

Mercy Meals



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The Junior High youth and sponsors from the First United Methodist Church of Yankton recently packed 4200 meals for the children of Haiti. To learn more about how you can make a difference, please visit www.mercymealsyankton.org or find us on Facebook.

Yankton Cribbage Club Slated March 23

The next gathering of the Yankton Cribbage Club season will be on Monday, March 23, with registration at 6:30 p.m. at the Yankton VFW, 209 Cedar.

All interested cribbage players 18 and older are invited to attend. Each person will play nine full games of cribbage with a \$5 entry fee and 100 percent payback.

For more information, send an email to sports@kynt1450.com.

Sacred Heart School Play Set March 26

Yankton's Sacred Heart Middle School sixth- through-eighth-graders will present their spring performance, Disney's "Aladdin Jr.," at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 26, at Link Auditorium.

A free-will donation will be taken.

Easter Basket Making Event Slated

VERMILLION — There will be an annual Easter basket making event — and a hunt for candy to fill it — sponsored by the Friends of the W.H. Over Museum. It will take place on March 28 at 1:30 p.m. at the Over Museum in Vermillion. There will be prizes, a pinata and games.

Students Win National Silver Medals For Artwork

NEW YORK — The non-profit Alliance for Young Artists & Writers in partnership with their South Dakota Art Affiliate, the University of South Dakota Art Department, today announced the national winners of the 2015 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, the nation's longest-running and most prestigious recognition program for creative teens in grades 7-12. More than 300,000 works of art and writing were submitted for adjudication at the regional level in the Awards' 28 categories, which include poetry, painting, architecture, short story, fashion design and more.

South Dakota Students receiving awards are:

- Jacob Boomsma, Brandon Valley High School, Silver Medal and American Visions Medal for his digital artwork "A Fast Food Nightmare," his teacher is Martha Sewell

- Sophi Dudley, Vermillion High School, Silver Medal for her comic art "Ouija Date," her teacher is Justin Brunick

"The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards reflect the diverse landscape of today's young creative thinkers," said Virginia McEnerney, Executive Director of the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, the administrator of the Scholastic Awards. "Year after year we see more of the nation's most talented and innovative teens emerge from different parts of the country, and it is our privilege to provide them with a platform to share and amplify their unique voices with a national audience."

All art and writing submissions are judged based on the program's three criteria: originality, technical skill and emergence of personal vision or voice. Student works are first adjudicated regionally through the more than 100 local Affiliates of the Alliance. South Dakota Regional winners receiving

Gold Keys, Silver Keys, Honorable Mentions and American Visions Nominations were celebrated at the University of South Dakota with an exhibition and March 1 Award Ceremony.

Gold Key-winning works were then judged nationally by an impressive panel of creative-industry experts to receive Gold, Silver, American Visions & Voices, Portfolio Silver with Distinction or Portfolio Gold Medals. This program year, more than 1,900 of the most talented teens from 47 U.S. states, Washington, D.C. and American schools abroad received national recognition and gained access to exhibition and publication opportunities, as well as scholarships. This year's list of distinguished jurors included artist Andres Serrano, poet Nikki Giovanni, Warhol Museum Director Eric Shiner, artist Wangechi Mutu and comic artist Dash Shaw.

Since the program's founding in 1923, the Awards have fostered the creativity and talent of millions of students, including renowned alumni who have gone on to become leaders in their fields, including Andy Warhol, Truman Capote, Richard Avedon, Philip Pearlstein and Sylvia Plath. More recently, Stephen King, Richard Linklater, Zac Posen and Lena Dunham won Scholastic Art & Writing Awards when they were teens.

In June, National Award-winning teens from across the country will gather in New York City to attend the National Celebration series of events in their honor, hosted by the Alliance. This celebratory week will kick off on June 5 with the opening of the Art.Write.Now.2015 National Exhibition at the Sheila C. Johnson Design Center at The New School's Parsons School of Design and Pratt Institute's Pratt Manhattan Gallery, featuring more than 1,000 Award-winning visual and literary works.



Benedictine Sisters Celebrate The Year Of Consecrated Life With Public Open House

The Benedictine Sisters of Yankton celebrated the Year of Consecrated Life with a public open house held at Sacred Heart Monastery on Sunday, March 15.

More than 100 people took advantage of the tours being conducted through Marty House, the original residence of the first Bishop of the Dakotas, Martin Marty and the Sisters' dining room, chapel and gathering space.

The tour groups culminated in the Chapter room where visitors were able to view a video on monastic living and spend time visiting with the Sisters over homemade cookies and drinks.

People were also invited to join the Sisters at 4 p.m. Vespers in the Bishop Marty Chapel if they wished and it proved to be a joyful day for all who came.

Future events at the monastery for this Year's celebration will focus on meeting present needs through volunteer service to the community of Yankton and surrounding area and a special prayer service to be held in the late fall or early winter to close the Year of Consecrated Life with its theme to "Wake Up the World."

The date and times for these events will be published in the future.



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ABOVE: Guests enjoyed cookies and a chance to watch a PowerPoint presentation on the Sisters' past, while visiting with the Sisters.

LEFT: Sister Sharon Ann Haas shares the history of Bishop Marty House, listed on the National Register with Marlys and Donovan List, Liz Brinkman, Postulant Theresa Lafferty and Sister Rosalie Sitzmann of Mother of God Monastery, Watertown.

BELOW: Sister Anna Dangel explains the Benedictine themes in the stained glass windows in Bishop Marty Chapel.



Rockin' For Meals Was A Success

BY CHRISTY HAUER

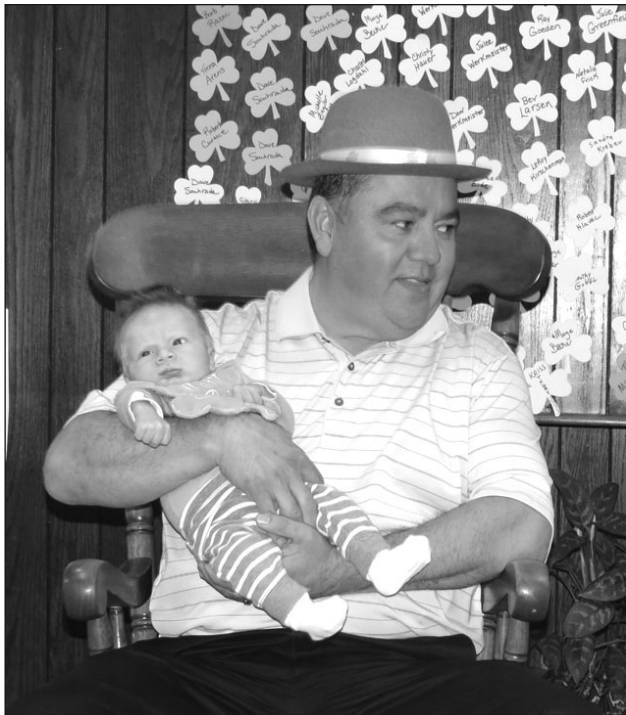
The Center

What a tremendous first year effort we had with our Rockin for Meals. We had nine pairings volunteer to battle it out to see who was going to raise the most money. It was so exciting with much going on in the building.

We had 125 diners who enjoyed corn beef and cabbage along with a little N/A green beer. We also had the United Way representatives who awarded long time members and volunteers Don and JuLee Werkmeister with the United Way March Volunteer of the Month. We had the Rotary Club members dine with us. We had Scott Koositra from KYNT with a live remote reporting all the exciting things that were going on. Mayor Carda presented The Center with a March for Meals Mayoral Proclamation.

It was an exciting afternoon:

- Dr. Wayne Kindle rocked in his chair rocking his 3-week-old grandchild. I wonder if that is what gave him the edge as he was the volunteer who raised the most money for The Center (\$1,253). Wayne really got the support of his family and his extended family from getting significant donations from staff members at the schools.
- Long-time volunteer



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and member Marge Becker worked very hard raising \$1,020.

- It was a heated competition between Chamber Exec Carmen Schramm (\$745) and Mount Marty College Exec Barb Rezac (\$927). Those girls beat the bushes and reached out to many to gain the support of the community. • There was a pretty close match up

between Fire Chief Tom (\$173) and Police Chief Brian (\$253).

- The City represented with Mayor Carda raising \$711 and County Commissioner Todd Woods raising \$378.

- Although our legislators have been very busy in Pierre they made the time to Rock for Meals, Stevens (\$325) and Hunhoff (\$319)

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