

## Registrations For Boating Class Being Accepted

A six-hour boating class will be held Saturday June 2, starting at 9 a.m. sharp at All Seasons Power Sports, located at 3609 West Highway 52, Yankton.

There will be an hour lunch break at noon, so bring a sack lunch or lunch money. The class will finish up at about 4 p.m. with the final test.

All boat or jet ski operators born after Dec. 31, 1985, in Nebraska must complete this course, pass the test and have a valid boating certificate in his or her possession when operating any boat or jet ski.

All boaters over the age of 14 from any state are welcome to take the class which could save a life, prevent a boating accident, or possibly get you a reduction in your boat insurance premium.

The standard cost for this class is \$10. To register for this Nebraska Boating Skills and Safety course, call Holly at All Seasons Power Sports at 665-7433.

## YAMWI Set For 14th Conference In June

Yankton Area Mental Wellness, Inc (YAMWI) is planning for the 14th annual Yankton Area Mental Wellness Conference, thanks to support by many dedicated sponsors.

"Going for Gold: Good Mental Health" is the theme for the conference, which is set for June 6-7 at Mount Marty College, Yankton.

Dee Dee Raap will present the keynote "Going for Gold: Making Your Journey Count" on Wednesday, June 6.

Pastor Paula Smith-Cook will be the featured luncheon speaker on Wednesday, June 6, presenting "Spirituality in Recovery." Wednesday evening's general session will feature Walter Littlemoon who will share the award winning hour long documentary "The Thick Dark Fog."

Featured presenter on Thursday, June 9, will be Jill Furan, Miss South Dakota International who will present "A Different Kind of Life-guard: Blowing the Whistle on Depression, Self-Injury and Suicide." Rachel Pinos will be the featured luncheon speaker on Thursday presenting "MyPlate." The 2012 YAMWI conference will offer 34 breakout presentations for participants to choose from.

Many people from all throughout the region have come to rely on the YAMWI conference as an affordable means for networking, for obtaining high quality education on mental health issues, and for assistance in completing professional education to support licensure and recertification requirements. Application for professional credit has been submitted for counselors, social workers, childcare providers, alcohol and drug professionals, nurses, emergency medical technicians and nursing home administrators. CEU's will also be available. One undergraduate college credit is available through Mount Marty College and one graduate college credit is available through the University of Sioux Falls for an additional fee.

Pre-registration is required and pre-registration materials are available online at www.yamwi.org. For more information on the YAMWI 2012 Conference contact: yamwi.org@gmail.com or call 605-665-4659, Ext. 218.

## Reminder: Put Out Garbage Before 7 a.m.

The City of Yankton would like to remind residents to have their garbage placed by 7 a.m. on the day of their scheduled pickup.

Two 33-gallon containers with lids and handles are allowed per household.

# Cramer-Kenyon Home To Hold Garden Party

The Cramer-Kenyon Home Board of Directors invites the public to the annual Garden Party, to be held on Sunday, June 3, running from 1-4 p.m. at 509 Pine Street in Yankton.

The Eastlake style Victorian home is available to tours from Memorial Day until Labor Day, but this event focuses on the Dorothy Jencks garden, the gazebo and the beauties of the plantings lovingly tended by Board members.

Built in 1886, the Home remains a premier example of the style of its day, but is constantly enhanced by the care of the Board members and has recently added an outdoor stair lift to accommodate visitors with handicaps.

Visitors to the Sunday afternoon event will be greeted by Board members dressed in attire of the period in which the home was built and first occupied and they will be urged to enjoy lemonade and light refreshments.



**Cramer-Kenyon Home**

Board members are providing homemade cookies and treats and visitors are encouraged to enjoy some special presentations during the afternoon.

The gates will be opened on the Pine Street side and from the parking lot of the Sacred Heart School on Capital Street. At 2 p.m., a glimpse into the life of the original residents of the home will be presented, featuring

## USD SHRM Undergrads Take Top Honors

VERMILLION — For the second consecutive year, undergraduate students at the University of South Dakota finished first out of 13 schools participating in the case competition at the 2012 North Central Regional Student Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) Conference at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

In the case competition, each team was allowed four hours to review a human resources scenario, write a short paper and prepare a 15-minute presentation for judges. Team members included James Payer III of Wagner, Lacey Hofhenke of Huron, Candis Kihl of Castlewood, Meredith Wilsey of Sioux Falls, Mandi Janicek of Omaha, Neb., and Edward Finck of Bayonne, N.J.

"The team put in many long hours of preparation and their efforts paid off in a very competitive conference," said Damian Lonsdale, Ph.D., assistant professor of management and SHRM faculty adviser. "To beat all the other undergraduate teams two years in a row is quite an accomplishment. They proved once again that the HR students at USD are some of the best in the nation."

Held annually in the spring, the national Society for Human Resource Management organization conducts regional student conferences

and case competitions all over the United States. The North Central Regional Student SHRM Conference, traditionally considered one of the largest, provides participants with insightful educational sessions and an opportunity to network with human resource professionals from several regional states.

"The SHRM conference was an excellent opportunity to network with Professional Human Resource Managers as well as other HR students across the country," said Hofhenke, a senior Human Resources Management major and SHRM chapter vice president. "Having the experience of reviewing an HR case, proposing a solution and presenting the solutions to a panel of judges prepared me for my future career as a professional HR Manager."

Attendance at the conference and case competition was made possible thanks to resources provided by the Beacom Opportunity Fund, which was created to allot resources for initiatives that promote students and programs of the Beacom School of Business. Established to give students a venue to learn more about human resources and establish contacts that pay dividends the rest of their careers, USD's SHRM chapter is open to students in all majors.

Board members, and at 3 p.m., visitors will experience a dance performance by the younger members of the Academy of Dance.

During the intervening time, there will be limited guided tours of the first floor of the home only, walking tours locating historic homes of the neighborhood with Anne Swift, board president, and garden tours of the two city lot grounds surrounding the home with certified arborist Stan Hoffart.

The board is indebted to the influence of Dorothy Jencks for information shared on the historic home tour as well as the garden tour, which showcases varieties of plants which might have grown during the Victorian period.

There is no admission price for this event; donations will be accepted. Seating is available, but those who come to visit and spend the afternoon are urged to bring lawn chairs or blankets.

## 'Riverboats, Roads And Rails Event To Be Held

The "Riverboats, Roads, and Rails Event" at the Dakota Territorial Museum in Yankton is on June 2. The museum is looking for people to monitor and sit in some of the buildings during the day so that kids can go past the barricades and experience history.

They are looking for the following assistance:

- Concession Stand (outside stand): 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (2 people) and 12:30 to 2 p.m. (2 people)
- Schoolhouse Monitor: 10 a.m.-noon, noon-2 p.m. and 2-4 p.m.
- Hovden Family Log Cabin: 10 a.m.-noon, noon-2 p.m. and 2-4 p.m.
- Burlington Northern Railroad Caboose: 10 a.m.-noon, noon-2 p.m. and 2-4 p.m.

Interested volunteers can contact the Museum at (605) 665-3898. They would really like to see people have fun with this and are welcome to dress in historic garb if they want, but it is not required. They will provide them with basic information on the different locations so prior knowledge is not required.

## OBITUARIES

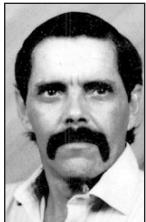
### Lonnie Nowak

Lonnie R. Nowak, age 60 of Yankton passed away Thursday, May 17, 2012 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, SD.

Private family services were held. Arrangements are under the care of the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton.

Lonnie was born on August 30, 1951 in Ohio, to Richard and Arlene Nowak.

Throughout Lonnie's life time he was employed in farming, carpentry, roofing and welding; until recently he was employed



**Nowak**

with JFI Transportation as a truck driver. He enjoyed fishing, camping and boating, but most of all he looked forward to his time off the road which he spent with his

much loved children. Lonnie will always be remembered by his friends and family for his willingness to assist others in their times of need and his genuine concern for the well-being of others before his own. Lonnie

cherished the friendships he had built throughout his lifetime. His enduring spirit will live through everyone that he has touched throughout his years of countless service to others. He will be missed by many but matched by few.

He is survived by his son, Steven (Teresa) Nowak of Gayville SD; daughters: Kathy Nowak, Shelly Nowak, and Julie Nowak, all of Yankton, SD; grandchildren: Carissa & Matthew Lane, Daniel Nowak, Tyler & Emily Nowak, brother, Rick Nowak, and sisters, Kristy and Kim Nowak.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sheila Ann Nowak, father and step-mother, Richard & Mitzy Nowak and mother, Arlene Nowak.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home, 601 W. 21st Street, Yankton, SD 57078. **Yankton Press & Dakotan**  
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William Linsenmeyer and their daughter, Savannah; sisters-in-law, Orpha Brummer and Marj Brummer; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Leon and Ruth Ann Grimm; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Norma and Harlan Koeertje; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Larina and Roger Carpenter; as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Don Brummer and Darold Brummer; and father-in-law and mother-in-law Ernest and Clara Grimm.

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away at the age of 78 on May 21, 2012, at Good Samaritan Society-Bloomfield after a long battle with heart disease.

Lenarda leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Wilbur W. Grimm of rural Bloomfield, Nebraska; two daughters and their spouses, Celine and Kevin Mlady of Osmond, Nebraska, and Rita Grimm and Robert Harris of Sioux City, Iowa; granddaughter, Lyndsy Mlady Jenness and her husband Wade Jenness; grandson, Carsten Mlady and his wife Katie Mlady; great-grandchildren, Lauren Jenness and Grace Mlady; two step-granddaughters and their families, Rhonda and Robert Deaton and their children, Morgan (Mark) Green and Drake, and Tammie Harris and

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### Stephen Olsen

FORT SMITH, Ark. — Stephen T. Olsen, 64 of Fort Smith passed away Saturday, May 19, 2012.

He was born on October 6, 1947 in Fargo, North Dakota to Sigurd and Mavis Hesklin Olsen. He was a retired Vice President and Senior Financial Consultant for Merrill Lynch, a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church where he served as a financial advisor for the parish. He also was a member of the Fianna Hills Homeowner's Association and formerly served in the U.S. Army National Guard. In addition to his father, he is preceded in death by a son, Cory Stephen Olsen and a granddaughter, Meghan Macy McLain.

Rosary was at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 23, 2012, with the Memorial Mass to follow at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Cremation was under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home in Fort Smith, AR.

He is survived by his wife



**Olsen**

Peggy, of the home; two daughters, Christa McLain and her husband Joel, of Marietta, GA and Erica Olsen of Houston, TX; his mother, Mavis Olsen of Yankton, South Dakota; A sister, Sharon Scharberg of Hayfield, Minnesota; a brother, Tim Olsen and his wife Bonnie of Argyle, TX; three grandchildren, Conner, Reese and Macy McLain.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Jim, John and Tom Code, Tim Olsen, Joel McLain and Scott Johnson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Immaculate Conception School, 223 South 14th Street, Fort Smith, AR 72901 or Mercy Hospice, 7301 Rogers Avenue, Fort Smith, AR 72903.

To send an online tribute, go to www.edwardsfuneralhome.com.

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## IN REMEMBRANCE

**Melba M. Kremer**

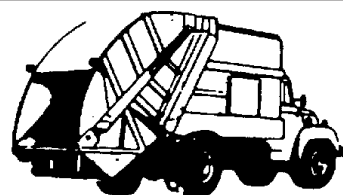
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**HOLIDAY GARBAGE & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

**NO COLLECTION Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Monday & Tuesday routes will be picked up on Tuesday, May 29th. All other routes as scheduled.

**TRANSFER STATION WILL BE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>.**

PLEASE HAVE YOUR GARBAGE & RECYCLABLES PLACED BY 7 A.M.