

## 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](mailto:newsroom@yankton.net).

### Monday

**Yankton Morning Optimist Club**, 7:15 a.m., Fryn' Pan Restaurant.  
**Exercise & Current Events**, 8:30 a.m., Pine Lane Estates East, 2905 Douglas Ave.  
**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 Reprive Group**, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth.  
**Interchange Inc.**, noon, Waterfront Gourmet Grill, 201 Capital.  
**Pinocchio Whist**, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Cribbage**, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Bingo**, 1:30 p.m., Pine Lane Estates East, 2905 Douglas Ave.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprive Group**, 7 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth.  
**River City Harmony Sweet Adelines**, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 11th and Cedar. For more information, call 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., Vermillion Area Hospice, 25 S. Plum, Vermillion.

### FOURTH MONDAY ONLY

**National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE)**, 10 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Yankton Area Christian Writers Critique group**, 1:30 p.m., Pine Lanes East, 2905 Douglas Ave. (not meeting Nov. and Dec.)  
**Look Good ... Feel Better**, 4 p.m., Yankton Medical Clinic Library.  
**Dakota Prairie Quilt Guild**, 7-9 p.m., Yankton Community Library.  
**Yankton Area Arts**, 7 p.m., G.A.R. Hall and Gallery.

### 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 Reprive Group**, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth.  
**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.  
**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.  
**DivorceCare Kids**, 6:45 p.m., For children ages 5-12, 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.  
**National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) Support Group**, 7 p.m., 1012 Walnut Street. (no weekly meetings Feb.-March)  
**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 West 9th.  
**FOURTH TUESDAY ONLY**  
**Compassionate Friends**, 7 p.m., Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Conference Room. (605) 665-1134 or (605) 665-2514.  
**Lewis and Clark V-842 of the 40&8**, 7:30 pm., Moose Lodge Yankton.

### 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) 290-1980.  
**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 Reprive Group**, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth.  
**Izaak Walton Trap League trap practice**, 5 p.m. (605) 660-5402.  
**Victims of Domestic Violence support group**, 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 Group**, 7:30 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth.  
**Narcotics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Room 101. (605) 857-0378.

### 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.  
**Sertoma**, noon, Waterfront.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprive Group**, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth.  
**Toasters Club No. 6217**, noon, Sacred Heart Hospital, (605) 668-8326.  
**Thursday cards**, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Dominos**, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Cribbage**, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Senior Bowling**, 1:30 p.m., Centennial Lanes, Crofton, Neb. (402) 388-4640.  
**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.  
**Yankton Area Banquet**, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut.  
**Celebrate Recovery**, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway, (605) 665-5594.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous ALANON Group**, 8:30 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 W. 9th.  
**Overeaters Anonymous**, Thursday Evening, (605) 665-0443.  
**FOURTH THURSDAY ONLY**  
**Connecting Artists**, 7 p.m., G.A.R. Hall, 508 Douglas, Yankton. (605) 286-

## MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of March 22-26. 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.

### Yankton Elementary Schools

Monday — Popcorn chicken  
 Tuesday — Corn dog  
 Wednesday — French bread pizza  
 Thursday — Chicken burger  
 Friday — Sack lunch

### Yankton Middle School

Monday — Chicken burger  
 Tuesday — Meatball sub  
 Wednesday — French bread pizza  
 Thursday — Chicken fries  
 Friday — Ham 'n' cheese

### Yankton High School 'A' Line

Monday — Chicken strips  
 Tuesday — Chicken noodle soup w/ crackers  
 Wednesday — Spaghetti  
 Thursday — Beef sticks  
 Friday — Stuffed crust pizza dippers

### Yankton High School Combo Line

Monday — Bacon cheeseburger  
 Tuesday — French bread pizza  
 Wednesday — Ham and cheese croissant

Thursday — Chicken littles  
 Friday — Chili dog

### Yankton High School Salad Bar

Monday — Salad bar w/ chef toppings  
 Tuesday — Salad bar w/ casserole  
 Wednesday — Salad bar w/ egg roll  
 Thursday — Salad bar w/ soup  
 Friday — Salad bar w/ sandwich

### Sacred Heart Schools

Monday — Grilled chicken sandwich  
 Tuesday — Tavern  
 Wednesday — BBQ pork sandwich  
 Thursday — Corn dog  
 Friday — Fish sticks

### The Center

Monday — Sausage gravy over biscuits  
 Tuesday — Liver and onions  
 Wednesday — Italian beef sandwich  
 Thursday — Swiss steak w/ mushrooms  
 Friday — Baked pollock

### Tabor Senior Citizens Center

Monday — Salisbury steak  
 Tuesday — No meal  
 Wednesday — Oven-fried chicken  
 Thursday — Dill soup  
 Friday — No meal

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## BIRTHDAYS

### MARGE MACY

Marge Macy celebrated her 88th birthday on March 19. You can send your greetings to Marge at 2015 Green St., Apt 114, Yankton, SD 57078.



Macy

### MARTHA OLSON

Martha Olson will be celebrating her 103rd birthday on March 26, 2010. Greetings may be sent to Sister James Care Center, 2111 West 11th Street, Room



Olson

208, Yankton, SD 57078.

### SYLVIA ARENS

Sylvia Arens will celebrate her 95th birthday on March 28. Please join her family in wishing her a happy birthday with a card shower.



Arens

Cards can be sent to her at P.O. Box 155, Wynot, NE 68792.

— Birthdays, births and military notices should be submitted to the *Press & Dakotan* by noon Thursday, to be included in the following Monday's Life section.

## BIRTHS

### HENRIK ALAN KORTAN

Nick and Chelsey Kortan of Sioux Falls announce the birth of their son, Henrik Alan Kortan. Henrik was born on March 4, 2010 at 11:09 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Don and Kathy Kortan of Tabor and Dave and Bernadette Nelson of Platte.

### JORDYN ERIN SCOTTER

Chad and Michelle Scotter of Omaha, Neb. announce the birth of their daughter, Jordyn Erin Scotter. Jordyn was born on February 20, 2010. Jordyn weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 21 inches long. Jorden joins sister Avery, 13 months. Grandparents are Karen and Tom Pearson of Omaha and Gail

and Don Scotter of Omaha.

Great-grandparents are Gar and Evelyn Timm of Yankton and Mary Lou Pearson of Omaha.

### KENDALL GRACE SPYCHALSKI

John and Andrea Spychalski of Omaha, Neb. announce the birth of their daughter, Kendall Grace Spychalski. Kendall was born on March 16, 2010. Kendall weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Gail and Don Scotter, Donna Spychalski and Dave Spychalski, all of Omaha.

Great-grandparents are Gar and Evelyn Timm of Yankton, Rita Hawk of Blair, Neb., Julius and Joanne Kohles of Parker, Colo., and Loretta Spychalski of South Bend, Ind.

## USD Law Students To Compete At NTC Finals

VERMILLION — Two students from The University of South Dakota School of Law will showcase their trial skills at the 35th annual National Trial Competition, March 25-28, in Dallas.

A second team of USD law students — Logan Hollers, Ashley Huber and Courtney Stottler, all third-year students in the School of Law — lost in a split decision after advancing to the regional semifinals in Salem.

"I am extremely proud of our students, who represent the Law School so well," said Dean of the USD School of Law Barry R. Vickrey. "We wish McLean and Lisa all the best as they continue to represent USD and the School of Law in this prestigious event. We also appreciate those professors and lawyers, particularly Bob Ulrich and Sidney Strange, who volunteer to assist with advising and coaching student teams. The success of our students in this competition is truly a total team effort."

## HOME

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Battery's demobilization ceremony, Schild said.

"Once we get on the plane (for the U.S.), we know the plan is for four or five days before we hold our ceremony," he said. "The last time we came home, we got a notice about five days ahead of time."

Schild said he realizes the desire of family and friends to know when the soldiers arrive home. He said the date and more details will be forwarded as soon as possible.

"When my wife asks when I will be home, I always tell her, 'When you see the whites of my eyes,'" he said. "We will have ceremonies in Yankton and Mitchell one day, and Aberdeen and Watertown on the other day."

Schild noted speculation, particularly on Facebook, that the troops are already back.

"There are people saying that Charlie Battery is already home and in the States. That's not true," he said. "We are starting to draw down, and we did send 15 soldiers home at the beginning of March so they could attend leadership training. When we show up at our demobilization station, (those 15) will meet with us, and we will all come home together."

While the transfer of authority lies less than 24 hours away, Charlie Battery remains responsible for its mission right up to the last moment, Schild said.

The 1/147 has conducted a transition with its replacement unit, Schild said. "Our replacement from the Florida National Guard also trained (like us) at Fort Hood, Texas, and is looking at a one-year deployment," Schild said. "They received good training, and it appears it will be a pretty smooth RIP."

Schild returned to Fort Hood

country is invited to compete in this annual competition. The top two teams from each of the 14 regional tournaments advance to the championship rounds in Dallas.

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last month to train the replacement unit. The training continued when the Florida unit arrived in Kuwait earlier this month.

Charlie Battery has left a large reminder of its mission — a Coyote insignia, symbolic of South Dakota, designed and painted by unit members.

The Yankton unit is completing its third deployment, and second combat mission, since 2003. The last mission in Iraq claimed four lives, but Schild noted this mission has resulted in no fatalities or combat injuries.

"The closer we are to getting the trip home, the more guys are ready to go. It's that point where you just want to get on with it," Schild said. "Everybody's morale is high, but there is also a little anxiety with it."

The soldiers are aware they face a major transition when they return home, Schild said.

"People have to remember that things in Yankton and the surrounding communities have gone on for the last year, but (time) stopped a year ago for us," he said.

The mission itself produced a major challenge, Schild said. Charlie Battery members have, in effect, been in wartime mode for nearly five years, he said.

"We got back from our previous mission Oct. 1, 2006, and just over two years later, we were back on alert again. About the time we were ramping down, now we had to ramp up again," he said.

"The (National) Guard is aware of that. They hired someone as a counselor who will work with the soldiers and their families. We will work through any issues that arise."

It's all part of serving in combat and making the transition home, Schild said.

"Things really change while you are gone," he said.

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**40th Anniversary**  
 Mary and Dennis Pihlal will celebrate their 40th anniversary on March 27, 2010.  
 An open house will be held at the Tyndall 4-H Building from 4pm-9pm on Saturday, March 27th. The event will be hosted by their children - Andrea, Denise, Catherine and their families.  
 Cards may be sent to 41463 300th St., Tyndall, SD 57006.

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Pihlal

## FLOOD

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backyards were submerged in Fargo. Some homes in more rural areas were surrounded by water.

Residents of Fargo and its neighbor across the river, Moorhead, Minn., felt both better prepared and luckier than they did last year, when the river crested nearly 4 feet higher.

"The sense is we've made it. We're thankful and let's have a party," said Bob Ona, senior pastor at Fargo's First Assembly of God church in Fargo, where volunteers gathered over the past week before heading out to the city's so-called Sandbag Central.

Fargo Mayor Dennis Walaker said he would pop the champagne later this week to celebrate his city's success in fighting the flood. On Saturday he helped pass out cigars to other city officials.

Walaker noted that while most floods have at least "one day of chaos" that didn't happen this year. "The big thing is relief," he said. But he added, "We need at least another week here before we get it to the level we wanted it to be. There's still a lot of water down south."

The forecast over the next few days was favorable to speeding up the north-flowing river's fall: freezing temperatures overnight and only a small chance of rain.

"We're bobbing downward," National Weather Service spokesman Greg Gust said.

That was good news to residents here, who worried that the Red could stay at its crest for several days, straining temporary levees and sandbag dikes.

Fargo residents already have begun cleaning up the debris in low-lying neighborhoods, and highway crews were out measuring clay levees in preparation for removing the temporary barriers over the next week.

Elsewhere, residents went about their daily Sunday routines — walking their dogs, reading newspapers, going to church — without much worry over the Red.

At a coffee shop in Moorhead less than a block from the river, Fargo resident Terry Ziegelmann leisurely read the paper while

eating a bagel. "I don't see the nervousness in people you would normally see when you talk flood," said Ziegelmann, who has lived in the area since 1972. "We were prepared this year."

The weather also helped. Though the river initially rose faster than expected because of unseasonably warm weather, below-freezing temperatures over the past several days slowed the melting of snow and skies were free of major rain storms.

Flooding this year has been limited mostly to areas just along the Red River in Fargo and Moorhead, where 3-foot-high piles of sandbags have prevented water from reaching homes. In rural areas outside Fargo, more widespread flooding from Red River tributaries submerged several fields and washed out a few roads.

One small northwestern Minnesota town, Oslo, was cut off from the outside world as the swollen Red swamped highways leading into it, leaving it like a virtual island encircled by dikes.

The National Guard helped mend a private levee that breached around nearby Harwood early Sunday before lending its muscle to a sandbagging effort southwest of Fargo in tiny Kindred along the rising Sheyenne River, which feeds into the Red. Cass County sheriff's Capt. Bruce Jorgensen said. But there were no serious problems or emergencies.

Back in Fargo, Pastor Ona invited several families whose homes were damaged in last year's floods to pray during Sunday services.

"We want to publicly give thanks to God — he has helped us, we have been spared," Ona said. "Amen! Hallelujah!"

Church member Albert Frisinger, 54, said last year's flooding submerged his basement and parts of the first floor of his home. Frisinger had been recovering from gallbladder surgery at local hospital at the time and was evacuated because of the floods.

This year, Frisinger was able to watch the sunset on the eve of the river's crest from his new home near the Sheyenne River. Water crept to within about 30 feet of his home but wasn't a threat.

"A year ago I was crying," Frisinger said. "Today I'm happy."

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