

COMMUNITY
CALENDAR

The **COMMUNITY CALENDAR** 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 email to news@yankton.net.

THURSDAY

Table Tennis, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Ladies Pool, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Yankton Sertoma, noon, Pizza Ranch, 605-661-7159
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

FOURTH THURSDAY (This month only)

HSC Friendship Club, 5 p.m., April: Minervas, 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
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, JoDeans, 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, JoDeans, 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, basement conference room, 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

FIRST TUESDAY

Yankton Area Banquet, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut

DAVE SAYS

Are Unemployment Benefits Immoral?

Dear Dave,
I recently lost my job due to layoffs. I'm luckier than most, because I'm debt-free except for my house, and I have three months of expenses saved. I'll also receive a severance package from my former employer, and my wife still has her job. I'm struggling with whether or not to file for unemployment compensation. Do you think it's morally okay to do this?

— Brent

Dear Brent,
I don't have a problem, morally or otherwise, with accepting something I've already paid for. The Social Security system in this country is a complete and abysmal mathematical failure. It's proof that socialism doesn't work. But that doesn't mean I'm not going to take my money out. The government took it from me in the first place!
Now, if accepting unemploy-

ment benefits causes you to get the idea you can sit on your butt at home and not do anything, then I'd question your character. I'm not hearing that kind of mentality from you, though. You sound like a hardworking guy, and you two have obviously been pretty smart and responsible with your finances.

Make sure you look at your severance package as "survival money." You'll know exactly how much you'll get, so make a budget and make it stick. Cut all excess spending, and that means no more eating out, vacations, and all that stuff until you're working again and everything's back on solid ground. Then, you can ease back into saving and resuming a normal lifestyle.



Dave **RAMSEY**

Right now really is the time for you guys to live like no one else!
—Dave

HOW ABOUT PET INSURANCE?

Dear Dave,
What's your take on having pet insurance while building wealth in order to avoid being side-tracked by pet-related emergencies?

— Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

We have three dogs in the Ramsey household, and my wife and I love those guys a lot. They're almost like little hairy children to us both. However, we do not have pet insurance on any of them. You might be thinking that we've got plenty of money and don't have to worry about that kind of thing. But even if we

weren't financially blessed it's just not something we would do. Instead, we'd figure a reasonable amount for pet care into our budget.

Now, don't misunderstand what I'm saying. Reasonable expenditures to fix a sick or injured pet are absolutely fine. It's the kind of thing anyone with a heart should want to do for a pet. But ridiculous amounts of money spent on an animal—many times spent selfishly on the part of the human because they're so emotionally attached to the animal—can be cruel, inhumane, and financially disastrous.

I'm not going to be mad at you if you have \$2 million sitting in the bank and you decide to spend \$10,000 to keep your dog alive. But pet insurance? Really? I don't think so.

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

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

A Salute To The 2010 Volunteers Of The Month

BY PAM KETTERING

Yankton Area United Way

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in a two-part series highlighting the 2010 Volunteers of the month. The first half ran in the Thursday, April 21 edition of the Press and Dakotan.

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.

JULY, FERNANDE (NONA) BITSOS shares her love and enthusiasm for life by preparing meals, driving to appointments, doing laundry and much more for Senior Companions clients. Bitsos became a volunteer over twenty-five years ago while living in Colorado. Joining the Peace Corp for two years, she taught basketry and needle work to young children in rural South Africa. Bitsos shares time with nursing home residents showing old movies and sharing her African stuffed toys and tutoring with children. Nona shared, "Volunteer work not only teaches you insight about future challenges, but provides you with more energy in life!"

AUGUST, TOM & JANE GILMORE are tireless volunteers spinning their wheels. It may be bringing wheelchair-using church members to services, driving a livestock trailer and van to the Rosebud Reservation full of furniture or whatever is needed, driving truckloads of supplies to Marty in response to the flooding, or riding their bikes in Minnesota's Habitat For Humanity 500 fundraising event. The Gilmores load up needed items and travel to the Rosebud Reservation about 15 times each year under the auspices of Tree of Life, an ecumenical relief agency of which Tom is Vice-President. Tom has also made five mission trips to Haiti. Jane has volunteered with Habitat For Humanity since its founding in 1996, including serving on the board. They are also respite



Pam **KETTERING**

care providers through Avera Sacred Heart Hospice, staying with patients while family members and other caregivers get a break. Both welcome the opportunities to "keep thinking and doing." They see need and try to help, and encourage others to do so, too. Tom said, "Everybody has something to offer, and I think the rewards are greater than the energy expended and the time

spent."

SEPTEMBER, LOY GRAVHOLT has volunteered with Cub and Boy Scouts, Little League, Teener Baseball, Optimist Oratorical Contest, United Methodist Church, and Avera Sacred Heart Hospital – just to name a few. Gravholt has been recognized at many levels for his devotion to teaching, coaching, and young people. He also has established a scholarship, the Loy Gravholt Oral Interp Award, to award a Yankton High School student every year. Having served on the church Pastor Relations Committee, food booth chair at Riverboat Days, leader of an adult Sunday school class and currently chairing the Trustee Committee for the sixth year has involved only some of his volunteer activities. For the last ten years Gravholt has utilized his teaching and listening skills as a Patient Advocate and trainer at the hospital. He says, "You always walk away with a good feeling when you volunteer."

OCTOBER, PRISCELLA MAZOUREK shares the vast majority of her waking hours volunteering. Thursday Banquet take-home table results from "Cil" picking up unsold bread and repackaging the items as well as filling the take-out requests each week. Seasonal table centerpieces made by Mazourek add color for The Center and she also substitutes for line dancing when needed. Multiple talents are shared at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital when she sends people in the right direction from the information desk or works in the Gift Shop.

She especially enjoys making quilts for the preemies or contributes to the hospital craft benefit with her crocheting, counted cross-stitch, canvas work, and sewing. Mazourek and a friend also gather and take a pickup load of clothing and furniture to St. Paul's Catholic Church at Marty Mission for those in need. The most solitary shared time is when Cil takes a nighttime shift of perpetual adoration at Sacred Heart Church once a week. "I enjoy it!" Cil remarked when talking about her busy volunteer schedule.

NOVEMBER, JOYCE NEWMAN had a thirty year goal of volunteering in a hospital. Her goal was accomplished when she volunteered at the information desk at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital. On a weekly basis she listens and directs people to the correct department unless she does not have the answer but then is very prompt to find it. When other volunteers cannot fulfill their time slot, Newman is quick to substitute for them. She loves rummage sales and when asked to assist with Habitat For Humanity's annual event, she was eagerly raised her hand to lead the group effort. Newman stated, "If you've ever thought of volunteering, do it. It's so rewarding. You just go home with such a good feeling."

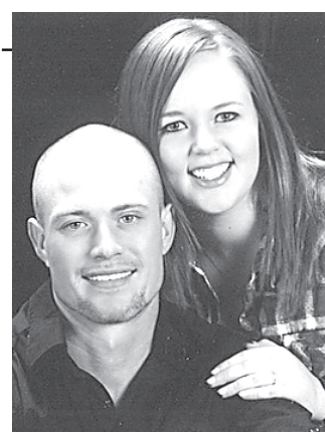
DECEMBER, MARCY BROWN loves December – especially when she puts on her special red dress and hat with the white fringe. When Mrs. Claus bounds into a group of kids at the Elks or Big Friend Little Friend parties or into a circle of residents at a nursing home, she lights everyone up with her smile and twinkle in her eye. After volunteering for the Big Friend Little Friend holiday event she decided to become more involved by becoming a Big Friend. She has had two Little Friends and thoroughly enjoys sharing kid activities with her matches. Brown has been active various church boards and, during Desert Storm, with Charlie Battery's Family Wellness Program. She is a strong advocate for Avera Sacred Heart Hospice especially with their Roses Just Because fundraiser. Brown just thinks volunteering is "healthy." Spending time helping others reminds her regularly of how good her life is, and "you make good friends."

PRESS & DAKOTAN SEEKS DONATIONS FOR BOOK SALE

The *Yankton Press & Dakotan* is seeking donations for a book sale to be held during Yankton's City Wide Rummage on May 12-13.

All kinds of gently used books will be accepted. (No encyclopedias please). We are adding VHS/DVDs this year as well. Items can be brought to the Press & Dakotan office, 319 Walnut in Yankton. Donations will be accepted Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m.-5 p.m. until April 30. If you have books that you would like us to pick up, call 605-665-7811 ext. 112.

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Myers-Binder

Ken and Rhonda Myers of Highmore announce the engagement of their daughter, Maggie, to Jesse Binder, son of John Binder of Sioux Falls and Therese Binder of Yankton.

Maggie is a graduate of Highmore High School and is employed at Citibank in Sioux Falls.

Jesse is a graduate of Mitchell Technical Institute and is currently employed at Panes, Inc.

The wedding has been planned for July 9, 2011, in Sioux Falls.

FREE Skin Cancer Screening

TUESDAY, MAY 3RD, 1PM - 3:30PM

Yankton Medical Clinic®, P.C. Dermatologist, James Young, D.O., will be offering a free skin cancer screening clinic on May 3rd. No appointment is necessary. Patients will be seen on a first come, first serve basis. Limit of 50 patients. Upon arrival at the Clinic please check in at Section N receptionist, upstairs in the expansion.

*For screening purposes. If further tests are needed, standard charges will be applied.

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Memorial Day Deadlines
The Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan will be closed Monday, May 30th, for the Memorial Day holiday.

The following deadlines will apply:
Out On The Town — Wednesday, May 25
Tuesday, May 31 newspaper — 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 25
Wednesday, June 1 newspaper — 5 p.m., Thursday, May 26
Thursday, June 2 newspaper — 5 p.m., Friday, May 27

There will be no newspaper on Monday, May, 30, 2011.

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