

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, P.O. Box 36, Yankton, SD 57105, or e-mail to newsroom@yankton.net.

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, Waterrfront.
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.
Dominos, 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, Neb. (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, (605)665-2609.

Friday

Exercise & Current Events, 8:30 a.m., Pine Lane Estates, 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, (605)260-1980.
Exercise & Current Events, 10:15 a.m., Pine Lane Estates West, 2903 Douglas Ave.
Instructed cardio class, 11-11:45 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 West 9th.
Contract bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Parent's Night Out, 5:30 p.m., Calvary Baptist, By Reservation Only (605)665-5594.
Bingo, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Billiards/Snooker, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Porchlight Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., United Church of Christ, 210 W. 5th St.
Alcoholics Anonymous Alano Group, 8:30 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 W. Ninth.

Saturday

Speaker's Voice Toastmasters, 7 a.m., Fryn' Pan Restaurant.
Yankton Toastmasters, 7:30, Fryn' Pan Restaurant.
Weight Watchers, 9 a.m. (weigh-ins 30 minutes before meeting time), 904 W. 23rd, 1-800-651-6000.
Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve Group, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth. Non-smoking meeting.
Games of Choice & Socializing, 2 p.m., 2905 and 2903 Douglas Ave.
Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve Group, 6:45 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth.

Sunday

Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve Group, 8 a.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth.
Alcoholics Anonymous Alano Group, 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth.
Marian Prayer Group, 1 p.m., Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel of St. Joseph, House of Mary Shrine, Lewis and Clark Lake, 665-1119.
Coffee Time and Visiting, 2 p.m., 2905 and 2903 Douglas Ave.
VFW Auxiliary Bingo, 6:30 p.m., VFW Club.
One Hour Experience, 6:30 p.m., MUC building USD campus, 712-251-8860.

THIRD SUNDAY ONLY

Yankton Jaycees, 7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

SCHOLASTICS

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DEAN'S LIST

MINNEAPOLIS - The following area students have made the dean's list for the University of Minnesota Twin Cities campus 2009 Fall Semester.

Students on the list all achieved a grade point average of 3.66 or higher while taking 12 or more credits.

Area students included: Vermillion: Hannah G Pommersheim, College of Liberal Arts; Jane M Reasoner, College of Liberal Arts.

MTI FALL PRESIDENT'S LIST

MITCHELL - A total of 258 students at Mitchell Technical Institute have been placed on the Fall Semester 2009 President's List, according to MTI President Greg Von Wald. A GPA of 3.5 or higher is required to receive this honor.

Included on the Fall 2009 President's List from this area:

A c c o u n t i n g / B u s i n e s s Management I: Amanda Stucky, Yankton; Agricultural Technology I: Cassondra Auch, Lesterville; Kevin Henriksen, Wakonda; Architectural Design & Building Construction II: Kenneth Erickson, Wakonda; Automation Controls/SCADA I: Ryan Kostel, Yankton; Computer Systems Technology I: James Murphy, Utica; Computer Systems Technology II: Kyle Anderson, Yankton; Robert Krotzinger, Yankton; Electrical Construction & Maintenance I: Calby Auch, Lesterville; Jeremy Carmen, Yankton; Electrical Construction & Maintenance II: Kevin Lindquist, Yankton; Power Line Construction & Maintenance: Jesse Binder, Yankton; Utilities Technology: Vincent Wellenstein, Yankton; Wind Turbine Technology I: Andrew Ganschow, Wakonda.

Additionally, six students enrolled in the James Valley Training Initiative were named to the list. They include:

Doug Blackwell, Yankton; Steve Kuchta, Yankton; Jeremy Pavel, Tabor; Ken Pedersen, Yankton; David Shutt, Yankton; and, Dennis Wubben, Tabor.

These students are enrolled in a full-time Energy/Communications training program and will be continuing in one of seven programs at the MTI campus during the 2010-11 school year. According to RTEC General Manager Josh Svatos, "We just finished up a great semester of Mitchell Technical Institute classes here at RTEC. I am more than pleased to say that we have an excellent bunch of students taking classes! I am proud of the efforts these individuals have put forth. Their hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed. They are here early for classes and they stay late to make sure their coursework is complete. These are some of the key elements that make the MTI classes here at RTEC so successful. We are looking forward to making the partnership with MTI and ongoing program."

FIRSTCHOICE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE

First Dakota National Bank has announced that the 2010-2011 FirstChoice Scholarship applications are now available. Fourteen \$1000 Scholarships are awarded annually to high school seniors or college students attending a post-secondary accredited American college vocational technical school or university. Applicants are judged on leadership, school and civic involvement, satisfactory scholastic progress and demonstrated financial responsibility. All applicants must have a FirstChoice Checking account to qualify. Applications need to be postmarked by March 8, 2010. Contact any First Dakota location for an application or download it at firstdakota.com.

First Dakota was founded in 1872 and holds the first bank charter issued in all of Dakota Territory. It has 13 full-service banking locations in ten South Dakota cities, including Chamberlain, Kimball, Mitchell, Oacoma, Parkston, Salem, Sioux Falls, Vermillion, Wagner, and Yankton. It also has six loan production offices throughout South Dakota and Nebraska.

DAVE SAYS:

Is Playing The Lottery Financially Responsible?

LOTTO RIP-OFF

Dear Dave,
 I've been playing the lottery a bit lately. I'm a Christian, and I was wondering what your views are on this. We've been struggling financially, and it seems that a chance to win millions is worth a buck or two. Your advice and opinion on this would be cherished.

- Dawn

Dear Dawn,
 You're kidding. Do you really want my opinion? I don't think you do, but here goes. I'll tell you ahead of time—it's not going to be pretty!

Basically, you've told me that you're having money troubles and at the same time you're throwing money out the window. You can tell yourself that it's only a buck or two if you want, but that little bit of money represents a lot of financial irresponsibility in your life. You're thinking somebody has to win, right? Well, let me tell you something. You're more likely to be hit by lightning five times and survive than you are to win the lottery. Five times! How many people do you know who have been hit once by lightning and survived, much less five times?

You're not going to win, Dawn. Think I'm just being negative? No, I'm not. I'm being positive. I'm positive you're not going to win! Stop placing your hope in the wrong things.

Honestly, as a Christian, ask yourself if you believe God thinks this is a good use of your money. The lottery is a tax on poor people and people who can't do math. How do I know this? Because these are the only



Financial Straight-Talk
 by Dave Ramsey www.davesays.org

— Dave

RESPONSIBILITY LEADS TO WEALTH

Dear Dave,
 Why is it that some people have enough money for pizza, lottery tickets, cable television and cigarettes, but they don't buy something as inexpensive as renter's insurance, and then they expect someone else to bail them out when a fire destroys their home?

— Keith

Dear Keith,
 This kind of behavior falls into the Stupid Tax category. It's an aggravating thing, but at the same time there's something about fire that elicits sympathy from me. Even if there's stupidity involved in what happened, it's such an emotionally devastating event. But I think it's important to talk about what you've brought up.

Let's put it another way. Why are there people who get mad at others for building wealth, or expect other people to bail them out after they've behaved irresponsibly? Ninety percent of America's millionaires are first-generation rich. They started with nothing,

and instead of buying lottery tickets and smokes, they saved money and bought things like renter's insurance. They kept things like car insurance and health insurance in place, so that if they totaled their car or had to have an operation, they could pay for it instead of filing bankruptcy!

In other words, they were responsible. They stayed out of debt because they were mature enough and responsible enough to delay pleasure, and then after years of living this way, they looked up and discovered they were millionaires. That's how it happens. You delay bits and pieces of fleeting pleasure for a quality life in the future. Now, you don't trade away all momentary pleasures. You don't have to completely give up fun to win with money, but you trade impulsive, immature decisions and purchases for the reward of a better life later.

Most poor people delay none of the pleasures. They live only in the moment, and that's why they stay poor. If they want a better washer and dryer, they'll rent-to-own instead of saving up for a little while and buying a decent, used combo in the classifieds. I understand that bad things sometimes happen to good people, and you can end up broke that way, too. But I firmly believe that in most cases, it's not that they don't have the money, it's more a case of they don't have a vision for the future. They surrender a great life down the road for "Thank God it's Friday. Oh God, it's Monday!"

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

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS:

Annual Meeting, Fun Event, Dental Mobile And Boy Scouts – Connecting With The Community

BY PAM KETTERING

United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton

You are invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton to be held at 5:30 p.m. at Mount Marty College on Tuesday, Feb. 23.

As well as recognizing retiring board members that have generously shared their time, talents and treasures for a number of years, the newly elected officers and board members for 2010 will be introduced.

Ten of the following agencies who will be sharing information about their programs are: Big Friend Little Friend, Boys & Girls Club, The Center & Senior Nutrition, Family Education & Counseling Center, Family Visitation Center, Literacy Council, Red Cross, Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Women's/Children's Center and Yankton Transit.

The Shoot From The Heart event was a revelation to many that not only do we have very supportive people in this community but they are also very good shots!

Our local celebrities that stepped up to the shooting line were: Mayor Dan Specht and City Commissioners Wanda Akland, Dave Carda, Duke Ellingson, Charlie Gross, Dave Knoff, Paul Lowrie, Nancy Wenande; County



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Commissioners Bruce Jensen, Mark Johnson and Allen Sinclair; School Board Members Doug Ekeren, Kathy Greenaway and Chris Specht; Gary Dybsetter, Daisy Halverson, Sister Jennifer Kehrwald, Larry Ness, Pam Rezac, Bill Shorma, Sr. Maribeth Wentzlafl, Dr. Derek Wesley, Sheila Woodward and Larry Young.

Bow hunters, more often found in tree stands, also stepped up to the shooting line and aimed at a paper target were: Jared Adamson, Ken Bertsch, Matt Bertsch, Nate Franzen, Brett Hacecky, Jae Koletzky, Jarod Meyer, Matt Tereshinski and Justin Wagner.

The fun turned very serious when four area sharpshooters stepped up to the shooting line and aimed at targets that were considerably smaller and farther away than the others. A hush fell over the crowd when Randy Balland, Danny Dorby, Keith Hofer and Ron Lewon aimed at three diminishing in size objects – a cracker, an Alka Seltzer and a Life Saver!

Delta Dental Dakota Smiles Mobile is a noteworthy program that reaches our neighbors in need for children and youth up to age 21. The mobile dental office will roll into Yankton and

begin seeing the young clients by noon on Monday, March 22.

To register for the program, the forms are available at all of the schools in Yankton, Head Start, Contact Center, Social Services, Community Health Office and United Way & Volunteer Services.

The forms can also be emailed out by sending a request to volunserve@iw.net. Please return the forms to United Way at 231 Broadway by Wednesday, March 17.

The six-page forms require general contact information, dental history, medical history, treatment consent and agreement, release of health information, photo consent and release, flu shot information and immunization record. All of this information provides the Dakota Smiles staff necessary information to quickly and efficiently address the appropriate dental treatment.

Another United Way program supported by you through your donations is the Boy Scouts. Derek Lee, District Executive of Lewis & Clark Trail District with Sioux Council, Boy Scouts of America shares the following: When William D. Boyce, a Chicago newspaper editor, encountered a young man in the fog, he could not have known the impact that chance meeting would have on the lives of millions of young men.

That young man's "good turn"

helped Boyce find his way in the fog and set Boyce on a path that would lead to the founding of the Boy Scouts of America in 1910. This year marks the centennial anniversary of the program, and each scout is still reminded to do his good turn daily.

In the fall of 2009, Boy Scout troops and Cub Scout packs performed the annual Scouting for Food drive. This resulted in over a ton (2,000 pounds) of food being collected in Yankton. This is but one example of how scouting groups in Yankton impact the community today and strive to fulfill the promise "to help other people."

With nearly 200 boys in Yankton scouting units and hundreds more attending the Sioux Council resident camp just west of town, Scouting continues to be a significant part of Yankton and surrounding communities.

As we set out on our next 100 years, we would like to thank everyone for their continued support and the opportunity to positively affect youths' lives. Through cheerful service and a promise written a century ago, we will continue to do our duty to our community, our nation, and our world.

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WEEKDAYS 7:35 AM MONDAY-FRIDAY

Friday, February 19
 Observer 7:40;
 United Way 8:15

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