

## 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](mailto:newsroom@yankton.net).

**Monday**  
**Yankton Morning Optimist Club**, 7:15 a.m., Fryn Pan Restaurant.  
**Exercise & Current Events**, 8:30 a.m., Pine Lane Estates East, 2905 Douglas Ave.  
**Line Dancing**, 9:30-11 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Foster Rehabilitation Support Group**, 10-11 a.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, Room 105.  
**Instructed cardio class**, 11-11:45 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve Group**, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth.  
**Interchange Inc.**, noon, Waterfront Gourmet Grill, 201 Capital.  
**Pinchle/Whist**, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Cribbage**, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Bingo**, 1:30 p.m., Pine Lane Estates East, 2905 Douglas Ave.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve Group**, 7 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth.  
**River City Harmony Sweet Adelines**, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 11th and Cedar. For more information, call 661-7162.  
**Missouri Valley Model Railroad Club**, 7-9 p.m., 221 W. 3rd, lower level.  
**Yahweh-Shalom Charismatic Prayer Meeting**, 7:30 p.m., St. Benedict's.  
**Narcotics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., Vermillion Area Hospice, 25 S. Plum, Vermillion.

**THIRD MONDAY ONLY**  
**Yankton Lions Club**, 6 p.m., dinner, 6:30 p.m. business meeting, Bonanza Family Restaurant, north Highway 81.  
**Yankton School Board meeting**, 5:30 p.m., RTEC, 1200 W. 21st Street.  
**Lewis and Clark Optimist Club**, 6 p.m., Fryn Pan, (605)664-1531.  
**Friends Of The Yankton Community Library**, 5:30 p.m., Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut.  
**Yankton American Legion Auxiliary**, 7:30 p.m., VFW Building, 209 Cedar Street.

**Tuesday**  
**Table tennis/darts**, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Yankton Community Forum**, 9 a.m., Hillcrest Country Club, 2206 Mulberry.  
**Ladies Billiards**, 10 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Weight Watchers**, 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Weigh-ins 30 minutes before meeting time, 23rd St. Suites, 904 W. 23rd.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve Group**, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth.  
**Yankton ALANON**, noon, 1019 W. 9th St.  
**Yankton Rotary Club**, noon, Hillcrest.  
**Kiwanis Club**, noon, Fryn Pan Restaurant.  
**Open cards**, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Wii bowling**, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Izaak Walton Trap League trap practice**, 5 p.m., (605)660-5402.  
**Legion of Mary**, 6 p.m., SHS teacher's lounge, (605)665-5786.  
**Boys Town Common Sense Parenting classes**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 403 Broadway, (605)665-4811.  
**DivorceCare**, 6:45 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway Avenue.  
**DivorceCare4Kids**, 6:45 p.m., For children ages 5-12, Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway Avenue.  
**Gamblers Anonymous**, 7 p.m., United Church of Christ, 5th and Walnut, (605)463-2502 or (605)665-9273.  
**National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) Support Group**, 7 p.m., 1012 Walnut Street.  
**Bingo**, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Billiards/Snooker**, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous STEP Meeting**, 7 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 West 9th.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous Alano Group**, 8:30 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 West 9th.

**THIRD TUESDAY ONLY**  
**Visually Impaired Peer Support Group (VIPS)**, 1 p.m., Sunrise Apartment Dining Room, 2015 Green St. (605)665-3853 or (605)668-2940.  
**Cross Disabilities Peer Support Group**, 3 p.m., Canyon Ridge Apartments, 1700 Locust, Yankton. (605)668-2940.  
**County Commission**, 5 p.m., Yankton Government Center.  
**Helping Adults With Disabilities Participate in Yankton**, 5:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce.  
**Yankton Area Banquet**, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut.  
**Fiddlers**, 6 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Evening M.O.P.S.** (Mothers of Preschoolers), 6:15-8 p.m., 1700 Burlleigh, (605)661-6979, (605)661-1473 or (605)665-4228.  
**Sons of Norway**, 6:30 p.m., Christ the King Lutheran Church.  
**Crohn's Colitis Support group**, 6:45 p.m., Conference Room 3 of the Avera Pavilion.  
**Yankton County Right to Life**, 7:30 p.m., Yankton County Extension Service Office, 901 Whiting Drive.

**Wednesday**  
**Wii bowling**, 9 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Line Dancing**, 9:30-11 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Foster Rehabilitation Support Group**, 10-11 a.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, Room 105. (605)260-1980.  
**Mass**, 11 a.m., Pine Lane Estates East and West (2905 and 2903 Douglas).  
**Instructed cardio class**, 11-11:45 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve Group**, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth.  
**Izaak Walton Trap League trap practice**, 5 p.m., (605)660-5402.  
**Victims of Domestic Violence support group**, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Nursery provided. (605)665-4811.  
**Bingo**, 7 p.m., VFW Post 791.  
**Yankton ALANON**, 7:30 p.m., 1019 W. 9th St.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous Alano**, 7:30 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 West 9th.  
**Narcotics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Room 101. (605)657-0378.  
**THIRD WEDNESDAY ONLY**  
**The Airport Advisory Board**, 8:30 a.m., Chan Gurney Municipal Airport.  
**Partnership Bridge**, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.

**Thursday**  
**Youth Alive**, 7:45 a.m., YHS Library.  
**Table tennis/darts**, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Wii bowling**, 9 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Ladies Billiards**, 10 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Sertoma**, noon, Waterfront.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve Group**, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth.  
**Toastmasters Club No. 6217**, noon, Sacred Heart Hospital, (605)668-8326.  
**Thursday cards**, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Dominoes**, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Cribbage**, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Senior Bowling**, 1:30 p.m., Centennial Lanes, Crofton, (402) 388-4640.  
**Weight Watchers**, 5:30 p.m., 23rd St. Suites, 904 W. 23rd, 1-800-651-6000.  
**TOPS No. SD 45**, 5:30-6:30 p.m. weigh-in; 6:30 p.m. meeting, RTEC, Room 134. (605)665-3738 or (605)667-9274.  
**Yankton Area Banquet**, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut.  
**Celebrate Recovery**, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway, (605)665-5594.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous ALANON**, 8:30 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 W. 9th.  
**Overeaters Anonymous**, Thursday Evening, (605)665-0443.  
**THIRD THURSDAY ONLY**  
**HSC Friendship Club**, 5 p.m., Minervas.  
**Game Night**, 6-9 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Catholic Daughters of America**, 7 p.m. rosary, 7:30 p.m. meeting, Sacred Heart Cafeteria, (605)665-2795.  
**Lewis and Clark AARP**, 7 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive. (605)665-2609.

## MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of Feb. 15-19. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk. YHS Combo Line meals are served with choice of milk or shake.

**Yankton Elementary Schools**  
 Monday — No school  
 Tuesday — Mini Corndogs  
 Wednesday — Shrimp Poppers  
 Thursday — Taco Boat  
 Friday — Italian Dunker

**Yankton Middle School**  
 Monday — No school  
 Tuesday — Taco in a Bag  
 Wednesday — Macaroni and Cheese  
 Thursday — Corndog  
 Friday — Roast Turkey

**Yankton High School 'A' Line**  
 Monday — No school  
 Tuesday — Chicken Strips  
 Wednesday — Shrimp Poppers  
 Thursday — Roast Turkey  
 Friday — Meatball Sub

**Yankton High School Combo Line**  
 Monday — No school  
 Tuesday — Footlong  
 Wednesday — Hard Shell Taco  
 Thursday — BBQ Rib  
 Friday — Cheese Pizza

**Yankton High School Salad Bar**  
 Monday — No school  
 Tuesday — Casserole  
 Wednesday — Breakfast Bar  
 Thursday — Soup  
 Friday — Sandwich

**Sacred Heart Schools**  
 Monday — No school  
 Tuesday — Chicken leg  
 Wednesday — Fish Sicks  
 Thursday — Sweet-N-Sour Chicken  
 Friday — Cheese Pizza

**Yankton Senior Citizens Center**  
 Monday — Sausage Gravy/Biscuits  
 Tuesday — Liver and Onions  
 Wednesday — Baked Pollock  
 Thursday — Swiss Steak  
 Friday — Breaded Shrimp

**Tabor Senior Citizens Center**  
 Monday — BBQ Ribs  
 Tuesday — No Meal  
 Wednesday — Shrimp/Popcorn fish  
 Thursday — Turkey and Stuffing  
 Friday — No Meal



**Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wentzlaff**  
 Robert J. Wentzlaff (December 10, 1929) married Marivonne F. Olsen (January 21, 1930) on February 14, 1950, at Nicollet, Minnesota. Please join family and friends at an open house to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary and 80th birthdays on February 20, 2010, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at 2015 Green St., Yankton, South Dakota, 57078, where they reside.

## BIRTHDAYS

**LUREE BOERSMA**  
 The family of Luree Boersma invite you to join in celebrating Luree's 80th birthday (Feb. 18) during an open house from 1-4 p.m. at The Center located at 900 Whiting Drive on Saturday, Feb. 20. Cards may be sent to 1002 W. 10th Street, Yankton, SD 57078.



**Boersma**

**GRACE HOESING**  
 The family of Grace Hoelsing is hosting an open house to celebrate Grace's 90th Birthday. The event will be on Sunday, Feb. 21st, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the St. Boniface Parish Center in Menominee, Neb. Friends, neighbors and extended family members are welcome — we hope to see you there.

**DOYLE STEWART**  
 Doyle Stewart will be 90 years old on February 19, 2010. A card shower is requested in his honor. Greetings may be sent to him at 1803 1/2 Broadway Avenue, Yankton, SD 57078.



**Stewart**

**BETTIE PUDWILL**  
 The family of Bettie Pudwill is requesting a card shower in her honor as she celebrates her 80th birthday on Feb. 24. Greetings and cards may be sent to Box 176, Avon, S.D. 57315.

## BIRTHS

**COLE ROBERT GISSLER**  
 Aaron and Shelly (Mindrup) Gissler of Lincoln, Neb., are the parents of a son, Cole Robert, born January 24, 2010 at Bryan Memorial Hospital in Lincoln, Neb., weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces.

Grandparents are Alan and Bev Gissler of Osceola, Neb. and Clarence and Connie Mindrup of Crofton, Neb.

Great-grandparents are Fred and Faye Osborn of David City, Neb. and Bert Gissler of Osceola, Neb.

**ISABELLE MARY SHELDON**  
 Todd and Tara Sheldon of Yankton announce the birth of their daughter Isabelle Mary. Isabelle was born February 6, 2010 at 1:15 a.m. weighing 9 pounds and 6 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Isabelle joins siblings Joshua (age 5) and Matthew (age 3).

Grandparents are Lyla and the late Paul Roth of Avon, and Milo and Kathy Sheldon of Mitchell. Great-grandparents are Edwin Roth of Avon, James and Carol Lukkes of Avon and Perrie and Lucille Sheldon of Fergus Falls, Minn.

**LIAM JOHN WELCH**  
 Matt and Renee (Janak) Welch of Tyndall announce the birth of their son, Liam John. Liam was born January 29, 2010 weighing 8 pounds 7 ounces.  
 Liam joins sibling Levi (age 1). Grandparents are John and Bonnie Welch of Yankton and Victor and Ruth Janak of Niobrara, Neb.  
 Great-grandparents are Hilda Carda of Armour and Annabelle Ferguson of Bloomfield, Neb.

Birthday, births, calendar items, military, menus, scholastics and reunion information should be sent to: [newsroom@yankton.net](mailto:newsroom@yankton.net) or 319 Walnut Street, Yankton, SD 57078 no later than noon Thursday to be included in the Monday Life Section. Information is used as space allows.

## MILITARY

**REUNION PLANNED FOR MADDOX**  
 PHILADELPHIA — The U.S.S. Maddox Destroyer Association (DD731, DD622, DD168) has announced it will hold a reunion Aug. 26-29 in Philadelphia.  
 For more information, contact Dennis Stokhaug at 571 W 14562, Muskego, WI 53150; phone: 262-679-9409; or e-mail [maddox64@aol.com](mailto:maddox64@aol.com).

**NAVAL ACADEMY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR SUMMER SEMINAR PROGRAM 2010**  
 ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Applications are being accepted Feb. 1 through March 31 for the United States Naval Academy Summer Seminar (NASS) 2010. NASS is designed for students who will have just completed their junior year of high school in the summer of 2010. This program is a fast-paced, six-day experience for high-achievers who may be interested in pursuing an appointment to one of the nation's service academies and

serving as a military officer after graduation. NASS is held in three sessions: June 5-10, June 12-17 and June 19-24. Summer Seminar introduces students to the opportunities at the Naval Academy where academics, athletics, and professional training play equally important roles in developing our nation's leaders. Students will live in the dormitory, Bancroft Hall, eat in the dining facility, King Hall; participate in academic and leadership workshops, and experience a variety of other activities at the academy. Students will have an opportunity to see first-hand what the academy has to offer through its exceptional academic, athletic, extracurricular activities and leadership training programs.  
 The academy's current students, known as midshipmen, run the Summer Seminar training with oversight by active duty Navy and Marine Corps officers. Over 2,250 students from around the U.S. attend this rigorous program each year.  
 According to Naval Academy Summer Seminar officer-in-charge, Lt. John Meise,

"If you are a student who wants a summer challenge with the opportunity to sample university-level academics at a first-rate engineering school, the Summer Seminar program will let you discover how the Naval Academy can help you achieve your goals, and give you a jump start on the admissions process."  
 By applying to the 2010 Summer Seminar, students are also applying for admission to the Naval Academy class of 2015. There is no need to submit a preliminary application when it becomes available on April 1 for students desiring to apply for admission to USNA.  
 Students with questions about NASS and the application process should call 410-293-1549 or visit [www.usna.edu/admissions](http://www.usna.edu/admissions). The deadline for applications is March 31, 2010.  
 For more information about Naval Academy athletics, extracurricular activities and other general information, visit [www.usna.edu](http://www.usna.edu).

## USDA

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and managed in a database. Though the plan was considered voluntary, many states began urging producers to register their premises in preparation for the impending changes.

But the program encountered widespread criticism from producers. Some farm organizations claimed NAIIS was conceived and supported by international trade organizations, ear-tag manufacturers and multinational meatpackers, and was all about controlling livestock producers and the markets, not about controlling and preventing animal diseases.

"After concluding our listening tour on the National Animal Identification System in 15 cities across the country, receiving thousands of comments from the public and input from states, tribal nations, industry groups, and representatives for small and organic farmers, it is apparent that a new strategy for animal disease traceability is needed," Vilsack said in the Feb. 5 announcement. "I've decided to revise the prior policy and offer a new approach to animal disease traceability with changes that respond directly to the feedback we heard."

R-CALF USA president Max Thornsberry, a Missouri veterinarian, said Vilsack's decision "is a major victory for independent cattle producers, as it marks the first time in a very long time that USDA did not suppress the interests of the dominant meatpackers and their allies."

Thornsberry said this victory was made possible by the thousands of U.S. cattle farmers and ranchers who stood steadfast against NAIIS despite the millions of dollars that USDA provided to states and many conventional agricultural organizations in an attempt to enroll as many independent cattle producers as possible into the NAIIS system.

Nebraska was an early leader in 2004 in producers requesting a premise identification number and it remains in the top 10 in early 2010, with about 57 percent participation and more than 17,350 numbers assigned.

Ibach said that there are still certain components of animal traceability that will be required, especially with interstate movement.

"We have a lot of (interstate movement), with feeder cattle and feeder pigs moving into Nebraska, and fed animals moving out of Nebraska for harvest," he said.

Vilsack said USDA's new focus would be on states tracking ani-

mals whenever they cross state lines.

"One of my main goals for this new approach is to build a collaborative process for shaping and implementing our framework for animal disease traceability," he said. "We are committed to working in partnership with states, tribal nations and industry in the coming months to address many of the details of this framework, and giving ample opportunity for farmers and ranchers and the public to provide us with continued input through this process."

Vilsack added that the USDA would also be taking several additional actions to further strengthen protections against the entry and spread of disease. These steps will include accelerating actions to lessen the risk from diseases — such as tuberculosis — posed by imported animals, initiating and updating analyses on how animal diseases travel into the country, improving response capabilities, and focusing on greater collaboration and analyses with states and industry on potential disease risk overall.

More information on USDA's new direction on animal traceability and the steps to improve disease prevention and control is available at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/traceability>.

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