

Chase Away The Winter Blues At The Yankton Library

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Yankton Community Library

Are you traveling and need information on vacation destinations? Do you need "beach material" or materials for the plane or car ride? Or, are sitting home by the fire and in need of reading, listening or viewing materials? Look no further than the Yankton Community Library. We have just what you need to chase away those winter blues.

Perhaps you are already looking forward to warmer days when you can begin planting your garden, adding to your landscaping or planting a few trees. We have just what you need at the library to assist you in learning what plants are best suited to our climate and soil and what will look best in a particular area of your yard. The library is a great source for all of your information needs and recreational reads.

We are proud to announce that we have the 2012 Newbery winner "Dead End in Norvelt" by Jack Gantos and the 2012 Caldecott winner "A Ball for Daisy" by Chris Raschka on our shelves. We also own all sixteen fiction titles and thirteen of the top fifteen nonfiction titles that are on this week's print/hardcover New York Times Book Review lists.

Story time, toddler time, and lap sit are now under way. Story time meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m., and Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. Toddler time meets Thursdays from 11-11:20 a.m. Lap sit meets Monday from 5:30-5:50 p.m. and Wednesdays from 11-11:20 a.m. All programs include stories and interactive music with instruments. Children also enjoy rhymes and finger plays. Infants to preschoolers won't want to miss these programs.

Join us for the following after school movies, all beginning at 3:30 p.m.: "E.T." on February 2, "Eight Below" on February 9, "Princess Diaries" on February 16, and "Spy Kids 4" on February 23.

Lauren Fosheim, Yankton County Youth Development Program Assistant, will present the following programs for teens: February 14, "You Are What You Eat" and February 28, "Mystery Food Taste/Touch Test." Both programs begin at 3:30 p.m.

Having grown up during the Civil Rights Movement in our country, I have a hard time grasping the fact that this was over fifty years ago. Little Rock and Ole' Miss are two landmark school desegregation events, each with unique characteristics and different circumstances, but certainly part of my memories of that time. Join Douglas Sall at the library as he guides us through these

dramatic times with archival footage and eye witness accounts. This presentation comes in three parts as we revisit "The Little Rock Nine" on Thursday, February 9, and "James Meredith at Ole' Miss" on February 16, with both programs beginning at 7 p.m. On February 23, the library will host the dramatic film "Mississippi Burning", beginning at 6:30 p.m. Join us in this historic look back at how segregation in the United States schools was forever changed.

Readers Anonymous will view the movie "The Lovely Bones" on February 14. This club, which is open to new members, meets the second Tuesday of each month, at 1 p.m.

Between the Lines book club will discuss "Rise and Shine" by Anna Quindlen on Tuesday, February 21, 5:30 p.m. This book club, which meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m., is open to new members as well.

In January, we collected 81 cans of fruit for Food for Fines. We will collect tuna and Tuna Helper February 11-19, with all donations going to the Contact Center.

Library tours to discuss our space needs are set for the following dates:

- February 1, 6:30 p.m.
- February 9, 4 p.m.
- February 15, 10:30 a.m.

We are happy to host organizations in our meeting room with the tour as your program.

Gourmet Guys, a night of food, music and fun, is set for Saturday February 11. This is the annual membership drive and fundraiser sponsored by Friends of the Library. It's a night of great food tastings prepared by area men, relaxing music from the Pisgah Mountain String Band, and great conversation with friends and library supporters. There are still a few tickets available, but they are going fast. Contact a member of Friends or stop at the Hy-Vee courtesy counter to purchase your ticket.

The LifeServe Blood Center will be here for a donation drive on Friday, February 17, from 8-11 a.m. You can schedule an appointment online at <donor-saves.org>.

Friends of the Library will hold their monthly book sale on Saturday, February 4, from 10-12:30 p.m. Friends is happy to accept gently used books for their sales.

Did you know that in 2011, a total of 66,681 adult books were checked out by patrons!

You can contact the library at 605-668-5275 or e-mail me at kjacobs@sdln.net. View us online at <http://www.yanktonsd.org/yankton/library/index.php> or visit us on Facebook by searching Yankton Community Library.

Reader Shouldn't Fall For Song And Dance

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI

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Dear Tom and Ray:

I had a heater core on a '99 Dakota Sport replaced, and I now have heat all the time without it being turned on. I was told that I was feeling heat from the engine because there is no insulation on the firewall. I didn't have this problem before the new core was installed. What, if anything, did they forget to do? — Greg

TOM: Boy, you're an understanding guy, Greg. They give you a song and dance like that, and you say, "Okey dokey," and walk away. We could use some customers like you!

RAY: That's not heat from the engine bleeding through, Greg. That's heat from the heater. And it's likely the fault of the guys who changed the heater core.

TOM: But before we conclude that they're absolutely to blame (we'll get to that soon enough), let's look at one other possibility. The heater controls in this truck are operated by engine vacuum. There's a check valve under the hood that helps the system maintain vacuum during hard acceleration.

RAY: Right. So if that check valve were



CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

broken, your blend doors (the flaps behind the dashboard that regulate how much heat comes into the cabin) can pop open during hard acceleration.

TOM: So if you're getting a surge of heat only when you're accelerating hard or climbing a hill, then this five-dollar check valve could be the problem.

RAY: But if you're getting heat all the time

— which is what you say in your letter — then these guys screwed something up. Maybe they jammed a blend door so it can't close all the way. Or maybe they forgot to reattach a vacuum hose.

TOM: The reason they're trying to get rid of you is because rescuing the Chilean miners was easier than getting to the heater core in this vehicle. They don't want to do it again. For free. So they're hoping you'll just go away, or start driving around in your bathing suit.

RAY: So you're just going to have to be a little more insistent when you go back to see them, Greg. Bring a couple of large friends with you. Or a lacrosse team.

TOM: They don't want to take out the dashboard again, but that's what happens when you screw something up — you have to do it again until you get it right.

RAY: Sure. Ask my brother about his years in eighth grade.

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Woman Of Distinction Awards Luncheon Tickets Available

The Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce Women Community Leaders Committee will be recognizing two women at the fourth annual "Woman of Distinction" Luncheon on Monday, Feb. 20, starting at 11:30 a.m. in the main dining room at Mount Marty College. Doors open at 11 a.m.

There will be two awards, one for "Professional Leadership" and one award for "Community Leadership." The Women Community Leaders Committee received 15 nominations from people in the community that

recognized outstanding women in the Yankton area for their contribution to community service and professional leadership as an employee or volunteer.

The winner from each category will be announced at the February 20 luncheon. The nominees in the Community Service Category include: Sarah Carda, Joanne Christensen, Denise Cody, Lelia Elder, Jane Gilmore, Julie Perakslis, Lois Halbur and Allison Spak. In the Professional Category the nominees include: Carolyn Becker, Lois Halbur, Dr.

Paula Hicks, Kim Jensen, Lori Lincoln, Dr. Mary Milroy, Micki Schievelbein, Sr. Margo Tschetter, Pam VanMeeteren and Betty Viau.

The luncheon will also include featured speaker, Yankton native Alice Dendering, SPHR, on "Is There an It You Don't Get." Dendering is co-owner of the Alice Dendering Alliance Group, a small, minority owned Austin based consulting firm.

Luncheon tickets are available at the Yankton Chamber & Visitors Center or you may contact

any of the members of the Women Community Leaders Committee which include: Nancy Sternhagen, Carla Addy, Kathie Gerstner, Kathy Greenaway, Jean Hunhoff, Emma Laird, Sister Doris Oberembt, Joleen Smith, Paula Tacke and Gert Thomas.

To order luncheon tickets, request special needs for parking, handicap accessibility or special food requests contact the Yankton Chamber by Feb. 6 at (605) 665-3636.

NRCS Wetland, Habitat Improvement Project Funding Available

HURON — USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Acting State Conservationist Paul Flynn has announced a funding opportunity for wetland protection, restoration and enhancement activities on eligible lands in South Dakota. Proposals for projects are due by Feb. 10. Funding comes through the agency's Wetlands Reserve Enhancement Program (WREP), with up to \$17 million available nationwide.

"This is a great opportunity for South Dakota stakeholders to carry out high-priority wetland protection and improve wildlife habitat," Flynn said. "WREP is an important conservation tool and I encourage everyone who is interested in applying to send us their proposals as soon as possible."

WREP is a voluntary conservation program that works through partnership agreements with states, nongovernmental organizations and tribes, as defined in sec-

tion 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. WREP is a component of the Wetlands Reserve Program through which NRCS enters into agreements with eligible partners to leverage resources to carry out high-priority wetland protection and improve wildlife habitat.

Benefits to partners in WREP agreements include:

- Wetland Restoration in high-priority areas;
- The ability to cost-share restoration or enhancement components beyond those required by NRCS;
- Participating in management or monitoring of selected project locations; and
- Opportunities to use innovative restoration methods and practices.

Eligible partners may submit general WREP proposals for individual, watershed-wide or larger geographical area projects.

WREP partners are required to contribute a financial or technical assistance fund match.

State NRCS staffs will use a competitive process to evaluate the proposals. Recommended proposals will then be competed nationally for final selection and funding.

This announcement is for General WREP proposals. Proposals submitted through the Mississippi River Basin Healthy Watersheds Initiative are being solicited under a separate Request for Proposals as published in the Federal Register on Jan. 3, 2012. WREP proposals submitted by fax or through Grants.gov will not be accepted.

To submit a proposal or receive information about General WREP, visit www.sd.nrcs.usda.gov, or contact Jeff Vander Wilt, Assistant State Conservationist for Programs, at 605-352-1226, or jeffrey.vanderwilt@sd.usda.gov.

Lifeguard Training Sessions To Be Offered At SAC

The Summit Activities Center will be offering two Lifeguard Training Courses this spring. The first class will be held March 2-4, and the second class will be held April 13-15.

Class times for each course will be 5-10 p.m. Friday and from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Attendance is mandatory for all classes and the prerequisite testing.

Registration begins immediately. Participants may register online at www.cityofyankton.org or at the front desk of the Summit Activities Center.

Cost for the training includes lifeguard training books. Participants must be at least 15 years of age before the class ends.

Prerequisites are:

- Swim 300 yards continuously.

- Starting in the water, swim 20 yards using front crawl or breaststroke, surface dive 7-10 feet, retrieve a 10-pound object, return to the surface, swim 20 yards back to the starting point with the object, and exit the pool

without using a ladder or steps within 1 minute, 40 seconds.

- Treading Water for 2 minutes using legs only.
- Participants who fail the prerequisites will not be able to continue the course.

The Class One course schedule is the following:

- Prerequisite Swim Test: Tuesday, Feb. 28 — 5:30 p.m.;
- Friday, March 2 — 5-10 p.m.;
- Saturday, March 3 — 8 a.m.-8 p.m.;
- Sunday, March 4 — 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

The Class Two course schedule is the following

- Prerequisite Swim Test: Tuesday, April 10 — 7 p.m.;
- Friday, April 13 — 5-10 p.m.;
- Saturday, April 14 — 8 a.m.-8 p.m.;
- Sunday, April 15 — 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

For further information, call 668-5234 or stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street, Yankton. Remember to follow the Yankton Parks and Recreation on its Facebook page.

Gayville-Volin Track-A-Palooza Event Planned

Make plans now to attend the Gayville-Volin Track-a-Palooza event, planned for March 24 at the Gayville Community Center.

The purpose of this benefit is to build an all weather track and field facility at the Gayville-Volin School for use by students and community members. Track-a-Palooza committee members were busy putting together the details of the free will supper, raffle, live auction, and silent auction. The meal will consist of pork loin sandwiches, chips, beans, drink, and dessert. The meal begins at 5 p.m.

Members have started collecting donations for both auctions and already have over forty items given from local businesses and individuals. Items range from seed corn, massages, BBQ catered party, golf outings, clothing, home décor and much more. A complete list of auction items is

hanging in the Gayville-Volin School. The silent auction and raffles will begin at 5 p.m. and live auction will start at 6:30 p.m.

Funds up to \$500 are being matched by Modern Woodman. There is also a checking account open at Cortrust Bank in Gayville for monetary donations.

If you are interested in helping with the Track-a-Palooza, there are a variety of options:

- Help serving the meal
- Pan of bars for desserts
- Donate a good or service to the live or silent auction
- Cash Donations to help pay for the cost of meal

The Track-a-Palooza committee will be meeting again on Feb. 11. If you have any questions or would like to make a donation, contact Jerry and Amy Gustad (267-2211), Jim and Sharon Petrik (267-4130), or Pam Ganschow (267-2607).

Be Prepared To File Your Income Taxes

The Rural Office of Community Services will be providing FREE basic income tax preparation services to all taxpayers within the 20-county service area with low or moderate incomes.

To be prepared start collecting the following documents and information prior to your tax appointment:

- Valid Photo ID
- Social Security Cards for you, your spouse and dependents and/or a SSN verification letter issued by the Social Security Administration
- Birth dates for you, your spouse and dependents on the tax return
- Current year's tax package if you received one

- All Wage and earning statement(s) Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, 1099 MISC from all employers

- Interest and dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099)

- A copy of last year's federal and state returns, if available
- Bank routing numbers and account numbers for Direct Deposit

- Total paid for daycare and the daycare provider's tax identifying number

- To e-file taxes on a married-filing-joint tax return, both spouses must be present to sign.

Call the ROCS office for more information or to schedule your appointment at 605-487-7634. ROCS is an Equal Opportunity Organization.

60 Years Together

Richard & Kathryn Buechler

of Scotland, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, January 31st. An open house to honor the couple is being planned by their 5 sons and their families for late April. Greetings may be sent to the couple at 28850 SD Hwy 25, Scotland, SD 57059.

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Peg & Duke Ellingson celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Dec. 18, 2011.

Peg (Peterson) and Duke Ellingson were married Dec. 18, 1971, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Yankton. The couple has 3 children and 2 grandchildren.

40 Years Together



Bobbi Jo Poppens and Levi Nicholas Sandal announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Parents of the couple are Wayne and Vonnice Poppens of Larchwood, IA, and Ron and Claudia Pullman and the late John Sandal of Freeman.

The bride is a 2006 graduate of West Lyon High School and a 2007 graduate of Iowa Lakes College. She is employed at the YWCA Daycare in Sioux Falls.

The groom is a 2008 graduate of Freeman High School. He is employed at Rosenbauer in Lyons, SD, and is a member of the South Dakota National Guard.

The couple is planning a May 26, 2012, wedding.



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