

ENTERTAINMENT DIGEST

Centerville Council Presents 'Guys And Dolls'

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Community Arts Council will present the musical "Guys and Dolls" at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Friday) and 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the Centerville School Gold Gym. Tickets will be available at the door.

"Guys and Dolls" is presented with special arrangement from Music Theatre International of New York. For more information, contact Deb Diercks (605-563-2780).

Center Hosting Citywide Pinochle Party

The Center, 900 Whiting Drive, will host a Citywide Pinochle Party at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 27. The admission fee also gets you dessert and coffee. There will be 28 hands played, with a prize of \$10 prize to first 1,000 Aces and the first Double Run. Cash prizes for first three places. If interested, call 665-4685 or 664-3280.

Law Enforcement Recognition Dance Set

The Yankton Lions Club will be hosting its 34th annual Law Enforcement Recognition Dance Saturday at 8 p.m.-midnight Saturday, March 27, at the Elks Lodge in Yankton. There is an admission charge, and music will be provided by the band Gate Cut.

Proceeds of the dance are all donated to local causes, including the Women's Center/Shelter, Yankton County Child Protection Team and DARE programs.

The community is invited to attend. Tickets may be purchased from any local Lion or at the door.

Hank Williams Tribute At Gayville Saturday

GAYVILLE — Gayville Hall presents "A Celebration of Hank Williams," starring John and Susan McNeill, Owen DeJong and Nick Schwebach, at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 27.

The two-hour tribute, which has been one of the music hall's most enduring shows, was created and first performed at the fourth concert of Gayville Hall's first season in 2001. The same musicians, playing together as a quartet for the first time, entertained Gayville Hall's first standing-room-only crowd. More than 50 persons had to be turned away at the door.

Gayville Hall took the show "on the road" to concert venues in Brandon, Sioux Falls, Dell Rapids, and Okoboji, Iowa, and repeats it at least once annually at Gayville.

The musicians will perform most of the country legend's greatest hits Saturday, but they will also play more obscure Williams gems gleaned from the 1951 radio transcriptions found in a Nashville storage shed several years ago.

John McNeill, who originally suggested the show at Gayville Hall, plays drums, guitar and harmonica and sings many of the tunes. His wife Susan sings and plays bass.

Schwebach plays lead and steel guitars and performs an occasional honky-tonk vocal. DeJong plays fiddle. Both are members of the band Poker Alice and regularly perform at Gayville Hall.

Gayville Hall is at 502 Washington Street in Gayville. For more information, call 605-267-2859.

USD Sorority Hosting 'Puzzlepalooza' Event

VERMILION — The University of South Dakota's Alpha Xi Delta will host a Puzzlepalooza tournament and Spaghetti Supper at 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, at the National Guard Armory, 603 Princeton St., Vermillion.

Puzzlepalooza is a bracket-style puzzle tournament to raise funds and awareness for Autism Speaks, Alpha Xi Delta's national philanthropy partner. Teams of four will compete head-to-head, completing puzzles of increasing difficulty in each ensuing round. The final two teams standing will face off in the championship, with the fastest team to complete the puzzle winning the title of 2010 Puzzlepalooza champion.

For more information, contact Kayla Gengler at kayla.gengler@usd.edu.

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The works of Yankton artist Dave Tunge are currently on display at the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery. The 'Aerial Imagery' exhibit runs through April 27.

ART FORMS

Spring Is In The Air, And So Is Aerial Exhibit At Gallery

BY PAM MEYLOD
Yankton Area Arts

What a difference a few weeks makes! Not long ago, I was seriously wondering if Mother Nature had teamed up with that no-good ground hog and old Jack Frost in an effort to keep us captive in a perpetual winter nightmare. But no more! I am finally convinced that spring has indeed arrived — and with it comes many great art opportunities here in the Yankton area.

Last week in particular was fantastic for local art lovers. In addition to celebrating the official start of spring, more than 100 people joined us at the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery on Friday evening.

There, Yankton Area Arts hosted an opening reception for our current exhibit "Aerial Imagery" featuring the photography of Dave Tunge. I had several people tell me that they have never seen the gallery so full of people; judging by all the smiles I saw, the event was a smashing success on many levels.

The opening also served as a fundraiser for the Yankton RiverWalk Project. Mr. Tunge is generously donating all the proceeds of this show to the project and the community came out in abundance to support the effort. On behalf of the Yankton Area Arts Board of Directors and the RiverWalk committee, I extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who made the evening possible. We had record sales in the gallery and are pleased that we are able to assist such a wonderful cause.

Along with the "Aerial Imagery" exhibit, we are

also currently hosting a display of the Yankton RiverWalk sculptures at the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery. The RiverWalk committee has photographs of each sculpture selected for the 2010 installation along with biographies of the artists. The display includes a map showing the locations where each piece will be located along with the projected timeline for the project. This project will be a terrific addition to our community and I encourage everyone to stop in at the gallery and learn more about it.

Although I have no desire to look back on this particular winter, sometimes it is fun to think much further back — and then write about it! If you've ever considered documenting your own personal history, you are in luck, as next month, Yankton Area Arts will be hosting a Memoirs Writing Workshop. The workshop will be facilitated by writing Coach Bev Oliver, at the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery on Saturday April 10, running from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The focus of the workshop will be "Writing Your Memoirs: The Early Years." During the day, you will be presented with writing guidelines for your memoir, literary warm-ups, techniques and in-class exercises.

Ms. Oliver holds a bachelor's degree in secondary education-English communications and a master's in environmental interpretation. I

About the workshop, she says, "I will guide participants through accession, writing and organization of story memories, and participants will

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Area Tourism Event Will Be Something To Dance About

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The Shannon Trail Promoters are hoping that people will two-step their way to Norfolk for the second annual Dancing for Tourism, next month.

Dancing For Tourism will be held from 1 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, April 17 at the DeVent Center in Norfolk, Neb.

The event, which was started to promote northeast Nebraska communities along the Shannon trail, will feature three styles of dance and lessons, and will finish the evening with a community dance played by the OutBack Band.

"Last year was our first year. It was called 'Dancing with the Radio Stars,'" said Laurie Larsen of the OutBack Band. "This year we opened it up to a lot of northeast Nebraska communities to have dancers come and represent events that are in their communities."

The Dancing for Tourism event provides the communities a chance to network and get the word out about upcoming events. That networking provides an invaluable jump start on tourism for the communities.

As a kick-off for the event, the OutBack Band will be performing a concert tonight (Friday) at the Moose Lodge in Yankton.

For this year's event, there will be three dance competition categories — country dance couples, group dance and modern dance couples — as well as dance lessons, demonstrations and more for the audience.

"We are having dance studios come in (to) provide training and demonstrations," Larsen said.

"That will go on from 1-4:30 p.m. At 5 p.m. the competition will start with the country dance couples. After that finishes, we will have a short break where we will have another short dance demo. From there, we will go right into the next competition, the group competition where we will have square dance clubs and line dancers. The modern dance, which is our largest category,

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AREA MOVIES

Opinions are by reviewers from Philadelphia Inquirer, the Los Angeles Times and The Associated Press. Ratings by the Motion Picture Association of America are: (G) for general audiences; (PG) parental guidance urged because of material possibly unsuitable for children; (PG-13) parents are strongly cautioned to give guidance for attendance of children younger than 13; (R) restricted, younger than 17 admitted only with parent or adult guardian; (NC-17) no one younger than 17 admitted. RATINGS: 4 stars: Excellent; 3 stars: Good; 2 stars: Fair; 1 star: Poor. NOTE: Y — playing in Yankton; Ve — playing in Vermillion; T — playing in Tripp; V — playing in Viborg.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND (Y) ★★ ★★ Tim Burton's inspired new big-screen take on Lewis Carroll's fantasy stars Mia Wasikowska in the title role, with Johnny Depp as the Mad Hatter. 1 hr. 48 PG (action violence, hookah-smoking caterpillar, suitable for those 8 and older)

THE BOUNTY HUNTER (Y-Ve) ★ 1/2. Desperately unfunny action romance starring Gerard Butler's biceps and Jennifer Aniston's glutes. Did someone say Bounty Hunter? 1 hr. 50 PG-13 (language, profanity, sexual references)

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID (Y-Ve) ★ 1/2. Workmanlike adaptation of the popular Jeff Kinney tween novels about the Everyboy stuck in the middle of middle school. With Zachary Gordon and Robert Capron. 2 hrs. PG (rude humor, language)

HOT TUB TIME MACHINE (Y) ★★ John Cusack heads back to the 1980s with this time-travel adventure that's occasionally amusing but mostly is as lazy, self-involved and garish as that chintzy decade itself. Casting Cusack, one of the most enduring stars to rise out of the '80s, adds some promise. If this guy signed on (he's also a producer on the movie), it cannot be as dumb as it sounds, right? It pretty much is as dumb as it

sounds, though, landing closer to the moronic monotony of "Dude, Where's My Car?" than the inspired idiocy of "Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure." Cusack and co-star Craig Robinson are fine as half of a foursome whose drunken night in a magic hot tub hurls them back to 1986, where they have a chance to fix their loser lives. But much of director Steve Pink's comedy hinges on character actors Rob Cordry and Clark Duke, who overdo everything with a shrillness that makes the movie's crass jokes and gags all the more obnoxious — and a lot less funny than they might have been. R for strong crude and sexual content, nudity, drug use and pervasive language. 99 minutes.

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON (Y) ★★ ★★ DreamWorks Animation has been at the head of the pack for adorable, fast-talking critters with movies such as "Over the Hedge," "Kung Fu Panda" and the "Madagascar" series. With DreamWorks' latest, writer-directors Chris Sanders and Dean DeBlois tone down the glib factor and tell a pretty good action yarn, a boy-and-his-dragon story filled with fiery Viking battles, swordplay and dazzling aerial imagery. For small children, the movie may not rate as high on the laugh and sight-gag meter as some of those earlier, more slapstick-y DreamWorks tales. After a slow, rather droning start,

though, the film takes off on an exhilarating ride through the ancient Norse world, the handsomely landscaped also a pleasant change from the softer realms of other cartoons. Jay Baruchel, America Ferrera and Gerard Butler lead the voice cast in the story of a misfit Viking teen who befriends a wounded dragon and discovers the beasts make better allies than enemies. PG for sequences of intense action and some scary images, and brief mild language. 98 minutes.

SHUTTER ISLAND (Ve-VI) ★★ 1/2. Disturbed minds and mind games dominate Martin Scorsese's psycho-thriller set on a remote island for the criminally insane. Based on Dennis Lehane's 2003 novel and starring Leonardo DiCaprio as the federal marshal whose inner demons become externalized. With Mark Ruffalo, Ben Kingsley and Patricia Clarkson. 2 hrs. 18 R (profanity, nudity, disturbing scenes of death and decomposition)

VALENTINE'S DAY (T) ★★ ★★ Garry Marshall's all-star candy sampler, collected in the mold of "Love, Actually" and starring Ashton Kutcher, Jennifer Garner, Jamie Foxx, Anne Hathaway, Taylor Swift and George Lopez as the Angelenos whose romantic destinies converge, diverge and cloverleaf like the LA interstates. 2 hrs. PG-13 (risque language, sexual candor)

Begin your Holy Week experience by attending the

LENTEN CONCERT

By the Adult Choir

United Church of Christ (Congregational)
5th & Walnut, Yankton, SD

Palm Sunday

March 28

2:00 p.m.

Directed by: Jennifer Powell
Accompanied by: Ted Powell - Organ, brass quintet & other instrumentation.

We invite you to join us for this concert of familiar choral & instrumental works all in the Lenten & Easter themes.

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WEEKDAYS

7:40 AM

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

Yankton's Home Team!

Lewis & Clark Home Builders Association

5th Annual 2010 Home Show

Landscaping by **Curb Appeal** | Sponsored in part by **Housing**

March 27th & 28th, 2010

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Sunday: Noon - 4 p.m.

Kiwanis 4-H Ice Center • 709 Whiting Drive, Yankton, SD
Admission: \$3⁰⁰ per person • Children 12 & Under Free

The Lewis & Clark Home Builders Association Home Show is designed for home owners in all stages of building, remodeling, landscaping and decorating their homes.

Product Demonstrations and exhibits will include:

Home Builders • Design & Construction • Windows & Doors
Lighting & Electrical Supplies • Construction Products
Plumbing • Sunrooms, Fencing & Decks • Cabinetry
Millwork • Gutters & Siding • Fireplaces • Water Conditioning
Heating & Cooling • Financial Institutions & much more!

VENDOR LIST AS OF 3/24/10 • MORE STILL BEING ADDED!

4-Life Homes	First Dakota National Bank	Midwest Ready Mix
Adams Construction	Floor To Ceiling	Morton Buildings
Anderson Realty LLC	Four Seasons	Pinkelman Sales, Inc.
A-OX Welding	Granite Transformations	Sedore Multi-fuel Stove
Bank 360	Habitat For Humanity	Services Center Federal Credit Union
Best Basement Technologies	Harley's Curb Appeal Landscaping	South Central Safety, Inc.
Better Flo Seamless Gutters & Siding	Hartelco, Inc.	South Dakota Housing
Central States Scrap Recycling, Inc.	Huber Home Improvement, Inc.	Stonebrook Roofing Inc.
Chuck's Cabinets	J & J Concrete Edging	Triplett Professional Painting
Complete Exteriors & Interiors Inc.	Jones Distributing, Inc.	Tri-State Turf & Irrigation
Culligan Water	KPH Heating & Cooling, Inc.	Warren Window & Supply
Custom Curbing Co.	K & R Construction, Inc.	Weather Guard Urethane, LLC
Dakota Marble, Inc.	Kaiser Heating & Cooling	Wisey Company Pella Windows
DeerCreek Construction	Larry's Heating & Cooling Inc.	Williams Construction
East Dakota Insulation	List Construction	Yankton Computer & Network Services
Enercept	M & A Construction	Yankton County Extension Office
Ewalt Carpentry	Mark's Machinery Inc.	Yankton Irrigation
Farm Credit Services of America	Midcontinent Communications	

FREE PROGRAMS OFFERED:

Saturday 11:00 a.m. Boy Scouts of America	Saturday 1:00 p.m. Yankton County EMS	Saturday 3:00 p.m. Master Gardeners	Sunday 1:00 p.m. Dogs R Us 4-H Club
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