

Chamber Singers' Vermillion Performance Set

VERMILLION — The Chamber Singers, the University of South Dakota's award-winning vocal ensemble, will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 16, at the United Church of Christ, 226 E. Main St. in Vermillion.

The program, "Creation," includes classical and contemporary musical selections from the Chamber Singers' recently completed five-state concert tour that featured select performances in South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. There is no admission cost for the March 16 performance; however, a freewill offering will be collected. Complementary child care will be provided at the church and copies of the Chamber Singers' most recent CD, "Nature's Witness," will also be available.

The premiere vocal ensemble at USD with 30 members, the Chamber Singers is comprised of graduate and undergraduate students selected through auditions from the entire university student body. Its repertoire, which is primarily a cappella, includes music from the Renaissance to the present in a wide variety of styles. The Chamber Singers have performed for state and regional conventions of the American Choral Directors Association and the Music Educators National Conference, and recorded several choral works for a companion record series to music textbooks used by colleges and universities nationwide.

Native Weekend Activities Slated For USD

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota, in conjunction with the 16th annual Building Bridges Conference and Native American Visit Weekend, presents the 41st annual USD Wacipi, "Rising Above — Expectations for Generations," March 16-17, at the DakotaDome.

Presented by the Tiospaye Student Council, the Wacipi is a powwow featuring Native dancers, drummers as well as Tiospaye competitions, including Miss, Junior Miss and Little Miss USD Tiospaye. Wacipi Grand Entry will be at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 16, and at 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 17. Host drum for the 2013 Tiospaye Wacipi is Bad Boy with Butch Felix serving as Eyapaha (announcer), Ronnie GoodEagle as the drum keeper and Phil St. John as arena director. All dancers and drums are welcome with day money provided for all tiny tot and junior dancers, and contest prize money for all adult and teen categories — minimum of five singers per drum.

The 41st annual Wacipi is part of the 2013 "Realizing the Dream" Native Weekend at the University of South Dakota. Additional activities scheduled include the "We Stand Together" Diversity Symposium, the Native American Alumni Banquet, the 16th annual Building Bridges Conference and Native American Weekend Visit for High School Students.

For more information about the Wacipi or Tiospaye Student Council at USD, contact tiospaye@usd.edu or visit <http://orgs.usd.edu/tiospaye>.

District I Farmers Union Meeting Set For Irene

IRENE — The District I Farmers Union meeting will be held March 16 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Hansen Insurance Office building One block south of the City Lounge in Irene.

Guest speaker at 11 a.m. will be Jim Heisinger, retired USD biology professor, speaking on tar sand oil, Hyperion refinery and the oil pipelines. Updates on the state and national conventions, elections, and legislative reports will round out the program.

The public is welcome to attend, weather permitting.

SAC Aquatics Area Will Be Closing Sunday

The Summit Activities Center will be closing the aquatics area on Sunday, March 17, for cleaning and routine maintenance. The pool is tentatively scheduled to reopen on Saturday, March 23. Water aerobics classes will resume Monday, March 25 at 8:30 a.m.

For further information, call 668-5234 or stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street, Yankton. Remember to follow the Yankton Parks and Recreation on Facebook.

Pancake Breakfast Planned For Tabor

TABOR — The American Legion Hall of Tabor Post No. 183 will be holding a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 17, running from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Menu items include pecan, blueberry and chocolate chip pancakes; eggs, sausage and ham, juice, coffee and fresh, hot doughnuts.

Supreme Court Term Of Court Slated For USD

VERMILLION — Chief Justice David Gilbertson announces that the South Dakota Supreme Court will hold its March 2013 Term of Court at the Law School, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, on March 18-20.

The court will hear oral arguments in three cases each day. Court will begin at 9 a.m., and cases will commence on the hour. The sessions will be held in the Courtroom of the Law School. Synopses of the cases to be heard and information about the Court are available on the Unified Judicial System's webpage at: <http://uj.s.d.gov/Uploads/downloads/sc/CaseSummaries-March2013.pdf>

The Supreme Court arguments are open to the public and Chief Justice Gilbertson extends a special invitation to the residents of Vermillion and area communities to attend any of the court's sessions.

Individuals requiring assistance should contact the State Court Administrator's Office at (605) 773-3474 at least 48 hours before the session to make any arrangements.

For further information, contact Greg Sattizahn at (605) 773-3474.

Highway 52 Corridor Planning Meeting Set

Yankton County Planning and Zoning, with assistance from Planning & Development District III, is conducting open house public meetings for the proposed Yankton County Highway 52 Corridor project.

The corridor project's tentative geographic area is from West City Limits Road to the Lewis and Clark Lake Recreation Area Gavins Point entrance. These meetings are to provide a forum to identify its attributes, issues and specific ways the community thinks the area should be developed.

The input from area citizens regarding the corridor development will create a long-term plan.

The public meetings are scheduled as follows:

- 7 p.m. March 21 at the Yankton County Commission Chambers, 321 West Third Street, Yankton; and
- 7 p.m. April 18 at the Yankton County Commission Chambers, 321 West Third Street.

For more information, contact the Yankton County Planning and Zoning Department at (605) 260-4445.

THE CENTER OF ATTENTION



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Members of Beadle School Student Council had an opportunity to take a field trip to The Center recently. The students were given a tour of the Center, where they learned about the different activities and services that are provided for the community of Yankton. They also helped serve and clean up the noon meal along with sitting down and joining the senior citizens for lunch. The students were impressed by not only the delicious meal but also by all the activities that the Center provides. The students

also learned about how meals were made, the costs that go into running the Center, and the Meals on Wheels program. The experience made them excited to come back to Beadle and work on preparing for Beadle's annual March for Meals fundraiser, which will be held March 18-22. Students are having a spare change drive to raise money for the Meals on Wheels program. Last year, Beadle raised more than \$800 which provided more than 300 meals for those who are in need in the Yankton community.

Website

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"We're constantly breaking everything down so that people can say, 'OK, these are the things I'm interested in,'" Sandau said. "It could be gardening, basketball, football, hockey, jogging, snorkeling — anything along the spectrum."

Members can also message, "friend" and "follow" other members.

"It's like a conglomerate of Facebook and Twitter," Sandau said.

Group members can also create calendars to inform others of their plans, he said.

"You can say, 'Hey, I'm going to go for a walk around the lake today at 1:30. Who wants to join me?' Then everyone in your group can see that and they can come join you," Sandau said.

To protect sensitive information, there are numerous privacy options. Members can choose who may view their posts, and groups are offered in public, private and hidden formats.

In addition to helping individuals improve their own health, Buffington said the website will also serve as a valuable tool for educators and coaches.

"I'm looking forward to collaborating with other educators around the world as far as what they might do for things," he said. "For example, I tweaked this game in P.E., and the kids seemed to move around more and have

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more fun. Now I can share it with people. Or I can look out there and say, 'We have this situation with this activity. Does anyone have any ideas on how to make it better?'"

Buffington said the privacy settings will also be useful, as he plans to post his curriculum and workouts for his athletes on the site.

"With some of it, I'll want the whole world to know how well they're doing," he said. "But some of it will be private information — like height, weight and heart rate. For those, we can make it so only the parents and

students can log in and see it."

To join the website, visit physicalactivity.com and click on "Become a Member" at the top right of the screen. Membership is free of charge.

With the site currently undergoing beta testing, Sandau encourages everyone to try it out and provide feedback.

"We want people to test it, kick the tires and let us know what they think," he said.

You can follow Derek Bartos on Twitter at twitter.com/d_bartos

OBITUARIES

Reuben Iszler

Reuben Iszler, 81, of Elgin, N.D., died Tuesday, March 12, 2013, at the South Dakota Human Services Center, Yankton.

No local services are planned. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Yankton.

Bertha Engle

RAPID CITY — Bertha Audrey Engle, 85, Rapid City, succumbed to death from cancer on March 8, 2012, at the Rapid City Regional Hospital Auxiliary Hospice House with family at her side.



Engle

Bertha was born on a farm south of Lester-ville on March 20, 1927, to Albert and Rose (Novak) Freidel. Bertha graduated from Yankton High School in 1945. She met her husband, Paul Engle, in Yankton and was married on February 5, 1946. Together they raised six children in their fifty-nine years of marriage. They lived in Yankton until moving to Rapid City in 1959.

She worked as a Bank Teller for the Rushmore Bank, in Accounts Receivable for 20 years at Barber Transportation, and as a clerk for Auto Credit at McKie Ford.

Bertha enjoyed being with her family, especially attending the kids sporting events, playing a game of pinochle, traveling, and her volunteer work.

Bertha attended the Church of St. Therese, the Little Flower, where she served as a Eucharist Minister, Sacristan and as a member of the Altar Society. She made lifelong friends as a member of the Sunnyside Extension Club for 25 years. She was a Life member of Rushmore Auxiliary VFW #1273, where she served as Past President, District 10 President, State Legislative Chairperson, and other Chairmanships. She was most proud when named 'Member

Jeanne Barta

Jeanne Marie Barta, 75, of Gayville, SD, passed away unexpectedly at home on Friday, March 8, 2013.

Visitations will begin at 10 a.m., Friday, March 15, 2013 at the Opsahl Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton. A Rosary will be said at 10:30 a.m. with the Memorial Service to begin at 11 a.m., Friday, March 15, 2013 at the Opsahl Kostel Funeral Chapel, with Rev. David Fulton officiating. Fellowship and lunch will follow the service at the funeral home.

Jeanne was born October 10, 1937 in Vermillion, to Buel and Myrtle (Kaeberle) Burton. She attended school in Meckling, SD and married William (Bill) Barta on October 29, 1954 at Ft. Lee, VA.

Jeanne worked for the Civil



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Service in Ethiopia, East Africa and Arlington, VA. She was a medical secretary at the Lettrman San Francisco Army Hospital and a secretary for Pridmore Construction Company in Napa, CA until her retirement to South Dakota in 2004. She loved coming home to her roots in South Dakota, her loving family, and reconnecting with many good friends. She shared her time as a 3rd grade senior buddy volunteer at Gayville Elementary School. Jeanne truly enjoyed her two cats, Dulce & Ashes, along with feeding and watching the many birds and squirrels that gathered in her yard to eat. Jeanne's love of nature was evi-

dent through her extensive frog collection and fresh flowers always present in her home.

She is survived by husband Bill Barta of Gayville, SD; sisters, Norma Prough of Palm Desert, CA and Diane Finks of Arlington, VA and many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and great great nieces and nephews.

Jeanne was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Carol Hubert (Vermillion), and brothers, LeRoy Burton (Maitland, MO) and Harold (Hap) Burton (Vermillion).

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of the Year' for her Auxiliary in 2001 and received a National Award for her Legislative work. She touched many lives in her volunteer work, her family and friends, and her work. She always helped when asked.

Survivors include her sons, Roger (Elaine) Engle, Duluth, MN, David (Mary) Engle, Lakewood, CO, and Brian (Lynette) Engle, Rapid City; two daughters, Sharon (Marvin) Czerwonka, Rapid City, and Sandra (Dan) McDonald, Arvada, CO; thirteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; one sister, Rose (Marvin) Petzoldt, Scotland, SD. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul, an infant son, Paul, and son John, two sisters and two brothers.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, March 14th, at the Osheim & Schmidt Funeral Home, with a Christian Wake Service beginning at 7 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 a.m. Friday, March 15th, at the Church of St. Therese, the Little Flower, with Rev. Bill Zandri presiding. Interment will

follow at 1:30 p.m. at the Black Hills National Cemetery, near Sturgis.

A memorial has been established for the Church of St. Therese and the Rapid City Regional Hospital Auxiliary Hospice House.

Osheim & Schmidt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Friends may offer condolences and sign the online guestbook at www.osheim-schmidt.com.

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In our home there is a photo, of a face more precious than gold And to those who loved & lost you, your memory will never grow old Today I look at your photo, at your face so loving and true No wonder my heart is broken Ma'am, losing a wife and mother like you But each day you walk beside me, and when my life is through I pray that God will take my hand, and lead me straight to you.



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7:40 am The Center (Christy Hauer)
8:20 am Law Enforcement Dance (Kevin Watt)
8:45 am Dakota Museum (Crystal Nelson)
Wednesday, March 13
7:40 am YC Observer (Kathy Church)
8:20 am Hy-Vee Foods (Chef Staci)

Thank you!
I am overwhelmed by the multitude of birthday greetings I've received. All I can say is "thank you" and "God bless each of you."
Helen Severson