

Dybsetter Named VP At Security National Bank

Brian Bauman, president of Security National Bank of South Dakota, recently announced the hiring of Gary Dybsetter as Vice President of Business Development.



Dybsetter

Dybsetter brings more than 30 years of banking and management experience. Most recently he held the positions of Sr. Vice President/Sr. Business Banker and Market President for First National Bank South Dakota in Yankton. Prior to that he served as Sr. Vice President/Community Bank President and VP/Business Banker for Wells Fargo in Yankton.

In his role as Vice President of Business Development, Dybsetter will be responsible for development of new business in the Sioux Falls area. Primary focus will be in Commercial Banking and Wealth Management.

Dybsetter's extensive community service in Yankton included past Board President of the Yankton Chamber of Commerce, United Way of Yankton, and the Yankton Rotary Club. He served on the Executive Board of the Yankton Area Progressive Growth and was past chairman of the Advisory Council for the South Dakota Human Services Center.

Gary and his wife Joani have three children and one grandchild. They will be residing in Sioux Falls.

Kirk Promoted At First Dakota National Bank

Rob Stephenson, President and Chief Operating Officer of First Dakota National Bank, has announced the promotion of Jim Kirk to Senior Vice President-Manager, Residential Real Estate Division.



Kirk

In this new role, Kirk will be responsible for overseeing all residential real estate lending activity and personnel across the bank's branch network. Kirk has been part of the First Dakota team since 1993 and has been a leader in the Real Estate Department for his 19 years with the Bank. His work and leadership have been instrumental in producing tremendous growth in the bank's residential real estate portfolio over the last several years, while avoiding the major problems that have plagued the home lending industry.

Jim and his wife Karen live in rural Springfield.

First Dakota was founded in 1872 and holds the first bank charter issued in all of Dakota Territory. It has 14 full-service banking locations in twelve South Dakota cities. It also has six loan production offices throughout South Dakota and Nebraska.

Opsahl Recertified With CFSP Designation

Kevin Paul Opsahl, CFSP, a funeral director with Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc., in Yankton, has recently qualified for recertification of the designation of Certified Funeral Service Practitioner (CFSP), by the Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice. Kevin Paul Opsahl is also a Lifetime Member of the Academy.

A number of professions grant special recognition to members upon completion of specified academic and professional programs and "CFSP" is funeral service's national individual recognition.

A select few have distinguished themselves among their peers within the funeral service profession as they continue their education to exceed the highest standards of care. This achievement is especially notable because Kevin has voluntarily elected to participate in quality educational and service opportunities that far surpass what the funeral service licensing board in South Dakota requires. Kevin has committed to a program of lifelong learning to serve you and families in your community with the level of excellence expected of a CFSP.

Since its 1976 founding, the Academy has had as its goals: 1) to recognize those practitioners who have voluntarily entered into a program of personal and professional growth, 2) to raise and improve the standards of funeral service and 3) to encourage practitioners to make continuing education a life-long process in their own self-interest, the interest of the families they serve, and the community in which they serve.

To initially receive this award, the practitioner must complete a 180 hour program of continuing education activities and events. In addition, the practitioner is required to accumulate 20 hours per year to recertify. Credits are awarded by the Academy for work leading to personal and/or professional growth in four areas:

- Academic Activities
- Professional Activities
- Career Review (for retroactive credit)
- Community and Civic Activities

A MAGIC MOMENT



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Reflections is a local, state, and national contest that Beadle P.T.A. sponsors each year. This year's theme is "The Magic of a Moment". Students can enter one of several categories: visual arts, photography, literature, film production, and music composition. This year's participants from Beadle are: Front Row: (Left to Right) Kellen Quinn, Oliver Dooley, Halle Randall-Davidson, Julia Nino, Abby Huff and Nivia Solis; back row: Hope Leshner, Jenna Quinn, Elise Heiman, Chloe Becker, Nathan Huff and Haley Brandt.

GIVING BACK



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Pictured with Kelly Stange and Liz Lynch of the Yankton Contact Center/Food Pantry, are Kim Erickson, Wausa and Brad Doerr, Yankton members of the American Legion Riders and Sons of Legion Motorcycle Riders. The two newly formed groups are based out of Bloomfield Legion Post 249. The Sons group recently donated \$100 to be used for holiday needs. The two public service organizations have more than 60 rider/members from the two state area already, and always welcome more.

Changes Made At S.D. Magazine

John Andrews is the new managing editor of *South Dakota Magazine*, while Katie Hunhoff will assume the role of editor. Both are veteran staffers of the bi-monthly Yankton publication that explores the culture, history and geography of the state.

Andrews is a native of Lake Norden and former *Brookings Register* staffer who studied at both SDSU and USD. He joined the magazine's editorial staff in 2007. Hunhoff, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, grew up in the family-owned publishing business and returned as a full-time staffer 10 years ago.

In their expanded roles, Hunhoff will coordinate overall editorial planning with freelancers and the Yankton staff, while Andrews

will oversee the daily writing, editing and proofing.

Bernie Hunhoff, who founded the magazine in 1985 with his wife, Myrna, says readers are in good hands.

"We're all proud to have John and Katie here, helping to tell the great stories of South Dakota," he said. "They have both been very involved in all aspects of the magazine these past few years as we've experienced continued growth in circulation and I know they will make it even bigger and better in the issues to come."

Bernie Hunhoff, who has served as editor



Andrews



K. Hunhoff

since the magazine was started, will continue to be publisher of the magazine, and he intends to still provide stories and photography. "Actually, I'm hoping to find even more time to do what I like best, which is to just wander around South Dakota with a camera and notebook."

The Hunhoffs and John Andrews are among a staff of 10 who publish the magazine from an historic office building in downtown Yankton. The magazine's circulation recently reached 46,000 paid subscribers, an all-time high.

KAH OFFERS SUPPORT



Because of the generosity of those attending our first Hunger Conference, Kids Against Hunger was able to donate \$3500 each to the Yankton Sack Pack Program and the Yankton Contact Center. LEFT: Receiving the check from Steve Mach, KAH Yankton director, are Sack Pack board members Gigi Healy and Jill Wermers; RIGHT: Receiving the check for the Contact Center is Dionne Hento. (Submitted Photos)



KIDS HELPING 'KIDS AGAINST HUNGER'



The students from Sacred Heart School recently hosted a luncheon to benefit Kids Against Hunger. Proceeds of \$2500 presented by Principal Regan Manning (left) to Steve Mach, KAH Yankton director, were used to pack more than 14,000 meals by students from grades 5-8. (Submitted Photos)

KINDERGARDEN CHRISTMAS



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Lincoln principal, Mr. Struck, took time out of his busy schedule to read to the kindergarten students before Christmas break. He read the traditional Christmas story, "The Night Before Christmas" to all three kindergarten classes at Lincoln Elementary School. As one of our students, Oliver, said it, "Mr. Struck is so nice. He really is our principal and he read us a story. How cool is that!"

RESPONDER TRAINING



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Listed left to right, Amanda Frazier (Volin First Responders), Lisa Rolfs (Gayville First Responders), Jake Harens, and Mike Peschong (Yankton Search & Rescue) all completed the Emergency Medical Responder class on Dec. 19, 2012. The class was sponsored by Yankton Rural AHEC, in conjunction with Yankton County EMS and the Yankton Area EMS Association.

MEETING NOTES

YANKTON COMMUNITY FORUM

Yankton Community Forum meets every Tuesday morning at the Hillcrest Country Club. Coffee, rolls, and socializing begins at 8:30 a.m. Then at 9 a.m., there is a speaker presenting an informative topic regarding local or regional issues. Anyone over 50 years of age is welcome to come and join our friendly group.

December speakers and topics were: Todd Larson, Yankton Director of Parks and Recreation, talked about what his job entails and what projects are planned; Brad Wenande, Area Manager of Northwestern Energy, presented history as well as current statistics and developments; and John

McNeill spoke about when he worked in the Educational Department of the South Dakota State Prison in Springfield.

January's programs will be: Jan. 8 — Sister Cynthia Binder talking about Mount Marty's Center for Active Learning and the new round of classes which will be held starting in February; Jan. 15 — Allen Sinclair, Yankton Co. Commissioner; Jan. 22 (starts at 9:30 a.m.) — Amy Nelson, new Yankton City Manager; Jan. 29 — Cheryl Findley on Driver's Licenses. Please note that the meeting on Jan. 22 will begin at 9:30 a.m. instead of 8:30 a.m. with the program starting at 10 a.m.

If you would like to join us or want more information, please contact Pres-

ident Jim Filips (665-0923) or Secretary Rose Mather (665-4615).

INTERCHANGE

Interchange met on Monday, Jan. 7, at Minervas for their weekly meeting. Kathy Jacobs, Interchange President, called the meeting to order with the flag pledge. The following guests were introduced by Interchange members: Rita Wentworth introduced her guest Jackie Quinn, Director of Yankton Area Arts and Vicki Haddock, introduced her guest Meghann Buresh with

Green Fiber out of Norfolk, Ne. Members shared community announcements and upcoming events with the group in attendance. The speaker was member Vicki Haddock with Waste Connections who presented on Recycling and types of Recycling Commingled.

The next Interchange meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 14, 2013, at Minervas. The Hostess will be Lois Halbur from the South Dakota Human Services Center.

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