

Benefit To Be Held For Larry Saylor Saturday

There will be a benefit for Larry (Tree) Saylor at 5:30 p.m. June 30, at St. John's Lutheran Church, 1009 Jackson St., Yankton. Brats, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, chips and ice cream will be served. Suggested donation for the meal is \$5.00.

There will also be a live auction and a silent auction.

Larry was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer January 2011. He had surgery to remove his right shoulder blade, part of his collarbone and his arm on March 18, 2011.

Matching funds provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Freeman Academy Quiltfest Slated June 29-30

FREEMAN — Quiltfest 2012, sponsored by the Freeman Academy Auxiliary, will be held Friday, June 29, and Saturday, June 30, in Sterling Hall on the Freeman Academy campus. Doors will be open on Friday from 1-9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

This year's featured quilter is Phyllis Schrag, Sioux Falls. She will display 75 quilts and 60 of her quilts will be for sale with the proceeds benefitting Freeman Academy. The quilts will be individually priced and available for pick-up at the end of the show on Saturday.

Tickets for the raffle quilt "Not Your Grandma's Log Cabin" will be available throughout the show. The drawing will take place at 2:55 p.m. on June 30 in Sterling Hall Link.

Special presentations will be given both days.

• Friday: "A Quilter's Journey" by June Pullman; "If Quilts Could Talk" by Phyllis Schrag at p.m.; "Upcycling" by Becky Waltner at 7 p.m.

• Saturday times will be 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1 p.m. respectively.

Supper will be available on Friday from 5:30-7 p.m. Lunch will be served on Saturday from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Concessions will also be available both days. Quiltfest is handicap accessible and stroller friendly! Admission will be charged at the door.

S.A.R.T To Present Vegas Night Fundraiser

The Yankton Sexual Assault Response Team (S.A.R.T.) presents a Vegas Night fundraiser at Minerva's Grill and Bar on Friday, June 29. Social Hour will begin at 6 p.m. with a Pasta Dinner at 7 p.m. Entertainment and a Silent Auction will follow. We will be featuring Hypnotist Sam Nickel.

S.A.R.T.'s mission is, in part, to create awareness of domestic violence and sexual assault. Domestic violence knows no boundaries. It affects all races, ethnicities, religions, socioeconomic groups, and both sexes. Domestic violence is the most committed, yet least reported crime.

Corporate sponsorships are available for this event. For ticket information call 605-665-4811.

ServSafe Class To Bel Held In July

A ServSafe Class will be held at the Yankton County Extension Office, 901 Whiting Drive, at 7:30 a.m. this Thursday, July 12.

The registration deadline for the eight-hour class is July 6. For more information, contact Sandi Kramer at 605-660-5430 or skramer@ysd.k12.sd.us.

Alleviant Preparing To Open Vermillion Location Soon

BY DAVID LIAS

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VERMILLION — Vermillion's newest employer, Alleviant, LLC, is getting its furnishings and office equipment settled into its new home at 907 N. Norbeck Street.

No firm date has yet been set for the company's first day of business in the community. That day is approaching, soon, however, and it brings with it the prospect of employing up to 60 people by the end of the year, and double that number by the end of 2013.

Alleviant is a subsidiary of Navigant Consulting, Inc., of Chicago, and likely will open the doors of its Vermillion facility sometime in the third quarter of 2012, according to John Boland, managing director with Navigant Healthcare and head of Alleviant.

"July, August, September — it will be within that timeframe," he said.

Vermillion residents took advantage of an opportunity to meet Wednesday evening with Boland and other members of the Alleviant staff that currently are on board during an open house held at its local office building.

Navigant works in a number of industries — including health care, energy, and financial services, and its Alleviant office in Vermillion will be part of its national medical billing and coding offerings. It currently operates similar offices in Mitchell and Plankinton.

"We do all of the back office administration that physician organizations need to be able to bill and collect the money that is due to them for the services that they provide," Boland said. "Really, why people want to do business with us is that we can help in a manner where we have a controlled cost scenario for a physician."



DAVID LIAS/VERMILLION PLAIN TALK.

John Boland, managing director with Navigant Healthcare and head of Alleviant, LLC, addresses Vermillion citizens Wednesday evening during an open house at the company's local office building.

"We can take over all of the business administration to help them get paid for their services so that they can focus in on the care of the patients in the communities that they serve," he said.

Employees of Vermillion's Alleviant office will have a variety of duties, including claim coding, sending claims to insurance payers, and posting payments that come back from insurance payers.

"They'll also be working with payers on claims that are denied, and providing the insurance payers the right information to get those claims paid," Boland said. "They'll be educating patients on their billing statements and who owes what from where, and they'll be providing back statistics to the physicians so that the physicians can see how their businesses are running."

The services that will be provided by Alleviant's Vermillion staff will be a "win-win" for both physicians and their patients.

"Our services enable the back office to run efficiently, and that lowers the overall cost of delivery of health care from the

administrative side," Boland said. "The nice thing is that it enables the physician to focus in on the actual clinical care needs of the community, which is a win-win again, too, because you've got physicians who are focused in on their clinical crafts, and you've got patients who are getting the best possible care that they can get in any community where they may live."

Alleviant's Mitchell office currently employs approximately 100 people; 42 people staff its Plankinton site.

"The Alleviant offices right now are solely in South Dakota," he said. "We've had great success in finding and employing folks here in South Dakota that have the skills that make them very necessary and very integral to the success of the physicians' offices."

"It's been a very loyal and stable workforce," Boland said. "It's enabled us to build a business that's very predictable and delivers a lot of value to the physicians that we serve. We find all of that combination to be very, very compelling, and a reason why we want

to continue to grow here in South Dakota."

Alleviant serves physicians throughout the United States, from coast to coast.

"We're not limited to just one area; we serve physicians in California and we have physicians on the East coast, from New York to Georgia, and we've got them in-between," Boland said.

Alleviant's U.S.-based processing centers in South Dakota also offer reliability and cost advantage over most alternatives, providing physician organizations a lower-cost alternative to manage the profitability and growth of their organization over time.

Alleviant is backed by a deep bench of industry thought leaders and consultants within Navigant Healthcare who assist health systems, physician organizations and payers in designing, developing and implementing integrated solutions that create high-performing healthcare organizations.

Alleviant's business model will remain steady, whatever the U.S. Supreme Court may decide concerning the constitutionality of Obamacare. The High Court is expected to announce its ruling today (Thursday).

"No matter where you stand on the political issues, everybody is trying to figure out a way to increase the quality of the care that's being delivered, and decrease the cost of that care that's being delivered," he said. "Regardless of the Supreme Court decision, Alleviant and Navigant, as a company, are positioned well to try to help folks deliver their services at a lower cost, and to be able to overall control the costs of health care and to help drive up that care factor."

"We're less concerned about the politics of it," Boland said, "and are more concerned about helping the whole industry segment become more efficient."

OBITUARIES

Dorothy Krause

PONCA, Neb. — Dorothy Caroline Krause, 89, of Ponca, N.E. went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at Regency Square Care Center in South Sioux City, Neb. while surrounded by her loved ones.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 A. M. on Saturday, June 30, 2012 at the United Methodist Church in Ponca, Neb. Burial will be in the Ponca City Cemetery in Ponca. Visitation will begin at 5 P. M. on Friday, June 29, 2012 with the family present at 6 p.m. and a prayer service at 7 p.m. at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of Mohr Funeral Home in Ponca. Online condolences may be posted at www.mohrfuneralhome.com.

Dorothy was born on February 9, 1923 to Jurn and Etta (Klaassen) Harberts on their farm near George, IA. She was baptized on February 2, 1941, attended church and Sunday School at Zoar Presbyterian Church located in the country near George, IA. She attended country school at Grant #4 near her parent's home. After attending school, Dorothy helped with housework and childcare in various homes. She grew up in the 1930's and because her family lost their farm during the Great Depression as well as the death of three siblings, she learned at an early age how to work hard and continued to do so all of her life.

On June 7, 1940, Dorothy was united in marriage to her one true love, Clarence Krause, of Winnebago, Neb. at the First Presbyterian Church in Sioux City, IA. This union was blessed with 7 children (5 daughters and 2 sons). They worked for farmers in Lyon County, IA for 7 years. One of their first homes was a school house turned into a home where they were very happy. In October 1947, they moved to Winnebago, NE, and farmed near Winnebago and Emerson, NE. In 1955, they purchased a farm west of Ponca, NE. In 1988, they moved to their home in Ponca. Clarence passed away on November 13, 2004. They celebrated 64-years together.

Dorothy enjoyed being a farmer's wife and a partner in the



Krause

Crow's Seed Corn business with Clarence. She loved her home and decorating it. She collected many dolls and teddy bears. She was always at work in her vegetable and flower gardens. Nature was part of the beauty in her life. She was a wonderful cook and always made delicious food that her family and many others enjoyed. She also loved to travel and spent time in her later years with her many friends at the Senior Center and the local restaurant. Her faith in God was so important as she shared it with her family whom she loved so much. Music and singing were a joy for her.

Dorothy was a 50-year member of the First Presbyterian Church in Ponca until its closure. She joined the United Methodist Church where she was currently a member.

Survivors include six of her children: Janelle and her husband, Cal Harder, of Ponca, Neb, Gary Krause and his wife, Suzanne, of Hartington, Neb., Audrey, (wife of the late Lee Harder) and her husband, Ron Clark, of Allen, Neb., Kathleen and her husband, Phillip Marvin, of Onawa, Iowa, Dianne Mastny of Norfolk, Neb.; David Krause and his wife, Anne, of Lincoln, Neb.; 17 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; 9 step grandchildren; 9 step great-grandchildren; 5 step great-great-grandchildren; cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence; daughter, Marchelle and her son-in-law, Larry Nelson; grandson, Jeffrey Phillip Marvin; son-in-law, Lee Harder; parents, Jurn D. and Etta (Klaassen) Harberts; all of her siblings: Harm, Clarence, Richard and youngest Dick Harberts; Gertrude Willemssen, infant Hauke Harberts, Hattie Popkes, Tena Harberts and Marie Bechler.

Casket Bearers will be all of her grandchildren.

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Flynn Heer

OLIVET — Flynn J. Heer, age 66 of Olivet, S.D. died Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton, S.D.. Funeral Services will be 11 a.m., Saturday, June 30th, 2012 at Salem Reformed Church, Menno, S.D. with Rev. Michael Hecht officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, Akron, IA, at approximately 2:30 p.m. Visitations will be from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, June 29th, 2012 at the Aisenbrey-Opahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno, S.D.. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church. Pallbearers will be: Charles Zeeb, Edward Saylor, Terry Hessman, Marvin Spomer, Roger Zweifel, and Howard Goehring. Honorary pallbearers will be: Tony Bello, Larry Jacobs, John R. Anderson, Dr. James Nyberg, Robert Rolof,



Heer

Howard Knodel, Wayne Mathias, Roger Hutchinson, Thomas Hertz, Jim Herr, and Steve Wagner. Flynn was born on June 21, 1946 in Scotland, S.D. to Leonard and Wilma (Walker) Heer. He was confirmed in the Christian faith on December 25, 1960 in the Olivet Evangelical United Brethren Church and graduated from Menno High School in 1964. After graduating from Southern State College in Springfield, S.D. and attending the Engineering School of Mines in Rapid City, Flynn chose to return to the farm and assisted his parents in successfully expanding and managing the farm operation. He married Andrea Jo Wohlenberg

Wakonda, the Wakonda Senior Citizens and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Grateful for having shared her life are her three sons; Scott (Benita "Bunny") of Montrose, S.D., Dan (Kim) of Sioux Falls and Kevin (Laura) of Vermillion, S.D.. Eight grandchildren; Troy, Derek, Molly, Craig, David, Austin, Marissa and Carson, six great grandchildren and special friends Lois Larson and Alberta Pearson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Cecil a sister Marguerite and a brother Justin.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 29 at the Bethel Baptist Church in Wakonda with burial to follow in the Union Cemetery rural Wakonda. Visitation will be Thursday, June 28 from 5-7 p.m. at the Hansen Funeral Home in Irene, S.D.. Beverly's family would like to thank the staff of the Avera Heart Hospital for their exceptional care and friendship. hansenfuneralhome.com.

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THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone that made my 80th Birthday a very special day. Thanks for all the cards and everyone who stopped to have cake and coffee. It was very much appreciated.

Love, Rosezella Olson

Send an on-line sympathy card at

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HOLIDAY GARBAGE & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

NO COLLECTION Wednesday, July 4th, 2012

Wednesday & Thursday routes will be picked up on Thursday, July 5th. All other routes as scheduled.

TRANSFER STATION WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH.

PLEASE HAVE YOUR GARBAGE & RECYCLABLES PLACED BY 7 A.M.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who helped in any way when Alvin died. I really appreciate everything.

Thank you Kevin & Karen & Kyle, Paul & Jean, Dale, Janelle, Paul, Deanna & Jerry, Terry & Jennifer, Sharon & anyone else that was there.

Thank you,
Lonie Tucek

OPEN HOUSE

Scottish Rite Masonic Center

333 Cedar St. Yankton

Saturday, June 30, 1-6pm

Flag pole rededication 2:30pm

SD Historical Award Presentation

• Guided building tours • Food & beverages • Silent Auction • Raffles

This is open to the public!