

## Laurie Moeller Joins First Dakota As VP Of Human Services

Rob Stephenson, President of First Dakota National Bank, is pleased to announce the addition of Laurie Moeller as Vice President of Human Resources.

Moeller is a graduate of SDSU with a Bachelor of Science degree in Commercial Economics. She comes to First Dakota from First Premier Bank in Watertown where she served as Director of Employee Relations and Staffing for both the Bank and Bankcard divisions in Sioux Falls, Watertown, Dakota Dunes and Huron. She is a Professional Human Resources (PHR) manager, and is active in the Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM) as a Certified Professional. She has served on the SD State SHRM Board, NESD SHRM Board, Civil Service Board for the City of Watertown



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and LATI Financial Services Advisory Board. She has also been a volunteer for United Way as a Leader of the Business Division, and has volunteered for local Meals on Wheels.

Moeller and her husband, Bret, are in the process of moving to Yankton. They have two children, Alexa and Mitchell.

First Dakota was founded in 1872 and holds the first bank charter issued in all of Dakota Territory. It has 16 full-service banking locations in 12 South Dakota cities. It also has six loan production offices throughout South Dakota and Nebraska.

## Peterson Piano Students Hold A Recital

Piano students of Sheila Peterson held a recital on March 8, 2015, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton.

Performing solos were Sara Carr, Abby Huff, Cora and Griffin Johnson, Piper Lefdal, Cadynce McCloud, Caleb Roux and Rachel Wood. Duets were performed by Piper Lefdal and Sheila Peterson.

Special guests performing solos were Amy, Laura and Levi Dubs from Garretson.

On March 14, five students participated in the South Dakota Bandmasters Association piano festival held in Yankton. Earning Superior ratings were Sara Carr, Abby Huff, Cora Johnson and Piper Lefdal. Cadynce McCloud earned an Excellent rating.

## Nyberg Student Heard At Recital

Students of Marilyn and James Nyberg were heard in recital Sunday, March 29, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Yankton.

The program began in Trinity's "Heritage Hall" with Dr. and Mrs. Nyberg performing a duet on the pipe organ followed with an organ solo by Laura Nelson. The audience then moved to Trinity's new sanctuary for the remainder of the program.

Performing there on piano were Gage and Brenna Becker, Wesley Brandt, Henry Homstad, Mat Jensen, Isabella Koerner, John and Laura Nelson, Willa Reimler, Kincaid Ryken, Jade Slowey, Taylor Wesseln and Aurora Wilbur.

A number arranged for two pianos, 8 hands, was performed by Gage and Brenna Becker, Isabella Koerner and Willa Reimler.

Dr. Nyberg is pleased to announce that Laura Nelson and Taylor Wesseln each received a second place prize in their age categories in the annual Gevevieve Truran piano competition held in February at the University of South Dakota.

## Local McDonald's Manager Recognized

McDonald's General Manager Brandon Decker of Yankton is among the top 10-percent of General Managers across the country. McDonald's is honoring Decker with its Outstanding General Manager Award for his accomplishments in 2014.

"Brandon is deserving of this award because he personifies every element of this award. We are so proud of Brandon's growth within our organization starting as a crew person in Jan of 1999, promoted to an assistant manager later that year and to a General Manager in March 2006. Brandon serves the Porter Organization as an OTP3 and a McCafé Technician. Brandon truly is an Outstanding Manager," says Bruce Haines, Porter Stores Director of Operations.

Each day, General Managers face the daily challenges of satisfying customers, running great restaurants and staffing restaurants with qualified crew. They provide customers with reasons to return to the restaurant over and over again. Decker's work plays a critical role in the success and growth of the local economy.

## United Way

# Workmeisters Recognized As Volunteers Of The Month

When you think about volunteers, you think of individuals who devote their time, talents and energy into making our community a better place.

That holds true for volunteers Don and JuLee Workmeister, who were recognized as United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton's Volunteers of the Month during The Center's kickoff fundraiser, the Meals on Wheels, Rock A Thon.

"Don and JuLee are very humble and deserving of this award. They are both very committed and passionate about the needs of seniors," stated The Center's Executive Director, Christy Hauer. Hauer stated this positive and hardworking couple volunteer around 300 hours per year. "There really isn't a volunteer job they have not done at The Center", adds Hauer, "They do not have the word 'No' in their vocabulary."

We asked Don and JuLee to tell us a little about themselves:

I have lived here in the Yankton Area since:

We have lived in Yankton since 2003.

### I began volunteering:

Don and JuLee have been volunteering for about 7 years altogether. Don stated he started in various places. JuLee started by preparing funeral meals, and helping at The Center.

### I continue volunteering because:

**Don:** I love being a part of the community. Things need to get done and volunteers do those things.

**JuLee:** I enjoy volunteering and I love being around people.

### I volunteer at (list



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### organizations and duties performed:

Don volunteers mainly with The Center (Two term member of the Board of Directors, Wine and Dine Committee raising money thru sponsorships, pancake feeds working the griddle and serving up the best cakes in town, transports inmates, gets bread donations from the church, bingo caller, delivers Meals on Wheels).

JuLee volunteers with the Welcome Center, Clothing Closet, RibFest, RSVP, The Center (working in the kitchen, organizing bake sales, working bingo nights, works at pancake feeds, does just about anything you ask me to do).

**Approximate hours per year that I volunteer:** We volunteer more than 1,000 hours per year.

**Volunteer work is enjoyable because:** Don enjoys working with the people and JuLee loves the fact that volunteering keeps her busy.

**My best volunteer experience was:** Don's best experience has been volunteering with Meals on Wheels (seeing the people flourish and as a result of the program, seeing them remain independent in the comfort of their own homes).

JuLee's best experience is helping The Center with cooking/ serving meals, interacting with people, and helping with Meals on

Wheels. JuLee loves to help people and benefits from seeing the rewards of people getting the help they need.

**The advice I would give to those thinking about getting out there and volunteering in their communities is:** Volunteering is very worthwhile and rewarding. There are a lot of issues in the community and volunteers help to make things happen. We would recommend people be a part of their community by giving back, the rewards are immeasurable. It feels good to help people. It is rewarding to see people get the help they need, and in some small way you are a part of them living a higher quality of life.

# Farmers Union Insurance/SD Farmers Union Foundation Scholarships Offered

For the eighth year in a row, Farmers Union Insurance Agency, in cooperation with the South Dakota Farmers Union Foundation, is offering \$25,000 in scholarships to eligible high school seniors in South Dakota through the "Insuring a Brighter Tomorrow" scholarship program.

Twenty-five high school seniors from across the state who plan to continue post-secondary education at a college, university or technical school in the state of South Dakota will each receive \$1,000.

The scholarships are funded with support from Farmers Union Insurance agents in South Dakota and the South Dakota Farmers Union Foundation. The application deadline is April 15, 2015. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on

the applicant's academic records, school and community involvement and financial need. The applicant will also be required to submit a written essay entitled, "How do you hope to impact a Brighter Tomorrow in South Dakota?"

Applicants must meet one of the following requirements:

- South Dakota high school senior whose parent or parents are current policyholders of Farmers Union Insurance Agency

- Member of South Dakota Farmers Union
- A "Friend of the Farmers Union Foundation" (defined as those who have contributed \$25 or more to the Foundation in the past year)
- Participant in any South Dakota High School Activities Association (SDHSAA) sanctioned event

Applicants must:

- Complete application form
- Provide copy of high

school transcript and ACT/ SAT score

- Provide a letter of recommendation
- Submit written essay (less than 500 words)
- Provide billfold sized portrait picture

The application deadline is April 15. Send applications to: Farmers Union Insurance Agency, Wayne Bartscher, P.O. Box 1388, Huron, SD 57350

For more information, call Farmers Union Insurance at 1-800-933-2841.

## SCHOLASTICS

### HANNAH VOUDRY

GREELEY, Colo. — Hannah Voudry of Burbank has been recognized as First-Year Scholars for the fall 2014 semester at the University of Northern Colorado.

To be named a First-Year Scholar, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.50 or higher for their first semester at UNC.

### JOSHUA DOSDALL

MADISON — Dakota State University announces the 2015-16 recipients of the Cyber Corps scholarship as funded by the National Science Foundation's Scholarship for Service (NSF-SFS) program.

Among the winners was Joshua Dossdall of Elk Point.

Students apply for the Cyber Corps program in their sophomore year and are awarded the scholarship for their last three years at

DSU. The award pays for the students' tuition and fees for the year (up to 30 credits for undergraduate and 24 credits for graduate per year), \$1,000 for books, \$1,200 for professional development, and a stipend of \$20,000 for undergraduate students or \$32,000 for graduate students per year.

All students complete internships at various government agencies which can be local, state, tribal and federal.

were present.

The meeting was an Open Forum. Kathy Wibbels from Yankton County Library announced that they will have "Drop Everything and Read" on Friday April 10. Next week the Library will celebrate National Library Week. Kathy Gertsner announced that the Middle School Arts will be discussed at the May 11 Yankton School Board meeting. She encouraged members to write to the members on the school board. Paula Tacke, Mt. Marty College explained the search for a new President. Jane Bobzin shared that Mt. Marty College and the Community Choir will be presenting on April 28. Discussion was held on new businesses, Onward Yankton and needs of the community.

The next meeting will be April 13 at noon located at Minerva's in Yankton. Daisy Kambach will be hostess and her guest speaker will be Todd Larson, director of the Yankton Parks & Recreation Department, with discussion about the new bike path.

## MEETINGS

### LILLEHAMMER LODGE #1-633 SONS OF NORWAY

Lillehammer Lodge #1-633 of the Yankton area met March 21, 2015, at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Yankton. The meeting was opened by President, Carol Broderson leading the group in the national anthems of the United States and Norway and also the flag Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America. Music Director, Phyllis Neilsen led the group in singing "See Norway's Flowery Vale".

The minutes of the January meeting were read by Secretary Diane Reese and approved. The financial record by Clarice Holm, Treasurer, was given and approved. Visitors Cheryl Holm and Clay Broderson were welcomed.

Secretary Diane Reese will bring envelopes to have the stamps clipped for Tubfrim. June Munkvold brought 4 pounds of stamps to be sent. Some smaller amounts have also been received and need to be weighed and labeled. Pres. Carol will deliver them to Sioux Falls.

A sympathy card was signed by the members to be sent to Mary Quissel & family to let her know that we are also missing Dennis, who has been serving as the Zone 6 director.

Members that are now in Care Facilities were reported by family members and friends.

Several suggestions were given for local items of interest for future meetings.

The birthday list for Feb. and March was read and the Birthday song sung to them.

Marlys List led the members in the Norwegian table prayer, and the members enjoyed a generous pot-luck lunch.

The next meeting will be May 16 at 2 p.m. with a potluck lunch.

### INTERCHANGE

Interchange held their weekly meeting at noon on April 6, 2015, at Minerva's Restaurant in Yankton. Ann Clough, president, was the Presiding Officer. The meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. No guests



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