

Ghost Tour Sponsored by Library, Museum

Do you know about the Ghosts of Yankton's past? If not, you will want to be on board Thursday, July 26, when the Yankton Community Library and the Dakota Territorial Museum team up to offer a Haunted History Tour as part of the adult/young adult summer reading program.

Attendees will gather at the museum at 610 Summit where you will have a brief opportunity to tour the Museum. At 7 p.m., you will board a Yankton Transit bus and Crystal Nelson, director of the Dakota Territorial Museum, will provide stories and lore of our local history as the bus travels throughout the city.

There is a cost for this event. Your seat(s) will only be reserved when you pay at the library by July 25. If the 7 p.m. tour fills, there will be a second tour at 8 p.m.

For further information about this or any library program, call 668-5275.

The Connections Organization Plans Fundraiser

The Connections organization will be hold a fundraising event at the Yankton Dairy Queen, 1917 Broadway, at 5-9 p.m. on Wednesday, July 18.

A percentage of sales will go toward the group, which is a local nonprofit service organization dedicated to providing social activities to people with developmental disabilities in the Yankton area.

Yankton Library Receives Large Gift

The Yankton Community Library recently received a gift of \$2,000 from the Otto Ullrich Memorial Trust. All of the funds will be used to purchase additional titles through the South Dakota Titles To Go ... OverDrive program.

Because the library is an "Advantage Library," all of the titles purchased through these funds will be available only to the Yankton Community Library patrons, thereby increasing the number of titles we hold and giving our patrons a larger selection.

The Otto Ullrich Memorial Trust was set up by Mr. Ullrich as a charitable trust to help organizations in the Yankton Community.

Crohn's And Colitis Support Group Meeting

There will be a Crohn's and Colitis support group meeting at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, at the Avera Sacred Heart Campus Pavilion, 409 Summit, Yankton.

This meeting is for patients with Crohn's or Colitis and their family and friends.

For information, call Kathy Ryken at 665-8667 or Dave Brown at 665-7199 (evenings).

Summer Pops Series Slated For Yankton

Yankton Area Arts has announced the start of the Summer Pops Series on Tuesday evenings at Riverside Park Amphitheater. Concerts are always at 8 p.m., they are free to the public and performances will showcase a wide range of talented musicians from the area.

The first performers this year will be the Javatones, a group of vocalists from the Crofton area, who will perform at 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 17. (In case of inclement weather, tune in to local radio stations for a change of venue or call the YAA office with questions.)

The Yankton Area Summer Concert series is sponsored by Yankton Area Arts and the City of Yankton. For more information, call Yankton Area Arts (605) 665-9754.

Yankton Boys And Girls Club Event Scheduled

The fifth annual Boys & Girls Club Social and Auction Event and Golf Tournament will be July 20-21 at the Yankton Elks Lodge and the Fox Run Golf Course.

Tommie Frazier, a former all-American college quarterback for the University of Nebraska, will be the guest speaker at the Social Event Friday evening at the Elks Lodge. There will also be a pulled pork dinner on Friday evening with a live and silent auction.

On Saturday will be the four-person scramble tournament with the winner going home with a package from First Gold Casino in Deadwood.

For more information, contact Julia Larson at 605-692-3333 or jlarson@greatfuturesd.org, or visit <http://www.greatfuturesd.org/yanktongolfevent.aspx>.

Healing Touch Class Offered In August

Avera Sacred Heart Pastoral Care and Avera Education & Staffing Solutions will offer Healing Touch Level 2 on Aug. 10-11. The class will be held from 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. in the Avera Professional Office Pavilion on the Avera Sacred Heart Campus in Yankton.

The Healing Touch Certificate Program is a multi-level course of study in energy-based therapy, complementary to health care and endorsed by the American Holistic Nurses' Association. HTI Healing Touch courses are open to all persons with an interest in healing. This includes registered nurses, physicians, body therapists, counselors, chaplains, psychotherapists, health professionals and individuals desiring an understanding and practice of healing work using energy based concepts.

Healing Touch Level 2 is for students who have completed Level 1. Through didactic and experiential training, practitioners learn heart-centered ways to support and facilitate physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual health. The course includes an intake interview, back techniques and a one-hour healing sequence.

The Level 3 class is scheduled for Oct. 26-27 in Yankton.

For more information or to register, contact Avera Education & Staffing Solutions at 605-668-8475 or visit www.averasolutions.org.

Applications Sought For Planning Commission

The Yankton County Commission is seeking a person to fill an unexpired term vacancy on the Yankton County Planning Commission. The term to be filled expires in April 2013.

Interested persons should submit a letter of interest by 5 p.m. Aug. 3 to Paula Jones, Yankton County Auditor at 321 W. Third Street, PO Box 137, Yankton, SD 57078.

50th Anniversary



A celebration will be held at the Springfield Community Room on Saturday, July 28th, 2012 at 2 p.m.

They have two children, Janie (Tom) Bares of Tyndall, SD and Brenda (Randy) McGruder of Lead, SD.

The couple has 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Mr. & Mrs. Melroy Hofer
 Mr. and Mrs. Melroy and Liz (Stahl) Hofer, Yankton, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary July 28, 2012.

Greetings can be sent to:
 912 11th Street
 Springfield, SD 57062



Parents of the couple are Tim & Pat Leischner of Parkston, SD and Kirt & Michelle Flannery of Yankton, SD.

Lindsay currently works at Avera Flandreau Hospital & Avera Dells Area Hospital as an Administrator.

Rob currently works as a Recreational Therapist at Avera Behavioral Health Center.

Leischner - Flannery

Lindsay Leischner and Rob Flannery are to be married on September 8, 2012.

The Masculinity Of Certain Cars

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI

King Features Syndicate

Dear Tom and Ray:

I just learned that I might be driving a chick car. I own a red Honda del Sol, and I really enjoy driving it. Do other guys think I'm less than manly? How can I add some testosterone to this ladylike transport? At least it doesn't have an automatic transmission. Should I worry about this? **-Steve**

TOM: In our experience, the way guys "find out" they're driving a "chick car" is that some other guy, who's feeling insecure about his own masculinity that day, tries to make himself feel better by saying, "Dude, that's a chick car you're driving."

RAY: Guys occasionally have days like that. Some days my wife dresses me in a pink shirt and matching boxers, and I just have to unload on somebody!

TOM: Yeah, my brother has been known to be a smug, "chick car" accuser from time to time.

RAY: I admit it. I have been known to razz the occasional guy who drives a white Mazda Miata.

TOM: Like me!

RAY: Exactly.

TOM: Not only should you not worry about this, Steve, but you probably are one of the few who, like me, have discovered a won-



CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

derful secret: Who likes chick cars? Chicks!

RAY: That's true. Most women tend to be intimidated or put off by so-called macho cars. And they tend to be more attracted to cars they consider cute. So if you're interested in talking to women, a cute car — like the del Sol — is exactly what you should be driving, Steve.

TOM: On the other hand, if you're more interested in attracting guys to your car, then you should drive a "guy car." I know when I test-drive something macho, like an oversize truck or a Dodge Challenger with a Hemi V8, 99.9 percent of the stares I get are from guys!

Group Takes On Teenage Dating Abuse

BY DENISA R. SUPERVILLE

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TEANECK, N.J. — If he's jealous, that does not mean that he loves you. Same for if she threatens to leave you.

Unfortunately, many teenagers see these as proof of affection, not warning signs of abuse, said Allison Bressler, the co-founder and co-director of A Partnership for Change, an Oradell, N.J.-based nonprofit organization that teaches teenagers to recognize the signs of dating abuse, to seek help and become advocates for themselves and their peers.

"What we try to teach these kids is that abuse, in general, is so much more than being fearful that you are going to be beaten up," Bressler said recently.

"What it is really is a pattern of behavior that instills fear of negative consequences, and what we tend to say to these kids is that if you are not expressing yourself the way you want to, if you are not dressing the way you want to, if you are not doing what you want to because you are afraid that you are going to be yelled at, harassed, put down, broken up with, made fun of, or physically assaulted, then you are being abused in your relationship."

Bressler and Gloria Sgrizzi, the other co-founder and director, are hoping to bring their teen dating

violence prevention and education program to Teaneck High School this fall.

Since 2009, the two have run a program called PowerBack at four other high schools in New Jersey. If the organization receives a grant from the Department of State, Teaneck High School will be added, they said.

"The basic concept of PowerBack is about giving students the power back to be advocates, to understand the issue, and to play a role in breaking the cycle of teen dating abuse," Bressler said.

According to the Center for Disease Control, about 10 percent of students report being physically hurt by a boyfriend or girlfriend in the past 12 months.

But Bressler and Sgrizzi said that many of the victims do not report abuse, or tell their friends, who are not well-informed enough to give the best advice. Many are afraid to tell their families because of the stigma associated with domestic abuse and also because they are afraid to disappoint their parents.

Teaneck schools last month approved a resolution authorizing A Partnership for Change to apply for a grant on its behalf. The group will partner with Jewish Family Services of Teaneck to run workshops and the counseling aspect of the program.

Through forums and assem-

blies, students learn to recognize the signs of domestic violence and how to respond appropriately.

There are also seminars for teachers and parents to educate them on what to watch for and how to respond to students and children who are seeking help.

The program consists of a 90-minute assembly for high school students. The group will then recruit students to become peer leaders, who will meet once a month to become more aware of domestic violence and then hold an awareness ceremony next year.

They also would share real life stories with students.

"We are not in the business of scaring young people," Sgrizzi said. "But we want them to understand the reality. We want them to understand that too often teen dating abuse could escalate into something much worse. It could end in murder, and we have seen it time and time again."

A Partnership for Change has run school assemblies on teen dating violence at Ridgewood and Mahwah high schools.

A 2011 state law requires school districts to adopt a policy to "prevent, respond and educate" students about dating violence. They also must include age-appropriate dating violence education as part of the curriculum for students from grades seven to 12.

"We want to make sure our kids

are well educated," said Superintendent Barbara Pinsak, "that they can take care of themselves, that they know what their rights are and what the rights of others are."

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Viereck - Klug
 Laura Viereck and Michael Klug are to be married July 28, 2012.

Parents of the couple are Al and Jane Viereck of Yankton, SD and Greg and Sharon Klug of Columbus, NE.

The bride graduated from Yankton High School in 2003 and SDSU, Pharmacy Department in 2009. She is currently working as an Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice at the Creighton University in Omaha, NE.

The groom graduated from Lakeview High School in 2002 and Creighton University Pharmacy Department in 2008. He currently is a Pharmacist at University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha,

Please join Karen Frick & Dave Edler
 and their children as they celebrate their union through marriage
on Saturday, July 21, 2012
 at the Beseda Hall in Tabor.
Dance at 8:00 PM.
 The couple request no gifts.

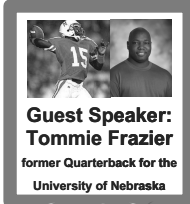
Support the Boys & Girls Club of Yankton!

Social & Auction Event

Friday, July 20th *at the Elks*

Cost:

\$10.00 per person



Golf Tournament

Saturday, July 21st *at Fox Run Golf Course*

Cost:

\$85.00 per golfer (includes Friday night event) or

\$340.00 per 4 person golf team (includes Friday night event)

Contact:

Boys & Girls Club of Yankton

**1804 Broadway Avenue
 Yankton, SD 57078**

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