

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 56, Yankton, SD 57078, or e-mail to newsroom@yankton.net.

THURSDAY

Men's Fraternity, "The Quest for Authentic Manhood," 6 a.m., Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, West Conference Room
Table Tennis, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Ladies Pool, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Daily Reprieve, noon, non-smoking open meeting, 1019 W 9th street.
Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Toastmasters: noon, Benedictine Center; open session 605-665-6776
Pinochle, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Dominos, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour before.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS #SD 45), Weigh-in 5:30-6:30 p.m., meeting 6:30-7:30. RTEC building, 1200 W. 21st St.
For more information call 605-665-3738 or 667-9274.
Yankton Area Banquet, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut
GriefShare Support Group, 7-8:30 p.m. Sept. 9 to Dec. 9 & Feb. 3 to May 5,
Calvary Baptist 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 605-665-5594 or 605-660-6176
Celebrate Recovery, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Youth Room #4, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 605-665-5594
Freeman Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed meeting, City Hall, 3rd and Poplar, Freeman.
Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 p.m., open session, 1019 W 9th St.
Yankton Alanon, 8:30 p.m., 1019 W 9th Street

THIRD THURSDAY

HSC Friendship Club, 5 p.m., February: Mexico Viejo, Yankton, 605-665-5956

FRIDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Cardio Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Daily Reprieve, noon, non-smoking open meeting, 1019 W 9th Street.
Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Bingo, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Open Billiards, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Vermillion Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, 16 1/2 Court St, Vermillion
Porchlight, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, United Church of Christ, 210 W 5th Street

SECOND FRIDAY

Parkinson Support Group, 1:30 p.m., Benedictine Center.

SATURDAY

Weight Watchers, 9 a.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour before.
Each Day a New Beginning, 10 a.m., non-smoking closed session, 1019 W 9th Street
Daily Reprieve, noon, non-smoking closed session, 1019 W 9th Street.
Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. closed session, Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark, Vermillion.

SUNDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 a.m., closed meeting, 1019 W. 9th Street
Tyndall Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 a.m., non-smoking, 1609 Laurel St., Tyndall
Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., closed meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark, Vermillion

MONDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Quilting, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Cardio Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Daily Reprieve, noon, open meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.
Interchange, noon, open meeting, Minerva's Bar and Grill, 605-660-8849.
Cribbage, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Pinochle, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Whist, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
River City Harmony Sweet Adelines, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 11th and Cedar, 605-661-7162
DivorceCare, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church Chapel, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 605-665-5594
DivorceCare4Kids, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church Youth Theater, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 605-665-5594
Daily Reprieve, 7 p.m., closed meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.
Men's Fraternity, "The Quest for Authentic Manhood," 7 p.m. Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, West Conference Room

FIRST MONDAY

Yankton Republican Party Executive Meeting, 5:30 p.m., 401 Capitol, 605-260-1605
Yankton Lions Club, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting, Bonanza, 605-665-4694
Heartland Humane Society Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m., 601 1/2 Burleigh
Yankton Parks Advisory Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., RTEC, 1200 W. 21st Street
SECOND MONDAY
Yankton Diabetes Support Group, 1 p.m., Benedictine Center, AVSHH, 605-668-8000 ext. 456
Yankton School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., YSD Administration Building, 2410 West City Limits Road, 605-665-3998
Yankton Area Writers Club, 7 p.m., Yankton Library, 605-664-6582
Tri-State Old Iron Association Meeting, 7 p.m., JoDeans Restaurant, 605-665-9785.
Yankton City Commission, 7 p.m., RTEC, 1200 W. 21st Street
YHS Booster Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Summit Activities Center Meeting Room, 605-665-4640

THIRD MONDAY

Yankton Golf Advisory Board Meeting, noon, Fox Run Golf Course, 600 W. 27th Street, 605-668-5205
Friends Of The Yankton Community Library, 5:30 p.m., Yankton Library, 515 Walnut
Yankton Lions Club, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting, Bonanza, 605-665-4694.
Yankton American Legion Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., VFW Building, 209 Cedar Street

FOURTH MONDAY

NARFE Chapter 1053, 10 a.m. at The Center, located at 900 Whiting Drive.

TUESDAY

Table Tennis, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Yankton Community Forum, 8:30 a.m. coffee, 9 a.m. meeting at Hillcrest 605-664-5832
Ladies Pool, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Weight Watchers, 10:30 a.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour before.
Yankton Alanon, noon, non-smoking session, 1019 W 9th Street
Nurse, 12:30-3:30 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Open Cards, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Connections Support Group 7-8:30 p.m. 301 Capitol Street, 605-661-4434.
Bingo, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Open Billiards, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous STEP Sessions, 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.. 1019 W. 9th St.
Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., closed session, Trinity Lutheran Church at 816 E Clark St. Vermillion.
Vermillion Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, 16 1/2 Court St. Vermillion

PRESS AND DAKOTAN POLICIES

Press releases should be submitted a minimum of two weeks prior to the event in order to allow time for placement in the paper.

All submitted stories and press releases must be typewritten or readable releases. The information should include who, what, when, where and why in story format, no outlines or posters, please. There must be a contact name and phone number in case of questions.

It is your responsibility to include all contact information necessary.

All submitted photos should be uncropped, full-resolution and unedited color.

Any submitted photo that you wish to have returned to you, should come with a self addressed stamped envelope.

Submitted items including press releases, stories, meeting minutes and photos will be run at the discretion of the Press and Dakotan and as space allows.

Calendar items will include the name of the group, time held, location and contact number. It is your responsibility to verify that the information regarding your event is valid and current.

The preferred method of submitted items is to e-mail them to news@yankton.net or mail them to: Press and Dakotan, Attn: Newsroom, 319 Walnut Street, Yankton, SD 57078.

Questions may be directed to Shauna Marlette at 605-665-7811 ext. 114.

DAVE SAYS

A Little Over The Top In Financial Training...

Dear Dave,
We have two teenage daughters, ages 17 and 16, who are both in high school and work in the family business. We've done our best to teach them how to handle their money properly, including how to spend, save, and give. Also, they've both been saving for college. My husband thinks it would be a good idea to start charging them rent to prepare them for life once they leave home. What do you think?

— Frances

Dear Frances,
I think you're way ahead of most parents. Teaching them to handle money properly when they're young is a great thing. It sounds like they're both bright, hardworking young ladies, too.

I appreciate your husband's heart and the fact that he's looking for teachable moments, but teenagers paying rent while they're living at home is a little over the top. Now, if either of them were 26 or 27 it would be a different story. I'd have no problem charging them rent of about \$10,000 a month! But seriously, at their ages it's still your job as parents to provide housing for your children. That's just the way it is.



These girls already know how to work and have grasped the basic concepts of managing money. I meet 50-year-olds on a regular basis who still can't do that. With this kind of start, I think these young women will be fine and stand a great chance of becoming wealthy one day. So, while I understand your husband's idea, let's tell the drill sergeant to back off a notch on this one.

—Dave

IT'S ABOUT YOU!

Dear Dave,
I'm in the process of building an eBay store. How likely is it that this will turn into a full-time business for me?

Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,
I think the likelihood of this becoming a

full-time gig has more to do with you and your business model than it does with eBay. If you've developed something really unique and coupled that with great pricing and service, then eBay's a great distribution and marketing system to reach people you wouldn't otherwise reach.

Still, you have to remember that eBay's not magic. The real magic is your brain, hard work, and whether or not your business model is a good one. If it is, then eBay becomes a cool methodology through which your idea gets to market.

Regardless of how you're executing on the internet, you still have to be executing the business properly. You still have to use basic marketing and have good margins, prices and service. The big thing is you still have to love on your customers a lot.

Plenty of people think the internet is an easy path to fame and fortune, and they forget about the basics of building and handling an operation well on a day-to-day basis. Those are the ones who don't last long in the business world, whether it's online or brick-and-mortar!

—Dave
*For more financial help please visit daveramsey.com.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS:

Salute To The 2010 Volunteers Of The Month

BY PAM KETTERING

United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first in a two-part series. The second half will run on next Thursday's Life page.

Every year we are again extremely grateful and appreciative of the multiple hours, variety of talents, and passion for the services performed by these Volunteers Of The Month. They are the tip of the thousands of citizens in the greater Yankton area that contribute to the quality of life enjoyed by all of us – from the very young to the most experienced. When you see these awarded volunteers as well as others, thank them for all of the great work that they do.

JANUARY, TYLER FRICK is now a college student; however, when he was presented this award he was taking dinner trays to patients and sorting papers for information charts for incoming patients at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital. His volunteer journey also found him at the Banquet numerous times, cleaning the church, assisting his mother with 5th grade religious education, and helping at the Roger Haas Basketball Tournament. Tyler said, "it is so easy to get involved and that anyone can volunteer. It gets you motivated and once you get started, it just becomes routine.



Kettering

You might find you really enjoy it. The best part of volunteering is going around to all the people and putting a smile on their faces.

FEBRUARY, ALLISON SPAK is constantly on the search for stage props. Directing the Yankton Children's Theatre Company has been a natural stepping stone for Spak. Her mother directed a Children's Theatre in New Mexico and the family collected and stored items for a future show. Starting with 25 aspiring stars she now has casts of 110 youth after auditioning as many as 150. Having experience with theater lighting and sound, she works with Lewis & Clark Theatre Company productions and Academy of Dance recitals. Spak also assists with the Elks Easter Egg Hunt and Flag Day education. "Putting it all together and watching the enthusiasm and excitement from the kids, making it fun and entertaining is what brings an inspiring opening night every time", Allison remarked. So whether it is your child, grandchild or your neighbors child, remember the person behind the scene, Allison Spak.

MARCH, DEB BRODERS finds piles of donated yarn waiting for her to dispense to anxiously

awaiting Federal Prison inmates. After exploring projects that would be at no cost to the government, all supplies donated, and be an acceptable activity for the inmates that in turn would help the community, knitting rose to the top. The 16 inmates make one item a month spending between six and ten hours on each item. Two local nursing homes and the hospital benefit from the hand-knit lap blankets, shawls and baby blankets. The program could easily double in size if there were enough donated yarn and supplies for those on the waiting list to participate. The inmates teach each other as they work on patterns and yarn colors. Broders shared, "They are very proud of their finished projects and appreciate being able to give back to the community and show off their talents. The inmates do not get many opportunities to do that."

APRIL, HELEN MILLER welcomes people as they enter the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Gift Shop with a bright smile. As a former nurse, Miller now lends a listening ear and helping hand when patient's relatives seek a special gift. Miller also shares her talents singing in the church choir, delivering Meals On Wheels, assisting with bingo at Majestic Bluffs and attending Federated Womens Club. Helen stated, "Volunteering is so meaningful. It is hard to express. It is

just a wonderful experience."

MAY, PAM ERICKSON loves kids – especially providing them with a wholesome place to hang out. The Boys & Girls Club is a passion and priority with her time, talent and resources. Setting up billing software, trouble shooting Club computer problems, assisting with the golf tournament and other fundraisers, or assisting with the numerous grant applications are ways Erickson supports the Club. With her children as Club members, Erickson states, "Things my children are involved in, I get pretty passionate about. I want to make sure my kids have a safe place to go."

JUNE, LARRY & LINDA KOLLARS volunteer together in TEAM at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital but go different directions for Riverboat Days activities. Larry has co-chaired the Car Show while Linda has worked with the parade and dressing up as Dr. Seuss to read to children. As a RSVP volunteer, Linda has also assisted with the Dakota Smiles Mobile, shares time to help Webster School staff, and helps Keep Yankton Beautiful for the Missouri River Clean Up. Larry also likes to direct drivers to parking spots for community events. Linda states, "We volunteer because we feel like we are making a contribution to the community. It is a little thing. But to some people we help, it is a big thing."

SCHOLASTICS

Gov. Daugaard Announces Scholarship Winners

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard announced the names today of 10 South Dakota students who have been selected for scholarships to study with some of the country's top scientists.

The Davis-Bahcall Scholarship winners will spend several days this summer at the Sanford Underground Science and Engineering Laboratory in Lead, at Princeton University in New Jersey, and at the Soudan Mine in northern Minnesota.

This year's participants include:
Janani Ragothaman, Vermillion High School, Vermillion

Yankton Children's Choir Offers Scholarship

If you are an alumnus of the Yankton Children's Choir and a junior or senior in college pursuing a major or minor in music or music

education, YOU are eligible to apply for the Founders' Scholarship being offered by the choir. Named in honor of Lea Ann Schramm and Margaret Lyons, founders of the group, this opportunity is available until the May 31 deadline. Applications are available by emailing trentsch@southeastjoblink.org.

Wiepen Named To UNL Dean's List

Katie Wiepen, a senior Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, horticulture major at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln received a 4.0 during the fall semester. She was named to the fall semester Dean's List in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, but because of an incorrect hometown listed she was inadvertently left off of our list of Dean's list students.

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Myth #4 I Should Only Use Dry Carpet Cleaning Because Steam Cleaning Will Leave My Carpet Damp

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