

Fancy Nancy Tea Party Set For Library

The Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut, will host a Fancy Nancy Tea Party at 7 p.m. Monday, May 23. Activities at the program will be based on the Fancy Nancy books by Jane O'Connor.

The party is for preschool through grade three who were unable to attend the "Fancy Nancy Party" held on April 13. Participants are invited to come dressed in their fancy clothes. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Light refreshments will be served.

Preregistration and a ticket are required to attend the party. The tickets are free. To register, visit or call the library, 668-5275, to reserve your ticket. Tickets must be picked up within two days of ordering.

For more information, call the library at 668-5275.

SHIINE Hosts 'Understanding Medicare'

PIERRE — Senior Health Information and Insurance Education (SHIINE) will host an informational Medicare presentation at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, at the Yankton Area Senior Center 900 Whiting Drive.

The presentation will include an overview of basic Medicare, the differences between Parts A, B, C, and D, how and when to apply for coverage, covered services, Medigap coverage changes (effective June 2010), Medicare Advantage plans, and who may be eligible for extra help with prescription drug costs. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Administered by the South Dakota Department of Social Services, SHIINE is a federally-funded program that advocates for, educates and assists consumers with Medicare and related health information, to allow consumers to make timely and informed decisions and access necessary resources. The program is free.

For more information on SHIINE or the Understanding Medicare presentation, contact SHIINE Regional Coordinator Tom Hoy, at 1-800-536-8197 or locally, 333-3314 or visit www.shiine.net.

Library Building Task Force Meeting Tuesday

The Yankton Community Library Building Task Force will hold its monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, in the library meeting room, 515 Walnut. For further information, call 668-5275.

Czech Days Organizers Asking For Entrants

TABOR — Darrell and Ann Beran are busy organizing the 63rd annual Czech Days Giant Parade, which will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, June 17, in Tabor.

The Kortan-Hatwan Post No. 183 of the American Legion is in charge of handling the parade activities. Anyone interested in entering the parade should contact the Berans at PO Box 247, Tabor, SD 57063 or call (605) 463-2238 as soon as possible to get your assigned number and route of the parade line-up. You may download an entry form at <http://www.taborczechdays.com>.

Ruth Melichar will be in charge of organizing the Kiddie Parade, which is held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 18, one block east of St. Wenceslaus Church. The categories for entering the Kiddie parade are: Dolls, Bicycles, Pets and Miscellaneous. There is no entry fee and children up to the age of 12 are welcome to enter. Participants should assemble at the beginning of the parade route by 10 a.m. for assignment of category and number. Pre-register to Ruth Melichar, 123 South Haki Avenue, Tabor, SD 57063 or call 605-463-2379. You may download an entry form at <http://www.taborczechdays.com>.

Any boy or girl interested in being selected as Czech Days Prince or Princess must be between the ages of 8 years old and not yet 12 years old at the time of selection. The prince and princess will be selected by drawing names at random at the Sokol Park stage following the Kiddie Parade and entrants must be dressed in a Czech costume such as the Beseda Dancers wear. Participating in the Kiddie Parade is encouraged but not mandatory. The children should be living in the immediate area as there are parades and other events that they will be expected to participate in.

Smiling Memory Man To Share Stories

SCOTLAND — John Korsgaard, known as the Smiling Memory Man, will be sharing memories of 1945 with his radio replica record player and original artist record collection as he tours the country with his live shows. He will appear at the Scotland Good Samaritan Center at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 24. This event is a fundraiser for the Community Food Pantry.

Korsgaard is a broadcaster, an old radio guy ... did DJ, interviewing, call-in talk, hosted variety, Bible teaching, wrote and voiced radio ads. In those capacities he was a guest on other shows in Houston and did numerous public appearances.

Out of radio for a decade, he discovered entertaining in senior facilities when visiting his father in an Alzheimer home in Boston. Korsgaard's father was a highly decorated World War II veteran. Since 2004, Korsgaard has toured coast to coast with his show.

Korsgaard will be presenting in Scotland the 1945 show, which is following World War II. Even though it was a difficult and serious time, Korsgaard uses humor by playing a famous Jack Benny-Mel Blanc skit or he uses personal anecdotes and actions.

This program is great for those who have experienced the 1940s, but it is also insightful for those of us who want to learn what it was like. Students and younger people are encouraged to come and "experience" history through the fun of music, stories, and humor.

The program will be located at the Scotland Good Samaritan Center dining room and will be one hour in length with a coffee social following. There is no charge for this fine event, but attendees are asked to donate canned and boxed goods for the Scotland Food Pantry.

Avera Sacred Heart Hospice Part of 'We Honor Veterans'

It may surprise many people to learn that 25 percent of those who die every year in the U.S. are veterans. To help provide care and support that reflect the important contributions made by these men and women, Avera Sacred Heart Hospital has become a national partner of "We Honor Veterans," a pioneering campaign developed by National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization in collaboration with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

As a "We Honor Veterans," Partner, Avera Sacred Heart Hospital's Hospice Program will implement ongoing veteran-centered education for their staff and volunteers to help improve the care they provide to the Veterans they proudly serve. The nation is seeing many of the Veterans who served in World War II and Korean pass away—and the number of deaths of Vietnam Veterans is beginning to rise.

The "We Honor Veterans" campaign provides tiered recognition to organizations that demonstrate a systematic commitment to improving care for veterans. "Partners" can assess their ability to serve Veterans and, using resources provided as part of the campaign, integrate best practices for providing end-of-life care to veterans into their organization. By recognizing the unique needs of our nation's veterans who are facing a life-limiting illness, Avera Sacred Heart is better able to accompany and guide veterans and their families toward a more peaceful ending. And in cases where there might be some specific needs related to the veteran's military service, combat experience or other traumatic events, Avera Sacred Heart will find tools

to help support those they are caring for.

"All hospices are serving Veterans but often aren't aware of that person's service in the armed forces," said J. Donald Schumacher, NHPCO president and CEO. "Through 'We Honor Veterans,' we are taking a giant step forward in helping hospice and palliative care providers understand and serve Veterans at the end of life and work more effectively with VA medical facilities in their communities."

"VA shares a common goal with our nation's hospices, and that is to provide the best possible care specifically tailored for Veterans, meeting their goals of care in their preferred setting. As we focus on working together and unite our services and skills, 'We Honor Veterans' will channel our combined strengths directly to Veterans — wherever they are receiving care."

The resources of "We Honor Veterans" focus on respectful inquiry, compassionate listening, and grateful acknowledgment, coupled with Veteran-centric education of health care staff caring for Veterans.

To learn more about "We Honor Veterans" or to support this important work via a secure, online donation, please visit www.wehonorveterans.org.

"America's Veterans have done everything asked of them in their mission to serve our country and we believe it is never too late to give them a hero's welcome home. Now it is time that we step up, acquire the necessary skills and fulfill our mission to serve these men and women with the dignity they deserve," added Schumacher.

Interstate Information Centers Set To Open

PIERRE — South Dakota's 12 Interstate Information Centers open Thursday, May 26, to welcome and aid guests as they travel through the state.

At the centers, visitors can find literature and posters about businesses, attractions and accommodations throughout the state. Travel counselors are also available to answer travel questions and provide background on South Dakota attractions.

The centers are open seven days a week, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and are located along Interstates 29 and 90 near Chamberlain, New Effington, Salem, Spearfish, Tabor, Valley Springs, Vermillion, Vivian, Wasta and Wilmot. The South Dakota Department of Transportation maintains kiosks at each center with road and weather information that is accessible 24 hours a day, year-round.

More than 675,000 people stop at the Interstate Information Centers each year.

"South Dakota Stories" is a series of CDs that covers driving routes, attractions, and historic sites along several routes in South Dakota. The travel CDs can

be checked out at any of the 12 information centers. The information centers also offer picnic shelters and pet exercise areas.

The centers in Chamberlain, Vermillion, and Valley Springs remain open through October to accommodate out-of-state

hunters and increased numbers of travelers during the fall season. All other centers close in mid to late September.

The Interstate Information Center travel counselors are hired by the South Dakota Department of Tourism.

OBITUARIES

Gladys Eberhard

MORGAN, Minn. — Funeral services for Gladys T. Eberhard of Morgan, MN and formerly of Scotland, SD will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 23, 2011 at the United Methodist Church in Scotland with Rev. Tom Petersen officiating. Glee Deutscher will be organist. Interment will follow in Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service at the church on Monday. Arrangements are under the direction of Goglin Funeral Home of Scotland, and online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

Gladys Theodora Eberhard was born Friday, October 6, 1916 at Molan, South Dakota to John Odin and Anna (Hanson) Johnson. The family moved to Olivet, South Dakota in 1918. Gladys attended Olivet Elementary School and graduated from Olivet High School in 1935. Gladys was united in marriage to Lloyd Smith on July 8, 1938 at Marion, South Dakota. After Lloyd died in June of 1962, Gladys began working at the Farmer's & Merchant's State Bank in Scotland. She married Walter Eberhard in September of 1969 at the United



Eberhard

Methodist Church in Scotland. She worked at the bank for 1712 years, retiring on January 1, 1980. Gladys will be remembered for her wonderful cooking and baking, and her specialty was Danish coffee cake and all kinds of pies. She enjoyed entertaining her grandchildren very much. Walter died in June of 2000, and Gladys moved to Minnesota in August of 2004 to be near family. Soon after, she became a resident of Gil-Mor Manor in Morgan and it is there that she passed away on Thursday, May 19, 2011, having attained the age of 94 years, 7 months, and 13 days.

Gladys is survived by two sons: Gene (Kathy) Smith of Lester Prairie, Minnesota and Bob (Marty) Ritter of Brookings,

South Dakota; six grandchildren: Brian Smith of Loretto, Minnesota, Joelle Jung of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Keven Smith of St. Cloud, Minnesota, Shannon Walker of Phoenix, Arizona, Todd Ritter of St. Cloud, Minnesota, and Kristen Beenan of Shakopee, Minnesota; and 15 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, John and Anna Johnson, Gladys was preceded in death by her first and second husbands, Lloyd Smith and Walter Eberhard, a stillborn daughter, Wava Ruth Smith in 1940, a son, Gary Smith in December of 1965, and three brothers, Ed Johnson, Elmer Johnson and Kermit Johnson.

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Kenneth Peterka

Kenneth Paul Peterka, 48, of Yankton, died unexpectedly Friday, May 20, 2011, at Aspen 2 of the Human Services Center, Yankton.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton, with the Rev. Ken Lulf officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery, Yankton, with military graveside rites by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post No. 791, Yankton.

Visitations is 5-8 p.m. Monday at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, and then one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

James Kinney

VERMILLION — James Richard Kinney, 70, of rural Vermillion died Friday, May 20, 2011 at his home.

Services are pending with Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion.

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