

New At The Library

Here's what's new at the Yankton Community Library this week:

ADULT BOOKS

- "Bel-Air Dead" by Stuart Woods; Fiction
- "The Informant" by Thomas Perry; Fiction
- "The Sixth Man" by David Baldacci; Fiction
- "Blood, Bones & Butter" by Gabrielle Hamilton; Nonfiction
- "The Civil War: The First Year Told by Those Who Lived It," edited by Brooks D. Simpson, Stephen W. Sears and Aaron Sheehan-Dean; Nonfiction
- "Furious Love: Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton, and the Marriage of the Century" by Sam Kashner & Nancy Schoenberger; Nonfiction
- "No Biking in the House Without a Helmet" by Melissa Fay Greene; Nonfiction
- "What to Expect: The Second Year" by Heidi Murkoff and Sharon Mazel

JUNIOR BOOKS

- "The Emerald Atlas" by John Stephens; Fiction

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

- "Ask a Dinosaur;" Nonfiction
- "Roly-Poly Egg" by Kali Stileman; Fiction

MMC Choir, Band Concert Tonight At Marian

Mount Marty College's choirs and jazz band will wrap up their current tour with a home concert at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Friday) in Marian Auditorium.

The tour features the Mount Marty Jazz Band under the direction of Dean Rettedal, and the Mixed Choir, and a capella group, Smooth Benediction, directed by Dr. Sean Vogt.

Also, Mount Marty College's Spring Band Concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 8, in Marian Auditorium.

The public is invited and both concerts are free of charge.

RiverWalk Auction and Gala Tonight

The Yankton RiverWalk committee has set the date for its first gala and auction. It will be hosted at the Riverfront Event Center at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Friday).

The 10 RiverWalk sculptures currently on display in our downtown streets will be auctioned. Live music, an array of hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction are also planned.

The gala and auction is a fundraiser for the RiverWalk project, which began bringing public art to Yankton in 2010. The goals of RiverWalk are to add art to Yankton that will inspire and entertain, to give visitors a new way to spend time in Yankton and to beautify our downtown. While the current sculptures will be taken down for our auction, plans are underway to install 13 new sculptures in May. Visit www.YanktonRiverWalk.org to read more on the RiverWalk project.

Tickets are now available for the gala at the Yankton Chamber and Visitors Center and at Yankton Area Arts. Contact Michelle at riverwalk@yanktonsd.com or (605) 665-3636 for more information.

USD Students' Exhibit At W.H. Over Museum

VERMILLION — A reception for five students graduating from the College of Fine Arts at The University of South Dakota will showcase "photoGRAPHIC," will be held at 7 p.m. tonight (Friday) at the W.H. Over Museum in Vermillion.

The exhibition includes art by three B.F.A. students emphasizing in graphic design, including Katie Divine of Raymond, Neb., and her sketch-quality illustrations applied mainly to shoes, which will be on sale at the show. Stacia Swenson of Sioux Falls creates information graphics for family trees, while Sharon Wegner-Larsen of Hurley focuses on pattern design as applied to textiles for home decorating. The patterns she creates have an illustrative, hand-drawn feel in bright, vibrant colors.

Two additional artists, Sarah Horacek of Yankton and Noelle Vondrak of Sioux City, Iowa, are photography students. Horacek uses found objects to create dream-like environments and Vondrak's work focuses on travel and architecture through traditional black and white photography.

Poker Alice Plays Gayville Hall Saturday

GAYVILLE — The Poker Alice Band and singer Brenda George return to Gayville Hall at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 30, for a concert of fiddle tunes, western swing, country, jump blues, and pop.

The veteran, five-piece band from Clay County was founded in the mid-'80s and is known for its virtuosity and eclectic repertoire, according to Gayville Hall proprietor Doug Sharples.

Co-founder Nick Schwebach sings and plays lead and steel guitars. Owen DeJong, who holds a masters degree in violin performance, plays the fiddle. Both are from rural Wakonda.

Larry Rohrer, also of rural Wakonda, sings and plays bass. The other band members, of rural Beresford, are Dennis Jensen on guitar and vocals and Al Remund on drums.

George, of Avon, sang with Poker Alice in the late 1980s and has reunited with the band once or twice annually at Gayville Hall since 2003.

Gayville Hall is at 502 Washington Street in Gayville. Call 605-267-2859 for ticket information.

Yankton Author To Have Book Signing May 1

Yankton author Marilyn Kratz will be signing copies of her new children's book "Umpire In A Skirt: The Amanda Clement Story" at 2-4 p.m. Sunday, May 1, at the Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut.

Attendees will be able to purchase the book that day. Also, Kratz and the book's illustrator, Hector Curriel, will make brief presentations at 2:30 p.m.

For more information, call (605) 668-5275, email [kjacob@sdln.net](mailto:kjacobs@sdln.net) or visit www.cityofyankton.org.

Sweet Adeline Guest Night Set For Monday

Sweet Adeline River City Harmony Chapter will host a women's barbershop guest night at First United Methodist Church, 207 W. 11th St., Yankton, at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 2. The theme of the night is "Hats of the Harmony."

For more information, call 660-6834.

Midwest Riders' 'Blessing of the Bikes' May 7

The 17th annual Blessing of the Bikes sponsored by the Midwest Riders Motorcycle Club will be held Saturday, May 7, starting at 11 a.m. at the Riverside Park/Territorial Capital, 205 Levee Street, Yankton.

Door prizes and a 50/50 drawing will take place at the Bike Blessing.

Yankton Man Has Work Published By VLP

A Yankton man is having one of his poems published in the 2011 Vermillion Literary Project magazine.

John Gasahl will have his work, "The Highwayman," published in the magazine, "Dreaming Up a Past."

He and other authors who contributed to the publication were honored at a reception Thursday night at the University of South Dakota.

Brulé Set For Riverboat Days

Group Returning To Arts Festival

From P&D Staff Reports

Some familiar faces and sounds are returning to Riverside Park this summer, as Yankton Area Arts has announced the return Brulé & Airo to Yankton's 2011 Summer Arts Festival this August.

Yankton Area Arts will host the 2011 Summer Arts Festival, one of Yankton's primary celebrations of the arts. The annual event will take place Aug. 19-21 along the Missouri River at Riverside Park in conjunction with Riverboat Days. The three-day celebration of the arts will continue to include traditional festival favorites as well as exciting entertainment.



COURTESY PHOTO

After a one-year absence, the award-winning South Dakota band Brulé is returning to Riverboat Days and the Summer Arts Festival this August

Yankton Area Arts is partnering with *Yankton Press and Dakotan* and The Days Inn to sponsor Brulé & Airo at Riverboat Days.

Brulé & Airo is a multi-award-winning contemporary Native

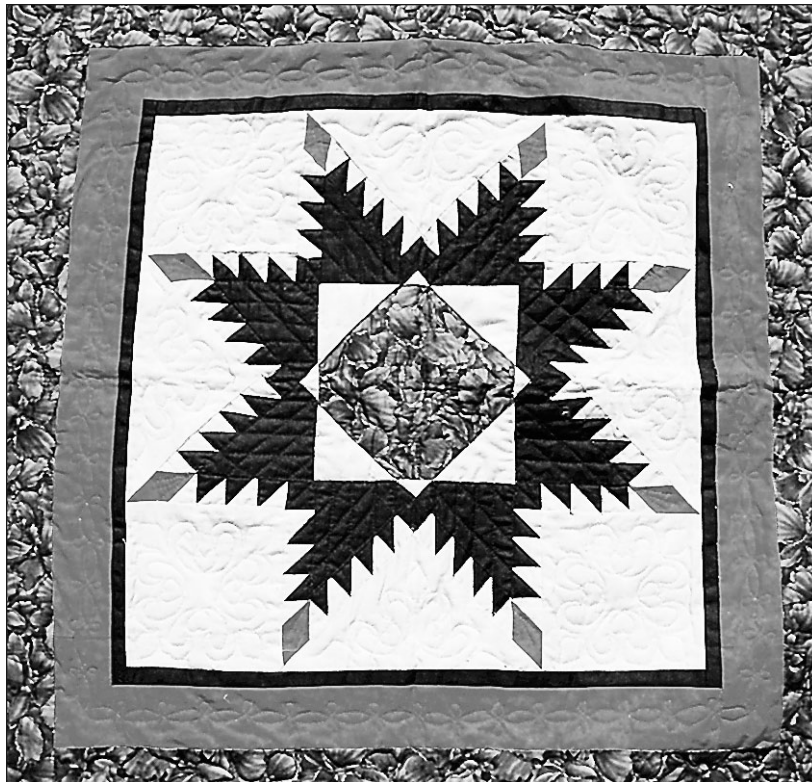
American group featuring a New Age sound. Based in South Dakota, the group has sold more than 1 million CDs worldwide and has made media appearances with the "Live with Regis and Kathie Lee"

television show, "CNN WorldBeat" and others.

Current band members include: Paul LaRoche on keyboards; Nicole LaRoche (Paul's daughter) on flute; Shane LaRoche (Paul's son) on guitars; Vlasis on percussion; Lowery Begay on traditional drum and Kurt Olson on drum kit. Paul, Nicole, and Shane are enrolled members of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe of South Dakota. Lowery is an enrolled member of the Diné Nation.

Additional information on the Summer Arts Festival can be found at www.YanktonAreaArts.org.

The G.A.R. Hall Gallery and Yankton Area Arts are located at 508 Douglas Avenue, Yankton. The gallery is open to the public free of charge from 1-5 p.m. weekdays and from 1-3 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information contact Pam Meylor, YAA Executive Director at 605-665-9754 or yaa@iw.net.



Quilt Guild Exhibit At G.A.R. Hall Gallery

Yankton Area Arts has announced the upcoming exhibition featuring the Dakota Prairie Quilt Guild. The show will be on display at the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery from April 29-June 7. There will be a reception at 5-7 p.m. Friday May 6, where you can meet the members of the Dakota Prairie Quilt Guild.

The Dakota Prairie Quilt Guild exhibit will feature fabric art created by Yankton quilters. The guild was established in 1989 and originally consisted of 8 members. Today the group has grown to 50 quilters, including three of the founders. The exhibit will include a variety of quilts along with many quilted items.

The Dakota Prairie Quilt Guild would like to invite anyone interested in learning more about their organization to please join them at their monthly meeting. The guild meets on the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Yankton Community Library.

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Stucky Presentation Set For Library

In celebration of Children's Book Week, the Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut, will host a presentation by Lita Stucky, local artist, writer, and illustrator, on Thursday, May 5, running from 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Stucky will give a 20-minute demonstration showing the steps she takes when illustrating a book cover.

Five of her students will be with her at the informative session to

display the covers and illustrations of the books they have created themselves. Those young artists are: Grace and Emma Christensen, Kaylee Ruff, Abby VanOsdel, and Dakota Barnes.

Children attending this presentation who are interested in drawing, painting, illustrating, and possibly creating their own books will be given a packet of information showing them how to start to become an artist or illustrator.

In addition to being the owner and instructor at the Studio Art Center, 412 Douglas Avenue, Lita has written, illustrated and published a children's book on the Lewis and Clark expedition, entitled the Lewis and Clark Art Print Coloring Book. Her latest work is the illustration of local author K.C. Lemon's book "The Adventures of Annie and Maggie."

For more information, contact the library at 668-5275.

Waltners Perform In Freeman Saturday

FREEMAN — Freeman Academy's Studio Subscription Series will feature Freeman natives and siblings Tim, Anne and Mary Waltner at the Salem-Zion (North) Menonite Church, 27844 443rd Ave, Freeman, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 30.

The evening will feature a broad spectrum of musical styles. The first half of the program will be classically-focused music for voice, piano, and strings. Featured composers include Bach, Mozart, Schubert, Barber and Rorem. In the second half, the three siblings will perform contemporary music, including gospel, country, folk, and original compositions.

Tim is a practicing neuroradiology physician at a Kansas City metro hospital and lives in the



Mary Waltner



Tim Waltner



Anne Waltner

Mary recently finished a concert and CD project in Taiwan which fused classical and jazz/pop music. She continues to perform classical and jazz music in the Chicago area.

The evening promises to be both entertaining and a testament to the strong musical fabric of the Freeman community. Tickets for the event may be purchased at the door and include a dessert reception.

For further information, contact Amy Hofer Vetch at 605-925-4237 Ext. 240 or email ahofer@freemanacademy.org.

Judi's Dance Studio Spring Recital May 1-2

Students from Judi's Dance Studio will present their Spring Recitals, "Dance Lives In Us," at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 1, and 6 p.m. Monday, May 2, in the Yankton High School Theatre.

The talented students ranging in age from 3 years to adults will be showcasing their dreams, hopes and wishes through ballet, pointe,

jazz, tap, lyrical, modern, hip-hop, dance team, and gymnastics. Magnificent costumes, light design, sets, and scenery will all be a part of the great performances.

Seniors in this year's performances include Brandi Becvar, Katie Callaghan, Alexis Gartner, Brittany Huber, Amanda Pratt, Christin Slemp, Emily Vortherms, and Jil-

lene Wollman. These talented dancers have choreographed their own solos and the Senior Dance.

The dedicated instructors and choreographers are very proud of the students and their hard work.

Tickets will be sold at the theatre the day of the shows. For more information, call Judi's Dance Studio at 665-9439.

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