

**Benefit Roller Derby Event Saturday**

The Sioux City Roller Dames roller-derby team will take on the Norfolk Bruizin' Bettys in a benefit mixer bout at Yankton's Alcoa 4-H Ice Arena at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 14. Doors open at 6 p.m.

This match is a benefit event for Yankton Miracle Hockey.

The local band, Kaptain Krouton and the Flying Apes will be playing live music during the bout, which will also feature a halftime performance by Judi's Dance Studio.

Tickets can be purchased from KDAM Radio in Yankton or at the door on the day of the bout.

The Dames and Bettys will host an after party at Mojo's Pizza and Spirits immediately following the mixer. You can find more information about this and other upcoming roller derby events on the Roller Dames' blog at siouxcityrollerdames.wordpress.com.

**Book Drive Under Way In Vermillion**

VERMILLION — The third annual "Books for Budding Brains" book drive is running now at Dakota PC Warehouse, 1216 East Cherry St., Vermillion. It runs through May 15.

The drive collects books for disadvantaged children. In its first two years, this drive has distributed more than 7,000 books to needy kids. This year, a portion of the books will go to families affected by the recent tornado in Mapleton, Iowa.

For more information, contact Liz Roscovius at 605-232-4170 or liz.roscovius@d2ww.com, or visit www.d2worldwide.com.

**'Troubled Waters'**

**Showing In Vermillion**

VERMILLION — The ecological film, "Troubled Waters: A Mississippi River Story," will be shown at the Vermillion Public Library, 18 Church Street, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 17.

"Troubled Waters" tells the story of how agricultural practices in America's heartland have affected the Mississippi River watershed. The film discusses federal energy, farm, and environment policies and shows how a single drop of water in Minnesota is connected to the "dead zone" in the Gulf of Mexico. Most important, fresh ideas and concrete solutions are offered.

This free screening is sponsored by the Living River Group, Sierra Club of Vermillion.

For more information, contact Maggie Pettersen at 624-4775 or norsky220874@yahoo.com.

**Auditions For YCTC**

**Play May 20-21**

Yankton Children's Theatre Company is holding auditions for the musical "On The Other Side Of The Fence," by Andrea Green.

Auditions will be 6 p.m. May 20-21 at the Yankton Children's Theatre Home, 407 Walnut. Show dates are July 8-10.

"On The Other Side Of The Fence" is a metaphorical story that children can relate to, with special emphasis placed on the music and songs. A strong, supportive vocal ensemble is ever-present and the opportunity is there for every child to be featured. This combination provides an ideal "musical" framework for youngsters of elementary and middle school age to maximally participate in and enjoy musical theatre. This structure also encourages the production staff "to work together" as a team. The story is about two farmers separated by a big strong fence. The fence is there, because of a long standing feud between Farmer Franklin and Farmer Fred. Because of their differences, they have forbidden the animals on their individual farms to have anything to do with the animals on the other side of the fence.

YCTC is looking to cast a very large group (up to 70 if possible). Children that are auditioning for parts must sing a song (your choice, and maybe a song from the musical), and a cold reading from the script. Ages 4-18 are welcome to try-out. Ages 4-7 that can't read or have a hard time reading just need to sing the song.

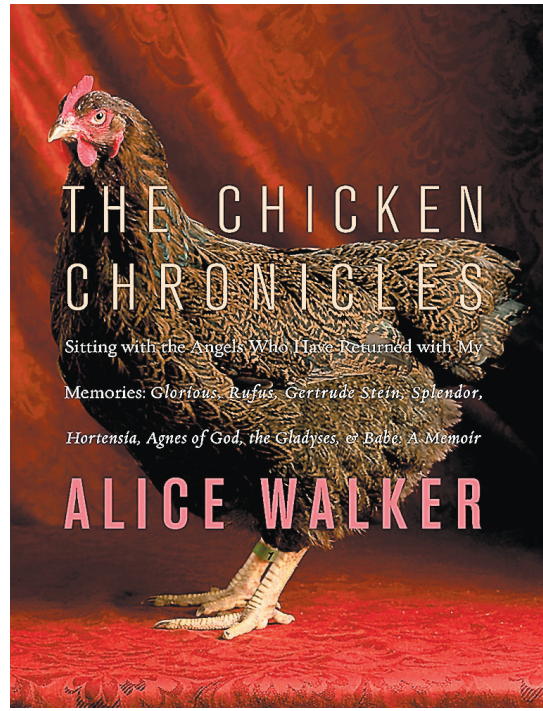
YCTC is also looking for individuals interested in learning lighting and sound, stage management, back stage, costumes and makeup. If interested, come on the audition day.

Also, a workshop on "Getting Comfortable on the Stage" will be held at 7-8 p.m. May 18. If you are nervous about being in front of others, you are encouraged to attend this event.

For more information, call 660-6414 and ask for Allison, or leave a message at 689-0401.

**THE BOOK WORM**

**You Won't Cry 'Fowl!' Over 'Chicken Chronicles'**



"The Chicken Chronicles" by Alice Walker, © 2011, The New Press; 186 pages

BY TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER

People call you a "Dog Person" and you kind of like that.

It's no reflection on you, personally, of course. That moniker just says to the world that you have a love for anything canine, that you probably have a few pups of your own, and that you've never known a dog you didn't like. You probably also know a lot of other Dog People and maybe a few Cat People and Horse People, too.

Author Alice Walker would never cotton to anything so commonplace. No, Walker is a Chicken Person, and in her new memoir "The Chicken Chronicles," she writes about her newfound friends and what they taught her about life.

Alice Walker had never seen a chicken before.

But, of course, she had. As a child growing up in Georgia, it was her responsibility to chase down Sunday dinner. She'd collected plenty of eggs in her lifetime, too; some for food and some for music lessons.

But she had never really seen a chicken in all its chickiness before — until she noticed a hen with her brood, and it made her look twice. Years passed, but the enticing memory of that hen never left Walker's mind.

And then, one night after supper with neighbors, the conversation turned to chickens and Walker's longing for them. It was quickly decided that the neighbors would take chick duty and Walker would provide a "chicken condo" for grown birds. Walker built nesting boxes "lovingly and with hopefulness filled with straw."

By mid-summer, the chickens were hers to tend so, on a metal stool she'd bought decades before but had never used, Walker perched to meet them. She was surprised at the warmth of the birds, their vibrant colors, and that each had a personality. They liked it when she talked to them and they snuggled like kittens. Soon, she was referring to herself as "Mommy" and her chickens responded.

There was Babe, the one who first trusted Walker. There was Rufus and Agnes of God, aggressive chickens who

reminded Walker of race relations and who were "surely" roosters until they began to lay eggs. There was Glorious, who died during a tumultuous time; the Red Gang of Six who eventually were all named Gladys; and other chickens who taught Walker to be mindful of lessons from the past and the preciousness of the present.

If some recent memoirs have you crying "Fowl!", then try this little delight. You won't be disappointed.

With an eye for wonderment and plenty of surprisingly wry humor, author Alice Walker shakes up fans with a memoir that's nothing like her novels. Instead, "The Chicken Chronicles" is a series of enchanted musings on Walker's life and charitable works, the richly-imagined life of her pets, and a powerful sense of gratitude for friends, the Earth, and its gifts. I flew through this book, loving every page of it.

For pet lovers, Chicken People, or anyone who craves a perfectly charming memoir, here's one to read. "The Chicken Chronicles" is worth bringing home to roost.

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