

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.

Monday

Yankton Morning Optimist Club. 7:15 a.m., Fryn' Pan Restaurant.
Exercise & Current Events. 8:30 a.m., Autumn Winds East, 2905 Douglas 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. noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 W. 9th.
Interchange Inc. noon, Waterfront Gourmet Grill, 201 Capital.
Pinocle/Whist. 12:45 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Cribbage. 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve. 7 p.m., 12-24 Club 1019 W. 9th.
River City Harmony Sweet Adelines. 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 11th and Cedar. 605-661-7162.
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., Vermilion Area Hospice, 25 S. Plum
FIRST MONDAY ONLY
Yankton Morning Optimist Club. 11:59 a.m., Fryn' Pan Restaurant
Yankton Republican Party Executive Meeting. 5:30 p.m., 401 Capitol, 260-1605 www.yanktongop.com
Heartland Humane Society Board Meeting. 6:30 p.m., 601 1/2 Burligh.
Parents in Touch (ADD disorder). 7 p.m., at the Safety Center.
Park Advisory Board (Yankton Parks and Recreation). 5:30 p.m., City Meeting Room, RTEC, 21st St.
Yankton Lions Club. 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. business meeting, Bonanza Family Restaurant, north Highway 81.

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. noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 W. 9th
Yankton ALANON. noon, 1019 W. 9th St.
Yankton Rotary Club. noon, Hillcrest.
Kiwans 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.
National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) Support Group. 2 p.m., Impact Office, 214 Capitol, 605-661-4434.
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.
Gamblers Anonymous. 7 p.m., United Church of Christ, 5th and Walnut. (605)463-2502 or (605)665-9273.
Bingo. 7-9 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Billiards/Smoker. 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.

FIRST TUESDAY ONLY

Morning Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS). 9-11 a.m., (605)665-4672 or (605)660-4686.
Housing Authority. noon, Summit Activities Center. (605)668-5256.
County Commission. 5 p.m., Yankton Government Center.
Yankton Area Banquet. 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut.
Fiddlers. 6 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
St. John's Lodge No. 1 A.F. and A.M. 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

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., Autumn Winds East and West (2905 and 2903 Douglas.)
Instructed cardio class. 11-11:45 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve. noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 W. 9th
Izaak Walton Trap League trap practice. 5 p.m. (605)660-5402.
Victims of Domestic Violence support. 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 W. 9th
Narcotics Anonymous. 8 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Room 101. (605)857-0378.
FIRST WEDNESDAY ONLY
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.
Sectiona. noon, Waterfront.
Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve. noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 West 9th
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.
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.
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.

MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of July 5-9. 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.

Summer Food Service Program

Monday — Pepperoni pizza
 Tuesday — Chicken nuggets
 Wednesday — French toast sticks
 Thursday — Spaghetti w/ meatballs
 Friday — Hamburger

Tuesday — Liver and onions
 Wednesday — Italian beef sandwiches
 Thursday — Swiss steak w/ mushrooms
 Friday — Baked pollock

Tabor Nutrition Center

Monday — No meal
 Tuesday — Liver and onions
 Wednesday — Corned beef and cabbage
 Thursday — Pork cutlet
 Friday — No meal

The Center

Monday — No meal

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BIRTHS

BRISTOL HAMBERGER

Autumn (Eazes) and Adam Hamberger of Yankton announce the birth of their daughter, Bristol Ann Hamberger, who was born at 10:09 p.m. June 9, 2010. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Larry and Peg Hamberger, Coletta Eazes, and Terry and Vicky Eazes, all of Yankton. Great-grandparents are Erna Stoebner of Yankton.

BRNNA ELWOOD

Ryan and Paige Elwood of Yankton announce the birth of their daughter, Brenna Drew Elwood, who was born at 12:30 p.m. June 13, 2010. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 21

and 1/2 inches long. She joins one sister, Josslyn, 2. Grandparents are Wayne and Marge Kindle and Steve and Celeste Elwood of Yankton.

RILEY KEPPEN

Joe and Monica Keppen of Scotland announce the birth of their son Riley John Keppen, who was born at 3:00 p.m. June 23, 2010. Riley weighed 9 pounds 1 ounce and was 20 1/2 inches long. Riley joins sibling, Kory, 3. Grandparents are Steve and Shirley Cap and Ray and Pam Keppen, all of Scotland. Great-grandparents are Viola Woehl of Scotland, Shirley McNary of Mitchell and Mary Keppen of Madison.

REUNIONS

STIBRAL-SMRT REUNION

The Vaclav Stibrál and Marie (Stibrál) Smrt descendants will hold a family reunion at the American Legion in Tabor, South Dakota with a potluck to be served at 12:30 p.m. on July 11. Please bring eating utensils for your family and a dish to share. Coffee will be served by the committee. Please come and enjoy the good food and spend the afternoon renewing old friendships with family, friends and neighbors.

YANKTON COLLEGE

More than 300 Yankton College alumni will travel to Yankton to once again be reunited with old friends and classmates at the biennial 2010 All-Class Reunion, set for July 14-17

with events occurring at various locations in the Yankton area. For further information and a schedule of events, contact the Yankton College office at 605-665-3661.

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

ABERDEEN — South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired in Aberdeen will be celebrating 110 years of educating students who are blind or visual impaired with an All-School Reunion on Aug. 6-8, 2010. For more information contact Dawn LaMee at SDSBVI, 423 17th Ave SE, Aberdeen SD 57401, 605-626-2580, Toll Free: 1-888-275-3814, lameed@sdsvi.northern.edu.

BRIDGE

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Peterson, the Yankton-area engineer for the SDDOT. "The steel plates are fabricated as we get the measurements. Some will be made a little larger, and some areas we maybe will have to add a few more steel plates and bolts.

"The span on the South Dakota side and the span on the very end of the Nebraska side are the worst," he added. "They will take the most steel and will be the most time-consuming and labor-intensive. We'll be getting the worst out of the way first. That's the plan."

Spot painting will be done in critical areas, but the bridge in its entirety will not be painted. Weather has not played much of a factor on the project, according to Wentzlaff.

"It might have slowed things down just a little bit," he said. "But that is one thing nice about working on bridges. Once it starts raining, you don't have to wait for the ground to dry. You can go right back to work."

An 11-man crew was on site this week, but that number has climbed to almost 20 in the past, depending on what work needs to be done.

Fabrication of the steel pieces needed for the project will slow things down, Wentzlaff said.

"The extra work will delay us, because we have to wait for the material to be produced," he stated.

The lighting devices and chain link fence that will be attached to the bridge are currently being manufactured, according to Peterson.

He added that the SDDOT is pleased with the work done so far by PCI Roads.

"We've got a good contractor that is knowledgeable in what they are doing," he said.

Gulden stated his company aims to have the project complete by the Nov. 1 deadline.

"Unless we run into something unexpected, I expect it will be done by this fall," he said.

With Breeding Season Looming, Concerns Grow About Migratory Birds

BY CURTIS MORGAN

McClatchy Newspapers

MIAMI — Over the 10 weeks that crude has been gushing into the Gulf, more than 2,000 pelicans, cormorants, gannets and water birds have been plucked from goey slicks and blackened shorelines — about 60 percent of them already dead.

Those numbers could soar, starting as early as this week-end. In the coming months, birds begin migrating from as far north as the Arctic into the coastal marshes, estuaries and beaches. For many, the seasonal rest and refueling stop could wind up a deathtrap.

Federal wildlife managers and scientists are hatching plans to create new, unfouled havens by flooding idle farm fields and other measures. But they acknowledge there is only so much they can do to distract birds from danger zones in the 120 miles of coastline from Louisiana to Florida already contaminated by oil.

"We won't be able to dramatically affect migration in any way, shape or form," said Paul Schmidt, assistant director for migratory birds for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "The birds are still going to do what they do in the natural cycle."

Wildlife managers, he said, expect the sort of massive mortality figures normally associated with disease outbreaks or natural disasters like wildfires or hurricanes.

Ornithologist Greg Butcher, director of bird conservation for the National Audubon Society, believes the official avian victim tally already falls far short of what has really happened and will only get worse. In past spills, experts have estimated that less than one in 10 exposed birds are ever recovered, dead or alive.

"The problem is so many of these birds die unseen," he said. Starting as early as this week-

end with the arrival of shorebirds like sandpipers and greater yellowlegs from a monthlong breeding season in the Arctic, the Gulf Coast becomes what Audubon President Frank Gill likened to a Grand Central Station for migratory birds.

Some 300 species — from blue-winged teal to red-headed ducks and white pelicans — will pass through the Gulf over the next six months, most in pathways birders call the Mississippi Flyway. Many are moving from breeding grounds in Alaska, Canada and the northwestern United States to feeding grounds in Central and South America and the Caribbean.

"It's really a billion birds," said Butcher. The vast majority may be songbirds, grassland or forest species unlikely to be affected but millions will instinctively hone in on shorelines, marshes and sea grass beds tainted by oil or threatened by it.

The Fish and Wildlife Service is working with the other agencies as well as conservation groups like Ducks Unlimited and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, to improve or create bird-friendly habitat. They plan to burn or remove exotic plants choking some national wildlife, expand programs that flood rice or corn fields north of the coast and take other steps.

"The key is to do it inland in freshwater areas where they are not tempted to go to the coast," said Butcher.

While those efforts won't make sweeping differences they could help in local pockets, Schmidt said: "Hopefully, we can get them to stay in clean areas a little longer and reduce their exposure."

Wildlife managers also may consider scaring birds away from badly oiled areas but those efforts — usually using firework, horns or plastic streamers — typically only work for the short term, he said.

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Images of pelicans and other birds struggling under dripping toxic shrouds are among the most disturbing in the ongoing environmental disaster. But birds don't have to be coated for the oil to do damage. Simply standing in it or getting it on their feathers can affect their ability to stay dry and warm and they can ingest it as they preen in attempts to clean themselves.

Rehabilitation facilities across the Gulf are bracing for more work. As of Thursday, rescue teams had recovered 881 birds alive from oiled areas — 695 in Louisiana, 127 in Florida, 50 in Mississippi and nine in Alabama. More than 330 have since been released.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 12

• **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S "LOOK GOOD FEEL BETTER"**
 3 p.m.
 Cancer Center Conference Room
Reservations are required.
 (605) 668-8850

• INFANT MASSAGE CLASS

6 - 8 p.m.
 Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Professional Office Pavilion Conference Room
\$15/couple, limited to 10 people. Basic infant massage techniques will be taught to aid in childhood problems such as colic, constipation and sleep. Adults only.
To register call (605) 668-8376 or (605) 668-8357.

July 13

• **BLOOD DRIVE**
 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Benedictine Center Lobby
 Siouxland Community Blood Bank
 (877) 224-6208

• PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

1:30 p.m.
 Benedictine Center - 3rd Floor
 (605) 665-7158

July 16-17

• **YANKTON AREA RELAY FOR LIFE**
 6 p.m. - 6 a.m.
 Riverside Park

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30th Anniversary

Glen and Betty Ekeren of Volin, SD, will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on July 5, 2010.

The couple has four children: Maria (Chad) Julius of Brookings, SD; Jesse, Ben and Charlotte, all of Yankton, SD.

Their children request a card shower to celebrate this special occasion. Cards may be sent to: 30227 445 Ave., Volin, SD 57072.

Mr. & Mrs. Glen Ekeren

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