, 210 W. 5th St.
Alcoholics Anonymous Alano, 8:30 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 W. Ninth.
SECOND FRIDAY ONLY
Parkinson Support Group, 1:30 p.m., Benedictine Center, (605)665-7158 or (605)668-8326.
Town & Country Garden Club, 1:30 p.m., Community Library.

Saturday

Speaker's Voice Toastmasters, 7 a.m., Fryn' Pan Restaurant.
Yankton Toastmasters, 7:30, Fryn' Pan Restaurant.
Weight Watchers, 9 a.m. (weigh-ins 30 minutes before meeting time), 904 W. 23rd. 1-800-651-6000.
Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve Group, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth. Non-smoking meeting.
Games of Choice & Socializing, 2 p.m., 2905 and 2903 Douglas Ave.
Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve, 6:45 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 W 9th.
SECOND SATURDAY ONLY
La Leche League of Yankton, 10:30 a.m., Yankton Community Library. (605)260-2638.
A.L.S. (Lou Gehrig's disease) Support Group for patients and care givers, 11 a.m., Sanford Hospital, Sioux Falls. 665-5883.

Sunday

Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve, 8 a.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 W 9th.
Alcoholics Anonymous Alano, 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 W 9th.
Marian Prayer Group, 1 p.m., Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel of St. Joseph, House of Mary Shrine, Lewis and Clark Lake. 665-1119.
Coffee Time and Visiting, 2 p.m., 2905 and 2903 Douglas Ave.
VFW Auxiliary Bingo, 6:30 p.m., VFW Club.
One Hour Experience, 6:30 p.m., MUC building USD campus. 712-251-8860.

PUC And South Dakota One Call Issue Safe Digging Reminder

PIERRE — The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission and the South Dakota One Call Board remind South Dakotans to call 811 before digging to preserve personal safety and underground utilities. The two organizations are engaged in educational and awareness efforts to promote safe digging.

Persons involved in digging projects are required by law to call 811 at least 48 hours before digging. The call center will notify utility company representatives in the affected dig area who will mark the approximate location of underground lines with spray paint or flags. Once a site has been accurately marked, it is safe to begin digging around the marked areas.

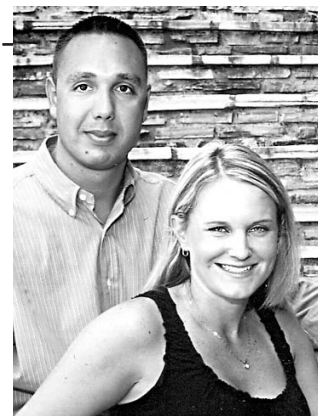
"Calling 811 is the smartest thing any homeowner, excavator or landscaper will do before starting their project," said PUC Chairman Dusty Johnson. "If you plan on putting a shovel in the earth, you truly want to know what's below you. Hitting an underground electric, phone, gas or any other type of utility line can cause damage to the environment, serious personal injuries, disrupt service to an entire neighborhood and potentially incur fines and repair costs," he stated.

"Damage prevention and personal safety are priorities for excavators and underground utility operators," said South Dakota One Call Board President Bleu LaFave of NorthWestern Energy. "We know that many, many South Dakotans already use the 811 service, but we need to continually spread the word that every digging project requires a call to 811," he said. In 2009, the South Dakota One

Call Center received more than 110,000 locate requests. As a result, more than 587,000 locate tickets were issued to utilities to mark their underground facilities.

According to Common Ground Alliance, an international association that promotes damage prevention practices, the most popular digging projects among homeowners include planting shrubs, planting a tree, and digging to pour concrete to create a patio or walkway. All of these common do-it-yourself projects could damage the underground infrastructure if the person digging does not know the approximate location of buried utility lines. CGA advises do-it-yourselfers who plan weekend projects to call 811 on Monday or Tuesday to allow ample time for lines to be marked.

See more information about safe digging, including a proclamation by Governor Mike Rounds naming April as Safe Digging Month in South Dakota at www.puc.sd.gov/safeddigging. See www.SDOneCall.com for information about the South Dakota One Call program, including laws, rules and the color codes used to mark underground utilities.



Nohr-Hernandez

Amanda Nohr and Lawrence Hernandez III are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Rodney and Beth Nohr of Yankton, SD, and Lawrence and Teri Hernandez of Salina, KS.

The bride is currently employed as an account manager at eRx Network in Fort Worth, TX.

The groom is currently employed as a membership sales manager at Energy Fitness in Fort Worth, TX.

The couple is planning an April 24, 2010 wedding on the Mayan Riviera, Mexico.

DAVE SAYS:

College Student Wonders What To Do With Inheritance

Dear Dave,
 I'm currently a junior in college. I don't have any debt, and my school is paid for through scholarships. Next month, I'll receive an inheritance of almost \$50,000. I don't want to blow it, but I don't know much about stocks, mutual funds, or investing, either. Do you have any advice? — Jessie

Dear Jessie,
 Putting money into something you don't understand is the easiest way in the world to lose it all. I'm glad you're asking questions, and want to do the smart thing with the money that's coming your way. I've always said personal finance is 80 percent behavior and only 20 percent head knowledge. So, you don't need to change your major to finance to make this happen. However, you will have a \$50,000 responsibility that you didn't have before.

For now, I think a simple savings account is fine. I'd park about \$40,000 in there, and just forget about it for a while. Then, take \$5,000 to set up an emergency fund. Put it in a good money market account with check writing privileges. After you've done these things, take the remaining \$5,000 and use it just for you. Have some fun! After all, spending and having a good time is one of the great things you can do with money.

But here's something to think about once



Financial Straight-Talk

you've educated yourself on investing. If you move the original \$40,000 you set aside into a good, growth stock mutual fund, you'll have millions sitting there waiting when you retire. Talk about being able to retire with dignity, and change your family tree!

— Dave

CREDITORS ARE HARASSING US!

Dear Dave,
 My husband and I are trying to pay off our debts, but we're behind on a couple of credit card payments. The credit card company is calling us all the time and being really rude. They call us repeatedly at work, even though we've both told them not to do this. We're trying to work with them, but it's causing us problems with our bosses and making things miserable at home. How can we get this to stop?
 — Tanya

Sam Masten Moot Court Competition Winner Announced

VERMILLION — First-year law student Kasey Wassenaar of Jackson, Minn., edged first-year law student Sarah Zinter of Pierre to win the championship round of The University of South Dakota School of Law's annual Sam Masten Intramural Moot Court Competition on March 24.

Judged by justices of the Supreme Court of South Dakota, Wassenaar came out on top in a very close contest, according to the Hon. David Gilbertson, chief justice of the Supreme Court. "We discussed at length whether there was a tie," he admitted after the five justices heard the two finalists' oral arguments in the

courtroom at the School of Law. The oral arguments based on those briefs is the Law School's annual "March Madness," which took nine days to complete and involved 56 volunteer judges and 77 first-year students.

Competition judges included moot court board members, professors, deans, practicing attorneys and judges as well as members of the Supreme Court judging the final round.

"The competitors and all of those working in this process of holding the competition demonstrate the high caliber of our students and the extraordinary education they receive, which also

demonstrates the excellent quality of our professors," said Dean Barry K. Vickrey. "The Law School continues to be especially grateful to the Supreme Court for the time and expertise invested in helping future lawyers."

R.D. Hurd Best Brief Awards were also presented at the conclusion of the tournament to Kari Mow of Hull, Iowa, for "Best Appellant's Brief" and for "Best Overall Brief." The award for "Best Appellee's Brief" was presented to Andrea Rosenberg of North Tonawanda, N.Y.

Following the championship round, the Sioux Falls law firm of Woods, Fuller, Shultz & Smith hosted a reception for the participants

where James Wiederrich of the firm presented Vickrey a check for \$5,000 to the Law School Foundation in support of the USD Law School's Moot Court program.

The Sam Masten Moot Court Tournament is named for a long-time South Dakota trial lawyer who practiced in the Canton area, was a leader of many organizations in the legal profession, and served as an adjunct professor at the School of Law. Masten served as president of the State Bar of South Dakota, was instrumental in the creation of the South Dakota Trial Lawyers Association, and was the State Delegate to the American Bar Association House of Delegates for a number of years.

Service-Learning Spring Break For USD's AWOL Program

VERMILLION — Thirty-eight students, and six faculty and staff members from The University of South Dakota spent their spring break fulfilling service-learning opportunities as close as western South Dakota and as far away as the mountains of Oregon and the streets of New Orleans.

Through the Center for Academic Engagement's (CAE) Alternative Week of Off-campus Learning (AWOL) Program, nine students and one staff member traveled to Detroit, Mich., where they worked with Motor City Blight Busters, Focus: Hope, and St. Vincent DePaul's Thrift Store. Ten students went to New Orleans and worked with lowerline.org to rebuild homes and communities destroyed by hurricanes; while another team of 10 from USD worked with the Re-Member organization on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Eleven students and two staff members also traveled to Portland, Ore., to learn about the issues of poverty and homelessness.

"The most educational part of our trip was working side-by-side with community members," said Alexa Walker, student site leader from Vermillion who spent spring break in Detroit working with USD students on different projects, including the demolition of an abandoned house, building a neighborhood coffee shop, tutoring elementary youth, and working in a thrift shop. In addition to Walker, trip participants included Marcus Brooks of Sioux Falls, Annie Brown of Portland, Ore., Andrea Carroll of Sioux City, Iowa, Andrew Schmitz of Petersburg, Neb., Emily Struck and Joseph

Tielke of Yankton, Rachael Weber of Columbus, Neb., Lizzy Wetering of Worthington, Minn., and Jacquie Lonning, Coordinator of Academic Engagement.

Five years after the devastation of Hurricane Katrina and the destruction of Hurricane Rita, work continues in the New Orleans area as progress persists in Louisiana's largest community. Students traveling to New Orleans were Chelsea Geditz of Yankton, Kelsey Hlebichuk of Sioux Falls, Justin Kloster of Brandon, Becca Linneweber of Garretson, Tyler Olsen of Plankinton, Alexandra Ortiz of Storm Lake, Iowa, Alex Wetering of Worthington, Minn., and student site leader Alex Brummer of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Dan Rohmiller, USD Housing graduate assistant from Lawton, Iowa. While helping out in the Ninth Ward, the group from USD also roofed homes, sheet-rocked walls and ceilings, and deconstructed the interior of a house.

Weather difficulties limited the service-learning trip at Pine Ridge, but students still made use of their time with various building projects as well as distributing food and other grocery items collected at Yankton High School before leaving the reservation.

Others volunteering their time at Pine Ridge were Eric Schlingen

of Rapid City, Zach Walters of Yankton, Abbey Jones of Watertown, Michaela Seiber of Sisseton, Shane Bryan of Oacoma, Frank DePaula of Sao Paulo, Brazil, student site leader Allison Struck of Yankton and staff members Jesse Sewell of Kahoka, Mo., and Doni Gustafson.

Students from The U Patrick Doyle of Rapid City, Shari Fischbach of Mellette, Kristen Kramlich of Eureka, Abby Lichter, Heather Steffen, and student site leader Kevin Cwach of Yankton, Lana McCoy of Sioux Falls, Melissa Newborg of Alford, Iowa, Amber Thorpe of Olivia, Minn., Jessa Waters of Vermillion, Kristin

Wempe of Mitchell and USD staff members Karl Reasoner of Vermillion and Brittany VanHove traveled west to Portland where they participated in a homelessness immersion program, worked in local day and night shelters, and packed more than 7,000 meals with the Oregon Food Bank.

Information from Portland along with all of AWOL's service-learning trips in March has been shared at <http://awolandsocialmedia.com>. AWOL members participated in blogging about their week of service as part of a grant from the Midwest Consortium for Service-Learning in Higher Education.



Nutley-Hall

Mike and Becky Nutley of Irene, SD, and Ted and Sherri Hall of Seward, NE announce the engagement of their children, Lea Nutley and Ted Hall III.

The bride is a graduate of Irene High School, and is currently attending Peru State College in NE.

The groom is a graduate of Onawa High School, and Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD. He is currently employed at Concordia University in Seward, NE.

The couple is planning a May 29, 2010 wedding.

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To schedule an appointment call (605) 668-8601 or toll-free (877) 256-8973. Dr. Pedersen also sees patients in Vermillion, Tyndall and Wagner, SD and Hartington, NE.

Thank You

The family of Bridget Rupiper extends our sincere thanks to everyone for their kind words, wonderful thoughts, prayers and comfort in our time of sorrow. Special thanks to the staff of Avera Sister James Care Center, Majestic Bluffs, and the staff at Walnut Village Assisted Living for all of your kindness and caring — we are so appreciative. We are very thankful to many family and friends for visiting mother and for your support. We wish to thank those who provided food, and sent memorials in mother's name, especially to Butch and Gloria Becker who were always there for both mother and father. Thank you to Witz & Ray Funeral Home for planning a beautiful visitation and service.

The Family of Bridget Rupiper