

SHIINE Program To Host 'Understanding Medicare' Presentation

PIERRE — Senior Health Information and Insurance Education (SHIINE) will host an informational Medicare presentation in Yankton at the Yankton Area Senior Center, 303 Whiting Dr. at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 16.

The hour-long presentation will include an overview of basic Medicare, the differences between Parts A, B, C, and D, how and when

to apply for coverage, covered services, Medigap coverage, Medicare Advantage plans, and who may be eligible for extra help with prescription drug costs. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Administered by the South Dakota Department of Social Services, SHIINE is a federally-funded program that advocates for, educates and assists consumers with

Medicare and related health information, to allow consumers to make timely and informed decisions and access necessary resources. The program is free for eligible seniors.

For more information on SHIINE or the Understanding Medicare presentation, contact SHIINE Regional Coordinator Tom Hoy, at 1-800-536-8197 or visit www.shiine.net.

OBITUARIES

Don Robinson

Don J. Robinson, age 73, of Yankton, SD, died at his home on Sunday, March 7, 2010.

Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 12, 2010 at the United Church of Christ (Congregational) Church, Yankton, SD with Rev. Joe Schulte officiating. Burial of the cremated remains will be in the Yankton Cemetery.

Visitations will be one hour prior to the service at the church. The Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting with service plans. Urn bearers will be Dick and Jim Robinson.

Don was born on November 8, 1936 to Donald and Lillian (Schueler) Robinson in Yankton, South Dakota. He graduated from

Yankton High School in 1955 and USD at Springfield in 1979 with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Accounting and Management. He was in the army and served in Japan and Korea 1957-1958. Don belonged to Second Chance for Life. He had been the 250th heart transplant at the University of Minnesota on November 7, 1990. He was the first person from South Dakota to receive a heart transplant.

Don owned and operated Robbie's Drive-In Liquor Store. He had the first drive-through liquor store in Yankton.



Robinson

Don was an avid sports fan, especially of his kids and grandkids sporting events. He would take many photographs and make scrapbooks. He also loved the Minnesota Vikings and Twins. He belonged to the Quarterback Club, Mount Marty Booster Club, the UCC's Men's Group and Adult Bible Study. He proudly received the YHS 2006 Senior Citizen of the Year.

Don also loved model cars and boats. He loved train sets, sketching, collecting coins, bowling and sending \$2 bills to grandkids and musical cards to relatives.

Don is survived by his 3 children and their spouses; Lynn Robinson and George Young of Zimmerman, MN, Donnie Robinson and Tammy Ruter of Yankton, SD, and Pam and Denis

Zeeb of Sun City, AZ; 10 grandchildren, Zach and Abbi Copic, Ashton, Kylie, and Shay Robinson, Dylan and Taylor Ruter, and Rebecca, Jessica, and Denis Zeeb; 2 brothers and their spouses, Dick and Rosee Robinson and Jim and Pat Robinson, all from Yankton, SD; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother William Thomas of Walnut, CA.

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Online condolences at:
www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

Carol Wachendorf

Carol J. Wachendorf, age 78, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Monday, March 8, 2010 at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton.

Funeral services are 1 p.m., Friday, March 12, 2010 at First United Methodist Church in Yankton with Bob Cappel, Pastoral Assistant officiating. Inurnment will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton.

Visitation is from noon-1 p.m., on Friday at First United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation

Service in Yankton. Pallbearers are her grandsons: Mitchell Wachendorf, Michael Faulk, Christopher Koenig and Brandon Koenig.

Carol was born October 16, 1931 in Winner, South Dakota to Arthur and Ethel (Whitcher) Talcott. She attended high school in Witten, South Dakota. On September 28, 1951, Carol married Morris Wachendorf. They started their lives together in Sioux Falls and then moved to Yankton in 1976. Carol worked at Avera Sacred



Wachendorf

Heart Hospital as a ward clerk for 31 years. She enjoyed all sports, especially the Minnesota Twins and Vikings. Carol also enjoyed her pets, music, gardening and reading. You would find Carol at her best when she was bragging about her children and grandchildren.

Carol is survived by her husband, Morris Wachendorf of Yankton; 5 children: Cynthia Sullivan of Yankton, Randy (Kathy) Wachendorf of Washburn, North Dakota, Jeff Wachendorf of Colstrip, Montana, Kim (Mark) Koenig of Riverdale, North Dakota and Lori Faulk of Denver, Colorado; 12 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; and a half sister, Jennie Califf of Sioux

Falls, South Dakota.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents; infant son, Timothy; 2 brothers, Gene and Don; and 3 sisters, Sylvia, Margaret and Babe.

To post an online sympathy message, please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Online condolences at:
www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com

Orris Lee

IRENE — Orris J. Lee, 91, of Irene passed away Monday, March 8, 2010 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 13, 2010 at Hansen Funeral Home in Irene, with Rev. Lance Lindgren officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery, Irene.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 12 at the Hansen Funeral Home.

Orris Julian Lee was born March 23, 1918 in rural Irene to Esten J. and Rachel M. (Saugstad) Lee. He was baptized and confirmed at Trondhjem Lutheran Church, rural Irene. He attended Clay Valley Country School and then Irene High School.

He married Olive Ann Miller on February 4, 1939 in Sioux Falls, SD. The couple moved to Minnesota for several years, later returning to Irene.

Orris had a variety of jobs including driving a milk truck for Robert's Dairy in Sioux City, farming, selling cars, auto salvage and breeding and raising Chow dogs. Orris enjoyed playing his music for dances since he was 12 years old. One of his most favorite pastimes was to spend time with his special friend Tooty Rudd entertaining with their music and songs at area nursing homes.

He was preceded in death by his wife Olive and sons; Larry and Lenny.

Survivors include Daughters Glenyce (Dennis) Culver, Gayville, SD, Julie (Robert) Johnson, Chester, SD, daughter in law Donna Lee, Mission Hill, and Special Friend, Virginia "Tooty" Rudd, Viborg, SD, also ten grandchildren, 20 great-



Lee

grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

For obituary and online condolences please visit hansenfuneralhome.com

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Delilah Petersen

SIoux FALLS — Delilah CAROLINE Marie Petersen, 83, passed away on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at home with her family by her side.

She was born on October 21, 1926 in Irene, South Dakota to Marius C. and Hazel P. (Nielsen) Petersen. She graduated from Irene High School in May 1944. Because of the teacher shortage caused by WWII, she enrolled in Yankton College that summer to earn a teaching certificate. She taught at a country school north of Irene that following school year. After WWII ended, Delilah attended at Augustana College, graduating in 1948 with a major in Music and English. On April 17, 1949, Delilah married Charles W. Petersen, also of Irene, SD. They celebrated their 60th anniversary last year. They lived in Yankton for many years, and moved to Sioux Falls in 1986.

MUSIC played a very important part in Delilah's life. During college, she was active in many of Augustana's choirs, often as the soprano soloist. She taught music in the Madison, Volin and Gayville school systems; and after having children, Delilah gave voice lessons in her home for many years. She was also the organist and children's choir director at Yankton's Trinity Lutheran Church. Her greatest satisfaction came from watching her students develop their talent. For fifteen years, Delilah hosted her own daily, two-hour radio show, "Music and Melody", on Yankton's KYNT. She also loved to entertain her friends with music, leading many a "sing-a-long" while playing the piano or organ. Delilah was also active in the family's apartment development and management business, and greatly enjoyed dealing with their many elderly residents.

Delilah is survived by her husband, Charles, and her two children, Merrily J. Petersen and Scott C. (Maryanne) Petersen all of Sioux Falls; her three grandchildren, Scott Jr., Meagan B. and Erica A. Petersen all of Boston, Massachusetts; and her sister, Audrey (Keith) Jensen of Sioux



Petersen

Falls. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Morris L. Petersen, all of Irene, SD. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 13, 2010, at First Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, with burial at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be at Heritage Funeral Home on Friday from 1:00 pm to 8:00 p.m., with the family present from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be directed to the Delilah & Charles Petersen Scholarship Foundation at Augustana College, or to either the First Lutheran Church or Our Savior's Church Foundations. His online obituary and register book can be seen at www.heritagefsd.com.

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Marian Smithey

Marian G. Smithey, 90, of Yankton died Wednesday (March 10, 2010) at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Arrangements are pending under with Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton.

REGION DIGEST

Discounts Available On YCTC Productions

The Yankton Children's Theatre Company and Lewis and Clark Theatre Company remind the public that on Friday, March 12, there will be a special discount package on children's tickets for the Children's Theatre Company production of "Wonderland" at the Dakota Theatre.

There will be a discount on a child's ticket with a paying adult ticket if you bring two coloring books and a box of crayons. These items will be donated to the Pediatric Ward at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital.

Showtime is 7:30 p.m.

Yankton Orchestra Playathon March 13

The fourth annual Yankton Orchestra Playathon will be held at the Yankton Mall on Saturday, March 13.

The Playathon was started in celebration of Music In Our Schools Month in March of 2007 and to promote string playing in the Yankton area. The theme for this year's Music In Our Schools Month is "Music, Just Imagine ..."

The schedule for the Yankton Orchestra Playathon is:

- 10 a.m. — Yankton Middle School Grade 7 & 8 Orchestra, and Yankton High School Orchestra;
- 11 a.m. — University of Sioux Falls Chamber Strings, Marian Casey, director;
- 11:30 a.m. — Yankton Middle School Grade 6-8 Orchestra;
- Noon a.m. — Sioux Empire Youth Orchestra, Derick Rehurek, director;
- 1 p.m. — Yankton Grades 4 & 5 Elementary Orchestras.

There will be music games and an instrument petting zoo from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. The Yankton Orchestras are directed by Kim Evander. Girl Scout Troop 50129 will be selling Girl Scout cookies at Hy-Vee in Yankton on Saturday, March 13, and Saturday, March 20. Cookies will be sold from 9 a.m.-noon.

Conservation, Wildlife Habitat Workshop Set

LAKE ANDES — A consortium of conservation agencies and organizations have come together to offer landowners, and the interested public, the latest information on programs and incentives dealing with land and water conservation and wildlife habitat management. Randall RC&D and the Charles Mix Conservation District are sponsoring the two-hour workshop to be held from 1-3 p.m. Monday, March 15, at the 4-H building in Lake Andes 100 School Street.

Short presentations will be given from 1-3 p.m. by personnel from the NRCS, USF&WS, Pheasants Forever, SD GF&P's, FSA, Randall RC&D, the Charles Mix County Lake Restoration Organization and the Charles Mix Conservation District. All will be available to answer questions.

Recent additions to the Lewis and Clark Watershed Implementation Project (L&CWIP) have made additional landowners eligible for cost share dollars and incentives under the Randall RC&D administered L&CWIP. There are also a number of new initiatives and opportunities being offered by the NRCS and other agencies.

The Charles Mix County Lake Restoration Organization will also give a short update on the progress being made on restoring Lake Andes Lake.

Applicants Sought For KIDS SPEAK 2010

SIoux FALLS — Teens across the state are invited to apply as speakers for the 2010 KIDS SPEAK public forum. Sponsored by South Dakota Voices for Children, the event will feature seven students who have been selected to speak to a panel of public officials and community leaders. The forum is set for 10 a.m. Friday, April 30 at the Sioux Falls Best Western Ramkota Hotel.

The KIDS SPEAK 2010 topic is: "School Wellness: Putting policy into practice: How can students create a healthier school environment?"

Speakers will tailor a 10-minute presentation to that topic. Mileage and lodging will be paid for those students chosen to speak. Complete information is posted on the South Dakota Voices for Children Web site: www.sdvoicesforchildren.org. It is also available by e-mail at office@sdvoicesforchildren.org or by calling 605 367-9667.

Applications must be postmarked by Monday, March 15, or returned the same date in person or by fax (typewritten applications only) to 605 335-3836. Statewide representation and topic focus will be considered in the selection of speakers. Applicants will be notified 30 days in advance of the event.

Lesterville Fire District Meeting March 18

LESTERVILLE — The Lesterville Rural Fire Protection District will be holding its annual board meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 18, at the Lesterville Fire Station. All district members are welcome to attend.

Tabor Looking For Used Czech Day Costumes


TABOR — The Tabor Chamber of Commerce is looking for used Czech Day costumes, all sizes. If you have any you wish to sell or donate to the Chamber, contact Kathy Kortan at 463-2482.

■ Get Updates At Yankton Online (www.yankton.net)

IN REMEMBRANCE

<p>Annette Sudbeck 10:30 AM, Thursday Holy Family (Sts. Peter & Paul) Catholic Church, Bow Valley</p>	<p>Carol Wachendorf 1:00 PM, Friday First United Methodist Church Yankton</p>
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