

KIDS AGAINST HUNGER



ABOVE: The First National Bank recently volunteered to pack meals at Kids Against Hunger Yankton. Thirteen volunteers packed 2,592 meals for children in need around the world and here in Yankton. To learn more about how your business can help you can visit www.kahyankton.org. **BELOW:** Jack Weeks of First National Bank in Yankton presents Steve Mach, Kids Against Hunger Director, a check for \$1500 to help with purchasing supplies to pack food for children in need. First National Bank will be packing food at Kids Against Hunger each quarter of 2012. (Submitted Photos)



‘PARVULI DEI’



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Brodie Christensen was presented the Parvuli Dei (Children of God) Religious Emblem Award on Feb. 19, 2012, by Fr. Mark Lichter and his mother Carol Christensen in his home parish of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The purpose of the Parvuli Dei (Children of God) emblem is to help young boys explore a wide range of activities in order to discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their families and parishes, and also to develop a good, positive self-image through the contributions they can make to the group or community.

MEETINGS

GFWC YANKTON WOMAN'S CLUB

The Yankton Chapter of GFWC Woman's Club met at 11 a.m. on March 3, 2012 at Hillcrest Golf and Country Club. The meeting was called to order by President Julie Clifton. The Pledge of Allegiance, South Dakota Pledge and Collect for Women were given.

Program: Women in politics was given by club member Pauline Aklund. In Forbes 2011 magazine list of the 100 most powerful women, 3 of the top 5 are politicians. There are 8 heads of state with several new faces, almost every political returnee from last years list moved up in rankings. Ranked # 1 is German Chancellor Angela Merkel, behind in a close 2nd is Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, 4th in line to succeed the President. At # 3 is Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff. For decades female participation in political and business leadership has stagnated around 18%. Women in politics could well decline for the first time in 3 decades. Men make up 83 percent of Congress, incumbents win more than 90 percent of the time. We need to encourage more women to get involved. A very informative report.

President Julie thanked Peggy Schiedel for being hostess today. Guests: Vi Ranney introduced her guest Carol Helsa. The minutes of the February meeting were approved as written. The Treasurer's report will be filed pending audit.

Leadership: Joan Neubauer reported on the quality of kindness in women. A leaders kindness accepts and comforts, she is slow to take offense and overlooks much. She encourages and finds strength, knowing how important appreciation is and gives abundantly. Children thrive on kindness, strangers, the heart broken, the lonely and wounded all need kindness, as do we, here and now and everywhere. Good report.

Bingo at Majestic Bluffs: Judy Ray, Relda Trout, Donna DeJean

and Joan Neubauer assisted at the February bingo. The next bingo is March 24 at 1:45 p.m.

Slate of Officers for 2012-2014: Connie Rucker of the nominating committee gave the slate, President Pauline Aklund, 1st Vice Pres Donna DeJean, 2nd Vice Pres Jill Huetig, Secretary Ellen Rodenberg, Treasurer Dot Blaha. Maysel Goltz will continue as Parliamentarian.

Fundraiser: March 31, Saturday 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at St Johns Lutheran Church. Chairperson Pauline Aklund reported on our salad & dessert luncheon, style show. We need volunteers for salads, take tickets, and clean up. Proceeds go to local charities.

Empowered Woman: Pres Julie presented our clubs award to Fran Fox along with a bouquet of flowers. She was chosen by club members for this honor, congratulations Fran.

The April meeting is changed from April 7 to the 14th due to Easter weekend. Dot Blaha brought necklaces to sell and is taking orders for patriotic ones. Peggy Schiedel's door prize was won by Linda Healy. No further business the meeting was adjourned.

Secretary: Ellen Rodenberg.

YANKTON AREA WRITER'S CLUB

The Yankton Area Writer's Club met Monday, March 12, at the Fry'n Pan in Yankton. Roberta Engstedt, Judy Jensen, Dawn Nelson, Lorinda Pullen, and Margaret Rahn read original works.

The Yankton Area Writer's Club will meet Monday, April 9th, at the Fry'n Pan in Yankton. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Membership is free and open to all ages and all genres of writing. For more information, please visit our website: <http://www.iw.net/~nnburk/>, e-mail yankton.area.writers.club@gmail.com, or contact Nancy Burk at (605) 664-6582.

Reader Roundup

‘Shoot From Heart’ Hits Mark

United Way Thanks

By Pam Kettering & Lauren Hanson
 United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton Staff

On behalf of the United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton, we would like to recognize and thank all those responsible for making our third annual "Shoot from the Heart" fundraiser a success!

Thank you to our valuable corporate sponsors which include, Applied Engineering, Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, CorTrust Bank, Dakota Archery, Eisenbraun & Associates, First Dakota National Bank, First National Bank SD, Johnson, Miner, Marlow, Woodward & Huff, Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital, Slowey Construction, Subway/Eric Moore, Wal-Mart, Wells Fargo, Yankton Medical Clinic, Yankton Press & Dakotan, and Yankton Sertoma Club. We appreciate your continued support.

"Shoot from the Heart" would not be possible without the efforts of our event Chairpersons, Eric & Chris Moore and Co-Chairpersons, Matt & Abbie Bertsch. Thank you for your time, expertise, and hard work. You went above and beyond to ensure this year's event was the most successful yet, and for that we are grateful.

Thank you to those who donated items for our silent auction and to Steiner's Locker, Don Kettering, Larry Leon, Ken Bertsch, Dakota

Archery, Leon Somsen, and Mike Marlow for supplying the wild game. Chef Steve Huff, we always look forward to your wild game appetizers, thank you for sharing your time and culinary skills.

To our local celebrity shooters, Deb Bodendstedt, William "Duke" Ellingson, Donna Freng, Jake Hoffner, Chris Specht and Dr. Scott Terness, your acceptance to draw the bow and aim for the bull's eye is greatly appreciated. Many thanks for your participation and support of the United Way & Volunteer Services.

Thank you to the hunters and professional archers for their participation as well. These individuals include Brenda Aase, Scott Aase, Matt Bertsch, Donna Duncan, Keith Hofer, Jesse Huerta, Tom Juffer, Jae Koletzky, Mike Long, Ron Lewon, Preston Mankovel, DeAnn McClure, Jared Myer, Preston Mankovel, Ron Perron, Kevin Pitts, Michelle Pitts, Chubby Riibe, Jason Sejnoha, Joe Steiner, John Straub, Sam Stukel, Matt Tereshinski, and Tina Young.

A special thank you to US Paralympian, Chuck Lear and his wife Carol for their attendance. It was a pleasure to meet you both and be witness to your archery skills.

We are grateful to the NFAA Headquarters and staff for hosting this wonderful fundraising event and to Nancy Teachout, for all her efforts coordinating and setting up. This event is made possible through your kindness!

And of course to those in attendance, we are appreciative of your participation and contribu-

tion to the 2012 United Way & Volunteer Services campaign. Make sure to look for next year's Shoot from the Heart event in February 2013!

Song For America

Larry Grimme of Belvidere is a former Tyndall resident and a songwriter. He recently submitted the lyrics to a song he called the "Obama Bombs America Song." They lyrics are:

(Psalm 118:9)
 1. Tie a yellow Ribbon "Round America,
 Tie a yellow Ribbon "Round America,
 Tie a yellow Ribbon "Round That old oak tree;
 Tie a tie for freedom, freedom for you and me.

Chorus:
 Can we afford four more years of this Obama?

Barack Obama is bombing out!
 Can we afford four more years?
 Our jobs cry out with tears!
 2. USA, What do you say?
 USA, What do you say?
 USA, What do you say?
 Tie a tie for freedom;
 Tie a tie Let's Pray!
 3. He bombs the future
 Of America, under God
 We are free. He bombs
 Our history, our deity,
 Our future — America.

BEST SELLER!



Samuel Tejral, of Cub Scout Pack No. 102 of Yankton would like to thank everyone that purchased Cub Scout Popcorn this fall. Because of your generosity, Sam was the top seller in the whole Lewis and Clark Trail District. Samuel sold more than \$3,000 in popcorn sales, and also earned a \$120 college scholarship that he can build on with each year's sales. The Sioux Council also awarded him with a \$150 Walmart gift card for being the top seller in the district. Samuel loves being in the Cub Scouts. He is not sure how he plans on spending his money, but is grateful for all of those who helped him achieve his goal. Samuel's proud parents are Bill and Amy Tejral.

IN THE MEANTIME ...



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The sounds of old Ireland visited Yankton on Friday, March 16, as the Sioux Falls Celtic group Maggie in the Meantime visits several schools. Maggie in the Meantime is made up of four musicians who have been playing since they were children; they are Magdalena Modzelewska (violin), Jeff Paul (oboe, pennywhistle & keyboards), and brothers Darrel Fickbohm (vocal & guitar) and Blaine Fickbohm (drums). This photo was taken at Beadle Elementary School.

USD Sorority To Host Alpha Phi-esta Fundraiser For Local Charity

VERMILLION — The Psi Chapter of Alpha Phi at the University of South Dakota will host its annual "Alpha Phi-esta" philanthropy event at the Vermillion Armory from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, March 29.

Proceeds from "Alpha Phi-esta" will be donated to the Vermillion Backpack Program, a nonprofit program designed to meet the needs of hungry children at times when other resources are not available. "Alpha Phi-esta" includes a buffet

of Mexican cuisine as well as live entertainment, piñatas and a jalapeño-eating contest.

The event is open to the public, including USD faculty members and students, and Vermillion residents. The fraternity or residence hall with largest turnout of participants will receive a platter of treats from the women of Alpha Phi.

For more information about "Alpha Phi-esta," call (605) 431-6984 or email: Alayna.A.Ackerman@usd.edu.

YANKTON TOASTMASTERS CLUB 1294

Yankton Toastmasters Club 1294 met at the Fry'n Pan Restaurant on Saturday March 17, 2012. Club President John Swensen called the meeting to order and asked Joy Winther to give the invocation and lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Kevin Buhl served as Toastmaster of the meeting and called on grammarian Tara Arens to present the word of the day "Iniquitous."

Speeches from advanced manuals were given by Jeremy Skrenes entitled "Life Lessons from Home Ownership" and by Mike Arens entitled "Asserting Yourself." Joy Winther participated in the role play portion of Arens' speech.

After the speeches, table topics were lead by Vernon Arens who called on members at large to respond to topics related to St. Patriarchs' Day. The evaluation portion of the meeting was lead by master evaluator Roy Wilcox who asked Janice Stone to evaluate Jeremy Skrenes and

Angela Mann to evaluate Mike Arens and then presented his evaluation of the meeting in general. Other functionaries at the meeting were Kathy Hejna as timer, Matt Stone as ah counter, Doug Fickbohm as vote counter, and John Swensen as joke master. Trophies were awarded to Steve Hamilton for best table topics' response, Angela Mann and Janice Stone tied for best speech evaluator, and Mike Arens and Jeremy Skrenes tied for best speaker.

Yankton Toastmasters Club 1294 meets each Saturday from 7:30-8:40 a.m. at the Fry'n Pan Restaurant and guests are always welcome to attend a meeting. For information about Toastmasters, call 665-1523 or 660-3904.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 33, OES

Keystone Chapter No. 33, OES, met Thursday, March 15, at the Masonic Temple, Yankton. Sue Koepf, Worthy Matron, presided. She thanked all the officers for their good work at the Official Visit last month.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons were introduced and honored. Gloria Gilson was introduced as a special guest.

One petition for affiliation was read.

Janelle Kribell reported on the salad luncheon being planned for May 10. The chapter will also serve two meals for upcoming functions at the Masonic Temple.

Members are to bring items to donate to the Eastern Star Home at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 19, at the Masonic Temple in Yankton, beginning at 7:30 p.m. It will be Friendship Night.

INTERCHANGE

Interchange met on Monday, March 19, 2012, at noon at Minerva's. Kathy Jacobs, Interchange President, called the meeting to order and the Pledge

of Allegiance was recited. Announcements were made by Kathy Greenway, Pam Kettering, Rita Wentworth and Frani Kieffer regarding upcoming events and opportunities.

Carla Addy of First Dakota National Bank was the hostess and introduced her speakers Greg and Diana McCann, owners of the Cogan House bed and breakfast in rural Bon Homme County who gave an informative talk on a "History of Bon Homme County: Lewis & Clark's expedition, Custer and the 7th Cavalry, Sitting Bull and the first Hutterite Colony in the U.S."

The next meeting of Interchange will be held on March 26 at Minerva's. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. and lunch will begin at 11:45 a.m. The program will be the City Commission Candidate Forum sponsored in partnership with the Yankton Chamber of Commerce.

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