

## 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 PRD Calendar, PO Box 56, Yankton, SD 57078, or e-mail to [newsroom@yankton.net](mailto:newsroom@yankton.net).

**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.  
**Kiwanis 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/Snooker**, 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 W. 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., Pine Lane Estates 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)657-0378.  
**FIRST WEDNESDAY ONLY**  
**Partnership Bridge**, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.

### AMERICAN LIFE IN POETRY:

## The Memory Of Sight

BY TED KOOSER  
 U.S. Poet Laureate

We are sometimes amazed by how well the visually impaired navigate the world, but like the rest of us, they have found a way to do what interests them. Here Jan Mordenski of Michigan describes her mother, absorbed in crocheting.

### CROCHET

Even after darkness closed her eyes  
 my mother could crochet.  
 Her hands would walk the rows of wool  
 turning, bending, to a woolen music.

The dye lots were registered in memory:  
 appleskin, chocolate, porcelain pan,  
 the stitches remembered like faded rhymes:  
 pineapple, sunflower, window pane, shell.

Tied to our lives those past years  
 by merely a soft colored yarn,  
 she'd sit for hours, her dark lips  
 moving as if reciting prayers,  
 coaching the sighted hands.

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### MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of May 31-June 4. Menus are subject to change with- out notice.

**Yankton Senior Citizens Center**  
 Monday — Center closed  
 Tuesday — Tator Tot Hotdish  
 Wednesday — Swedish Meatballs  
 Thursday — Turkey With Dressing  
 Friday — Potato Cruch Fish

**Tabor Senior Citizens Center**  
 Monday — Center closed  
 Tuesday — BBQ Ribs  
 Wednesday — Shrimp/Popcorn Fish  
 Thursday — Turkey/Stuffing  
 Friday — No Meal

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# Attack Of The Stuck Distributor

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI

**Dear Tom and Ray:**  
 It was a rainy afternoon ... I had driven a couple of miles when the car stalled. I opened the hood and stared at the engine. What else is there to do? After 15 minutes and a few more tries, the engine started and I limped home. It was really wet a few days ago, and again the car just would not start. I decide to pop the distributor cap and have a look. In the process, the clip at the back of the distributor broke off. Of course, the friendly folks at my VW dealership say the clip is part of the distributor itself, not sold separately, sigh. So I got another distributor on eBay, and went out to remove my old one. No luck. It's frozen to the block and won't budge. So far, I have tried repeated applications of PB Blaster and Liquid Wrench. I have tried prying it out with a crowbar. I got the engine running and let it run for a while, hoping the heat from the engine might help the goop work. I also tried tapping it with a hammer, and when I couldn't get a decent swing due to tight quarters, I moved up to an air chisel, and tried to rotate the base of the distributor with that. It is still stuck solid. Any suggestions for me? — Jim

**TOM:** Well, these all are things we would have tried. Jim. Our next step would have been to set the car on fire.

**RAY:** No, you've far from exhausted your options, Jim. If you haven't already chiseled Teddy Roosevelt's profile into the distributor with the air chisel, one option is to simply for-



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get about the broken clip, and glue a new distributor cap to the base of the old distributor.

**TOM:** What we do is coat the bottom edge of the cap with a silicone adhesive, and then use the remaining clip and a couple of wire ties to secure it. And once that adhesive sets, the distributor cap won't go anywhere.

**RAY:** If it's already too late for that (I'm guessing it is), the next thing to try is, with the cap off the distributor and the remaining "good" clip folded out of the way, grabbing the distributor with an oil-filter wrench. An oil-filter wrench has a round metal strap that you can tighten, and is specifically designed to turn a round object.

**TOM:** If that doesn't work, then you start double-teaming it. Engage a friend, and have him apply the oil-filter wrench while you work the air chisel. The air chisel also will create vibrations, which may allow the penetrant (the PB Blaster or Liquid Wrench) to work its way in. So keep squirting more of that stuff while you're chiseling and pushing.

**RAY:** If all that fails, you can attack it from underneath. If you get the car up on ramps, from underneath the car you can apply the air chisel to the bottom of the distributor. That may help work it loose.

**TOM:** But when you start getting frustrated, make sure you stop and take a break. Jim. It's easy to take out your frustration on the car, and become overzealous. Remember, you're air-chiseling right near the engine block, and you don't want to accidentally get excited that you sense movement, and then realize you've just chiseled off a piece of the block!

**RAY:** Right. That'll result in what we call a "\$2,000 distributor clip."

**TOM:** So fight with it, but fight with it judiciously, Jim. And when you get to the point where you're stringing more than four curse words in a row before you get to the word "distributor," that's the time to wave the white flag and take it to a professional. Good luck.

**Got a question about cars? Write to Click and Clack in care of this newspaper, or e-mail them by visiting the Car Talk Web site at [www.cartalk.com](http://www.cartalk.com).**

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### BIRTHS

#### VANESSA LANGELAND

Matt and Jami Langeland of Yankton announce the birth of their daughter Vanessa Kaye Langeland, born May 7, 2010 at 9:16. She weighed 7 pounds 7.7 ounces and was 20 inches long. Vanessa joins siblings Eliana Violet, 4 1/2, and Cassidy Jo, 3. Grandparents are John and Kathy Overby of Viborg and Larry and Pamela Langeland of Yankton. Great-grandparents are Robert and Mary Kay Law, and Glennys Langeland of Yankton, Betty Kick of Lennox and Ardell Ryan of Viborg. Great-great-grandparents are Lenore Law and Faye Beran both of Yankton.

#### RAEGHAN AUTUMN FRENG

Adam Freng and Lisa Livingston of Yankton announce the birth of their daughter Raeghan Autumn Freng, Raeghan was born May 24, 2010 at 6:42 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 inches long. Raeghan joins brother Ryker Chandler (3). Grandparents are Cheryl Livingston of Yankton, Fran

Livingston of Newcastle, Neb., Dave and Jane Kress of Yankton and Doug Freng of Yankton.

Great-grandparents are Janice Olsen of Hartington, Neb. and Chandler and Phyllis Freng of Mission Hill.

#### MARY HEALY

Chris and Anne Healy of Middleton, Wis. announce the birth of their daughter Mary Eleanor Healy, born May 14, 2010. She weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Mary joins siblings Sarah, 7, and Julia, 6. Grandparents are Mike and Gerrie Healy of Yankton and Dr. Donald and Sandra Shaw of Milwaukee, Wis.

### BIRTHDAYS

#### LOUISE BENNETT

Louise Bennett will celebrate her 82nd Birthday on June 4th. The family requests a card shower. Greetings may be sent to 1212 W. 8th Street., Yankton, SD 57078.

### DANCE SCHOLARSHIPS



Dakota Dance proudly presents the Tammy Haas \$500 memorial scholarships to Kate Ehresmann and Thawney Stottler. The scholarship goes to a fine arts student who has dedicated themselves to dance, theater, or instrumental music.



#### Henry-Nedved

Fred and Gayla Henry of Oakland, IA would like to announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Molly Henry, to Scott Nedved, son of Lloyd and Virginia Nedved of Yankton, SD.

Molly, a resident of Johnston, IA, is a 2008 graduate from Drake University in Des Moines.

IA where she earned a Doctor of Pharmacy and Masters of Business Administration degree. Molly is employed by Wal-Mart Pharmacy as a Pharmacy Manager.

Scott, also a resident of Johnston, is a 2003 graduate of South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD where he received a Bachelor of Science in Ag Business and a Bachelor of Science in Economics. Scott also earned a Masters of Business Administration degree from The University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He currently works at Pioneer Hi-bred International as a Six Sigma Black Belt.

The two will wed on July 17, 2010 at the Walnut Hills United Methodist Church in Des Moines, IA. A reception will be held following the ceremony at the West Des Moines Marriott.

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With much appreciation,  
 Jessie, Matt, Sean, Meagan & Claire Marie Scott

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