

C O M M U N I T Y

CALENDAR

The **COMMUNITY CALENDAR** appears each Monday and Thursday. Contributions to this list of upcoming events are welcome and should be submitted two weeks before the event. Submissions **MUST** be typewritten or legibly printed and include the name and phone number of a contact person. Send items to P&D Calendar, 319 Walnut, Yankton, SD 57078, or email to news@yankton.net.

THURSDAY

Table Tennis, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Ladies Pool, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Pizza Sertoma, noon, Pizza Ranch, 605-661-7159
Daily Reprieve, noon, non-smoking open meeting, 1019 W 9th street.
Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Toastmasters, noon, Benedictine Center; open session 605-665-6776
Pinochle, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Dominos, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Weight Watchers, 4 p.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour before.

Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour before.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS #SD 45), Weigh-in 5:30-6:30 p.m., meeting 6:30-7:30. RTEC building, 1200 W. 21st St. For more information call 605-665-3738 or 667-9274.

Yankton Area Banquet, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut
Celebrate Recovery, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Youth Room #4, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 605-665-5594

Freeman Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed meeting, City Hall, 3rd and Poplar, Freeman.

Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 p.m., open session, 1019 W 9th St.
Yankton Alanon, 8:30 p.m., 1019 W 9th Street

FRIDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Cardio Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Daily Reprieve, noon, non-smoking open meeting, 1019 W 9th Street.
Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Bingo, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Open Billiards, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Vermillion Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, 16 1/2 Court St, Vermillion
Porchlight, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, United Church of Christ, 210 W 5th Street

SATURDAY

Weight Watchers, 9 a.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour before.
Each Day a New Beginning, 10 a.m., non-smoking closed session, 1019 W 9th Street
Daily Reprieve, noon, non-smoking closed session, 1019 W 9th Street.
Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. closed session, Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark, Vermillion.

SUNDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 a.m., closed meeting, 1019 W. 9th Street
Tyndall Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 a.m., non-smoking, 1609 Laurel St., Tyndall
Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., closed meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark, Vermillion

RTEC

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"I had no idea the need for welders. It's unreal," said Webster Elementary teacher Amy Bruening.

"It's been very informative," added Cheryl Schaefer, who teaches seventh grade science at Yankton Middle School. "Manufacturing is) not like an assembly line, where you do one thing all day long. There's thinking and there's problem-solving. A lot of kids I work with are problem-solvers, and they want challenges. If you're not going to challenge them, then they're not going to want that kind of job. But we've seen that there are opportunities for those challenges and thinking outside the box."

After returning to RTEC, the teachers were given instructions on welding and safety, and concluded the day by welding coat racks for their projects.

"They're talking welding, they're doing welding, and it's just great," Olson said. "Some of them are laying pretty decent welds."

"It's always funny to see their reaction when they see those sparks for the first time," Svatos

added. "They're having fun. It's a good event."

Bruening said that while the academy focused on manufacturing, the information she received has many uses and will serve her well with her teaching.

"I teach junior kindergarten, and the kids are five. So you wonder, 'How can I take this day and apply it in my classroom?'" she asked. "Well, it boils down to problem-solving and hands-on learning. The kids I teach really learn through play, so we just need to provide them with some manipulatives and resources that allow them to do that."

Along with the exposure to manufacturing, the event also gave the teachers the opportunity to earn two continuing-education credits from Black Hills State University, Svatos said.

"We just hope they stay as teachers when this is all said and done, because they're being exposed to all these great careers," he said with a smile.

While Bruening may not be changing careers any time soon, she said the academy did open her eyes to new possibilities for her family.

"Before today, I wouldn't have encouraged my kids to go to a technical school, but I would now," she said.

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SCHOLASTICS

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

FOREST GROVE, Ore. — Sebastian Bannister Lawler of Vermillion has graduated from Pacific University (Ore.) with a bachelor's degree in anthropology-sociology.

Founded in 1849, Pacific University in Forest Grove, Ore., is

60th Anniversary Celebration



Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Erickson

Harvey and Sue Erickson will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on June 7th.

They were married at the UCC Church in Springfield SD in 1952.

Their Sons Jerry (Carol), Boyd (Susan), Clark, Dale (Taina), Kevin (Karla) and families would like to honor them with a card shower. Cards may be sent to 102 Wood St., Springfield, SD 57062.

50th Anniversary



Mr. & Mrs. Ditmar

Mr. and Mrs. Charles "Chuck" and Corinne (Weischedel) Ditmar, Yankton, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary June 2, 2012. They were married in 1962 at the United Methodist Church, Gettysburg, SD.

They have four children: Cheri (Roy) Garcia, Shar (Kevin) Bajema, Ed (Christen) Ditmar and Tina Ditmar. They also have 8 grandchildren.

Greetings may be sent to
 112 Tooty's Avenue
 Yankton, SD 57078

Dave Says

The Merits Of Moving In With Mom

BY DAVE RAMSEY

Dear Dave,
 We're on Baby Step 1 of your plan, and we have \$1,000 saved. We have a baby, my husband brings home about \$2,000 a month, and we have \$50,000 in debt, the majority of which is student loans. My mother-in-law has offered to let us move in with her for a while in order to pay off our debts more quickly and save up to buy a house. Does this sound like a good idea? — Ann

Dear Ann,
 If your husband can get his income up, I'd prefer that you guys maintain your own residence. Moving in with a parent would be my last choice, if for no other reason than keeping your independence and maintaining some dignity. Plus, it'll just be better for your marriage. But you don't need to even think about buying a house until you first clean up the mess you've made.

Still, if things get so tight you feel like you have to take your mother-in-law up on her offer, make it for a very limited amount of time. Write it down as an agreement too. I'd say a minimum of six months, but definitely no more than a year. During this time you guys need to get on a killer budget, knock out a bunch of debt, and pile up as much cash in savings as you can. Then, find yourselves an inexpensive place to rent for a while. Hope-

Dave
RAMSEY

living with a parent two or three years down the road! — Dave

HOW GROWN UP ARE YOU GOING TO BE?

Dear Dave,
 Recently, I got married and I have \$10,000 in student loan debt. I have \$50,000 that came from my grandmother, but the money is in a trust controlled by my father, who is an attorney. He says I should use it all to buy a small house outright. I think it makes more sense to pay down my student loan debt. Who's right?

— Elizabeth
Dear Elizabeth,
 Why not completely pay off the student

fully, by that time your husband's income will have increased.

But the big thing is to get stuff straight in your mind about this situation. Make sure everyone involved knows the arrangement is temporary and that you and your husband are serious about doing the hard work it'll take to put your financial house in order. You guys shouldn't still be

loan, and put \$40,000 toward a big down payment on a house? I'm sorry, but your dad is just plain wrong on this one. You should be debt-free before you buy property, because if you aren't, Murphy will move into your spare bedroom. Plus, he'll bring his three cousins-Broke, Desperate and Stupid-with him.

Now, part of the reason I'm saying your dad is wrong is based on the assumption that you guys are going to be responsible and live on a plan that's logical and mature. If he knows better and has seen evidence that you're irresponsible, he may have decided he's not releasing the money in a way that would allow you to potentially blow it all.

So really, a lot of it depends on where you and your husband are in the growth process as a young married couple. Are you going to budget and live on less than you make? Are you going to have a plan and clearly defined goals for your future and your money, perhaps use the remaining \$40,000 as a methodology to build up an even bigger down payment? Or, are you going to use the fact that the student loan is gone to consume even more?

In other words, how grown-up are you going to be? — Dave

Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

A SPECIAL DONATION



SUBMITTED PHOTO
The VFW Post 791 Ladies Auxiliary was honored to help the Special Olympics. The Ladies Auxiliary President Joyce Stahlecker presented Jan Putman with a check for \$2,000. The funds donated to Special Olympics will stay in Yankton to help our local organization.

June Schedule Of Activities For The Center Announced

This is the schedule of activities and events for June at The Center, 900 Whiting Drive, Yankton:

- Whist — Each Wednesday at 1 p.m.
- Pinochle — Every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 12:45 p.m.
- Bridge — Every Wednesday and Friday at 1 p.m.
- Cribbage — Every Monday at 1 p.m.
- Quilting — Every Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Dominos — Every Thursday at 1 p.m.
- Ladies Pool — Every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m.
- Table Tennis — Every Tues-

day and Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

- Hand & Foot — Every Monday at 1 p.m.
- Exercise class — Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 a.m.
- Line Dancing — Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a.m.
- Fundraiser luncheon at The Center at 11:30 a.m. June 13
- Penny Bingo at 1 p.m. June 27. The public is invited; light lunch will be served.
- Ice cream social at 2 p.m. June 28.

For more information, contact Tammy Matuska at 605-665-4685 or director@thecenteryankton.org.

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50th Anniversary Celebration



Mr. & Mrs. Richard Branaugh

Richard (Dick) and Darlene Branaugh will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 2, 2012. They were married at St. Peter and Paul Church in Dimock, S.D. A family gathering will take place at a later date. Greetings can be sent to P.O. Box 8, Mission Hill, SD 57046.

The couple has four children: Tammy (Lynn) Schoenfelder and children Micah and Mason of Tripp, S.D.; Rick Branaugh of Placerville, CA; Lori (Dean) Permann and children Lexi and Alli of Sun City, CA; and Brenda (Tim) Schroeder and children Mikayla, McKenzie and Madison of Yankton, S.D.

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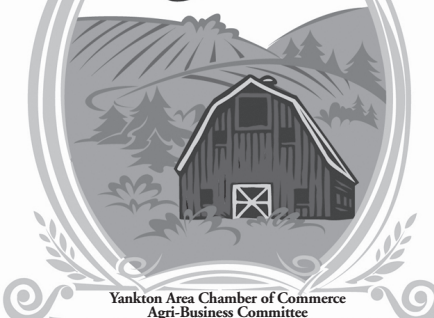
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**Riverfront Event Center
 121 W. 3rd St., Yankton
 Catered by Hy-Vee**

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 per person**

Schedule of Events

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| 5:00 p.m. | Doors Open |
| 5:30 p.m. | Social Hour |
| | Wine Tasting |
| | Variety of Exhibitors |
| 6:45 p.m. | Dinner, Beef Sirloin Program |
| 7:30 p.m. | Keynote Address by Bruce Vincent |
| | Master of Ceremonies: Matt Michels |

Tickets and more information is available by calling the Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce at 665-3636 or online at www.yanktonsd.com/aggala.
 Deadline for tickets - June 8

Proceeds from the auction will go to benefit the P.A.Y. scholarship fund.