

April Is Child Abuse Awareness Month

BY LYNDSEY ECONOMY
Family Visitation Center

I want to introduce myself as the new coordinator of the Family Visitation Center. As a kickoff for my new position, I would like to promote Child Abuse Awareness Month, which is during the month of April.

Child abuse is a nationwide problem, and even has roots in small towns such as Yankton. For every one incident of child abuse that gets reported, it is estimated that two others go unreported.

Neglect is by far the most common form of child abuse, which accounts for 78 percent of all cases, and physical abuse accounts for 17.8 percent of all cases. One-fourth of all girls and one-sixth of all boys are sexually abused by an adult before the age of 17, and 8 out of 10 sexual abusers are someone in the family or someone the child knows. Abused children are more likely to abuse alcohol and become addicted to drugs, and one third will later abuse their own children.

Due to the need for a safe and happy place for these children, there are places like the Family Visitation Center that can provide a warm, and home-like atmosphere for them. The Visitation Center provides supervised exchanges, in which the custodial adult can transfer the children to the non custodial adult, without them having contact with one another.

We also provide supervised visitation in cases where there is documented or suspected sexual, physical, or emotional abuse. It can also be utilized to establish or re-establish relationships for the family members. In 2011, the Family Visitation Center served 30 children who were victims of child abuse and 40 who were witnesses to domestic violence. There is an overlap between domestic violence and child sexual and physical abuse which ranges from 30 to 50 percent.

If you are in need of our services or know someone who is, we can be reached at 665-1204. Please be aware that child abuse happens, even in our community and please report if you see



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any signs.

Here is a list of activities that we can do with our children to promote fun with our families, and enjoy the upcoming summer together.

1. Have a water balloon fight.
2. Go for a walk along the beach or a wooded path.
3. See the sunrise.
4. Have a picnic.
5. Watch the sunset.
6. Make Playdoh.
7. Read a chapter book aloud to your kids.
8. Read a novel (something just for you!)
9. Go to an amusement park or local county/state fair and ride all the thrill rides!
10. Go fishing.
11. Make homemade ice cream in a Ziploc bag.
12. Sit outside and sip iced tea.
13. Make fresh lemonade.
14. Camp out in a tent.
15. Catch fireflies.
16. Take pictures of the kids having fun!
17. Eat watermelon outside, and let the juice run all over the place!
18. Walk in the grass bare-foot.
19. Use lotion, soap, or shampoo that smells like coconuts.
20. Paint your toenails.
21. Get out the kids' water-color paints and paint a picture of what summer means to you.
22. Collect seashells and save them with some sand in a decorative bowl.
23. Sleep in at least once.
24. Hang your bed sheets outside to dry and bask in their clean sunshine smell.
25. Eat strawberry shortcake.
26. Get someone else to take your picture with the kids, smiling and sun-kissed.
27. Write a letter to a friend and include at least three great things that have happened this summer.
28. Thank someone who has helped you out.
29. Eat your favorite summer fruits and berries.
30. Go swimming as a family.

SCHOLASTICS

HORATIO ALGER STATE SCHOLARSHIP

WASHINGTON — The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans is honored to announce the winners of the Horatio Alger South Dakota Scholarship sponsored by the MidAmerican Energy Foundation. The Horatio Alger State Scholars are chosen based on their demonstrated commitment to education, their dedication to community service, and strength of character in overcoming personal obstacles to achieve academic excellence.

"We are truly honored to offer these deserving students the opportunity to pursue a college education," said Tony Novelly, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Horatio Alger Association, "we know that they will carry on the Horatio Alger values of perseverance and courage in the face of adversity as they continue with their education and pursue careers."

Each scholar will receive \$5,000 that will go toward their college tuition, fees, books, on-campus room and board, and other education-related expenses. In addition to the scholarship,

the students will receive: Financial aid guidance to assist in the selection of and preparation for college.

Access to the association's website, where students can create online profiles, search for fellow scholars, update their personal information, submit disbursement requests, and direct questions to the association.

Access to a toll-free information line to speak with program coordinators for assistance with questions about their scholarships and other educational programs.

The Horatio Alger Association's scholarship programs are funded by its Members, friends of the organization, and other foundations. Since 1990, the Association has provided \$1,125,500 in scholarships to high school seniors from South Dakota.

The 2012 Horatio Alger South Dakota Scholarship recipients from the Yankton area are:

- Katie L. Becvar, Scotland High School, Scotland
- Shandra M. Stillion, Bon Homme High School, Springfield
- Rochelle Wynia, Platte High School, Platte
- Samantha Zoss, Beresford High School, Beresford

It's True: Engines Can Cook!

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI
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Dear Tom and Ray:

When I pick up my teenage son from school, he is so ravenous that I worry he'll eat one of his younger siblings when I'm not looking. So we're forced to stop and get him a jumbo quesadilla, which is the cheapest of the five things he currently will eat. I'm spending half of my paycheck — yes, I'm unemployed — on quesadillas that I could make at home, but of course they'd be cold and hard by the time they reached him. Hence, my question: Is it possible to wrap the quesadillas in foil and cook them on the engine on the way to his school? If so, how many could I cook this way? His school is 50 minutes from home, but it takes three buses and three hours to get home, so his fellow passengers would be in danger of being eaten if he took the bus. Please help. — Inner City Mom

RAY: You absolutely can do this. In fact, there have been several books written about engine cooking, the most famous of which is "Manifold Destiny," by Chris Maynard and Bill Scheller.

TOM: The book includes instructions, recipes and tips. Since the car's exhaust mani-



CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

fold typically heats up to 800 degrees or so, there's more than enough heat in the engine compartment to cook anything you want.

RAY: The trick is finding the right spot in the engine and figuring out the timing. You need to find a spot where you can nestle a tinfoil-wrapped package of food so it won't become dislodged during the drive, and where it won't ooze

melted sharp cheddar all over your fuse box.

TOM: I've always thought that those wire-mesh vegetable-grilling baskets they sell for use on barbecues would be great for this.

RAY: And then you need to experiment to get the timing right. But I think quesadillas could be a perfect food for engine cooking.

TOM: In fact, I think you should cook a whole bunch of 'em and sell them to the other parents picking up kids. It could be not only a solution to your son's hunger problem, but it could be your next job, too! Good luck.

Don't get stuck with a lemon. Be an informed shopper. Read Tom and Ray's guide "How to Buy a Great Used Car: Secrets Only Your Mechanic Knows." Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Used Car, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Yankton Students Shine At NHD Event

BROOKINGS — South Dakota's National History Day competition for students in grades 6-12 was held on April 14 at South Dakota State University. Approximately 250 students from 21 school districts completed projects on the theme, "Revolution, Reaction, Reform in History."

Students worked individually or in groups of up to five to prepare exhibits, web sites, research papers, documentaries, or performances. They researched extensively, including using library archives and museums, and conducting interviews. The students prepared their project, analyzing and interpreting the research and drawing conclusions about the topic's historical significance.

Kathie Tuntland, South Dakota NHD coordinator, said, "The quality of the projects is exciting to see. It's hard to believe that these young historians are just in middle school or high school. Quality of work is often something you would see at college level."

The state's top two entries in each category will compete at the national competition in College Park, Md., in June. More than 500,000 students throughout the U.S. compete in the program each year; approximately 2,500 of those will participate in the national contest. South Dakota students, along with most of the others will also tour the capitol and have an opportunity to visit with their legislators.

Sioux Falls Edison Middle School teacher Ann Tschetter has been working with students who will enter website projects at the national contest. They are Andrew Nehlich, Nick Nash, and Cole Stokes with a website titled "Model T: A Revolution in Transportation." The other group, Mya Zoeller and Bailey Lamb, have a website "Cultural Revolution: The 1960s."

Beresford Middle School teacher Michelle Andrews worked with student Peter Auch presenting his research paper, "William Wilberforce and Abolition of the British Slave Trade" and Elizabeth Petersen, presenting a documentary "Dorthea Dix: Crusader for All." Auch was given a special award, sponsored by the University of South Dakota for British History, given in memory of the founder of NHD in South Dakota, Dr. Stephen Ward.

Canton High School teacher Eric Trygstad will send a website "Baseball's Reaction to WWII" presented by high school students Conrad Dahl and Zach DeJong.

Brookings students Luke Burkhalter, Sheila Cochran, Mary Nold, and Loren Visser from Mickelson Middle School took first place in the Junior Division with a performance titled "Hidden War Stories." Their teacher is Deb Petrick.

Other area winners included two individual websites from Rutland. The Junior division web was, "Marching for Civil Rights" by Brianna Re-naas. Senior Division "The Protestant Reformation" was completed by Karee Wicks. Teachers



from Rutland are Kathleen Trower and Lauren Olson. Both of these websites won first place in their individual divisions and will advance to nationals.

Viborg Middle School students Shelby Simonson and Abby Hora have a first place exhibit, titled "Auschwitz," that they will present at the national contest. Teacher in Viborg working with NHD is Debbie Andersen.

The first place senior group exhibit "Pursuing the Final Frontier" from South Dakota will have the opportunity to be on exhibit at the National Museum of American History, Behring Center during the national contest. It was completed by Alex Rehurek and Cameron Luken, Yankton High School. The students also won a special award for Best in Science and Technology sponsored by the Brookings Noon Lions Club.

Their teacher is Doug Haar, who is the Senior High South Dakota NHD Day Teacher of the Year and will be recognized with a \$500 award at the national contest.

Yankton will also send two senior research pa-



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LEFT TOP: Alex Rehurek and Cameron Luken captured first place in the senior group exhibit category with "Pursuing the Final Frontier" at the state National History Day contest in Brookings April 14. LEFT BOTTOM: Winning top prizes in the Senior Paper Research category were, from left, Leah VanderVorst, Britton-Hecla, and Theresa Barnes and Drew Konopasek, Yankton. ABOVE: Cited as Teachers of the Year were, from left, Jeanette Remily of Britton-Hecla and Doug Haar from Yankton.

pers "Peter Norbeck, A Prairie Statesman's Role in the Revolution on Wall Street" by Drew Konopasek and "Dorothea Dix's Reformation of Asylums in America" researched by Theresa Barnes. Konopasek also won a special award for local history sponsored by Yankton College.

Britton-Hecla teacher Jeanette Remily is the Junior High NHD Teacher of the Year for South Dakota. She will also receive an award at the national contest. Britton-Hecla has five students who have earned a spot at nationals: Isaiah Frohling, documentary "Reaction to the Reds — Finding Communists in America" along with Autumn Deutsch and Jade Hoisington, presenting a documentary titled "Vatican II, Reaction by America's Catholics" and a second documentary "Hawks and Doves: South Dakota's Reaction to the Vietnam War," done by Amanda Greenmeyer and Aimee Allcock.

NHD in South Dakota is sponsored by SDSU, the South Dakota Agricultural Heritage Museum and the South Dakota Humanities Council. Tuntland said, "We couldn't do this without several dozen community members who serve as judges and volunteers. They are helping to shape students into informed and involved adults."

Other entries advancing to the national level from South Dakota will be coming from schools in Aberdeen, Herried, Selby, Summit, Timber Lake, Rapid City and Waubay.

To see a complete listing of the 2012 South Dakota winners, go to website: <http://sd.nhd.org>.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Joyce List of Yankton will celebrate her 70th birthday on May 1st, 2012.

A card shower will be held. Cards can be sent to 2303 Cedar Terrace, Yankton, SD 57078.

She has 5 children, 12 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Looking for Obedience Training?

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FREE Skin Cancer Screening

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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.

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