

## Lincoln Spring Sing



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Lincoln Elementary School presents our "Kindergarten Spring Sing" directed by Mrs. DenHerder, music teacher. The children did an awesome job singing, moving and dancing to some fantastic songs. The concert tied in nicely with "Teacher Appreciation Week" celebrated this week by Yankton Public Schools. The final song of the concert was "Who Do We Appreciate?" by Teresa Jennings. The children sang, "Two, Four, Six, Eight, who do we appreciate? YOU! We know it's YOU!" There wasn't a dry eye in the audience. Tears of happiness, tears of joy, and tears of another kindergarten year gone by way to fast! Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Loecker and Mrs. Wagner are very proud of our kindergarten students! Kindergarten Rocks!

## COMMUNITY 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  
**Wii Bowling**, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Billiards**, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**ASHH Toastmasters Club 6217**, noon, Avera Sacred Heart Pavilion, conference room no. 2, Yankton, 605-665-6776.  
**Pinochle**, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Dominos**, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**English as a Second Language classes**, 2-5 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut, Yankton, (605) 660-5612.  
**Love Addicts Anonymous**, 7 p.m., for women, 120 West Third Street, Yankton, 605-760-5307.  
**AA, Alano Group**, 8:30 p.m., speaker, 1019 W. 9th St, Yankton.  
**Weight Watchers**, 5:30 p.m. (weigh-ins 30 minutes prior), 413 W. 15th Street. For more information, call 605-665-2987.  
**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 605-665-8442  
**Yankton Area Banquet**, 6-7 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut

### FRIDAY

**Alanon**, 8 p.m., open meeting for all newcomers, Riverview Reformed Church, 1700 Burtleigh, Yankton.  
**Line Dancing**, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Quilting**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Exercise**, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Partnership Bridge**, 1:30 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**AA, Alano Group**, 7 p.m., Big Book Study, 1019 W. 9th St, Yankton.  
**Bingo**, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 (open to the public)

### SECOND FRIDAY

**Parkinson Support Group**, 1:30 p.m., Avera Professional Pavilion, Room III. (No meeting in December). For information, call 605-665-7158  
**Yankton Town & County Garden Club**, 1:00 p.m. Library meeting room. For information, call 712-629-0904 or 605-661-9215.

### SATURDAY

**Yankton Toastmaster Club 1294**, 7:30 a.m., Fry'n Pan Restaurant. Open session; call 605-665-8448.  
**Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous**, 10 a.m., Women's meeting, non-smoking session, 1019 W. 9th Street.  
**Narcotics Anonymous "Road To Recovery" Group**, 8 p.m., open meeting, First United Methodist Church (northeast door), 207 W. 11th St, Yankton  
**AA, Alano Group**, 7 p.m., discussion, 1019 W. 9th St, Yankton.  
**Weight Watchers**, 9 a.m. (weigh-ins 30 minutes prior), 413 W. 15th Street. For more information, call 605-665-2987.

### SUNDAY

**AA, Alano Group**, 7 p.m., discussion, 1019 W. 9th St, Yankton.

### MONDAY

**Line Dancing**, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Exercise**, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Interchange**, noon, Minerva's Bar and Grill, 605-760-7082.  
**Whist**, 12:30 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Pinochle**, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Cribbage**, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Hand & Foot Cards**, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**English as a Second Language classes**, 2-5 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut, Yankton, (605) 660-5612.  
**Narcotics Anonymous "Road To Recovery" Group**, 8 p.m., open meeting, First United Methodist Church (northeast door), 207 W. 11th St, Yankton  
**Meditation Sessions**, Olde Rectory at Christ Episcopal Church, 513 Douglas, Yankton, 7-8:30 p.m. 665-3344 or 665-2456.  
**Sweet Adelines**, First United Methodist Church, 207 W. 11th, Yankton. Anyone interested in singing is welcome. Call 605-661-3029 or 605-668-0659 for more information.

### SECOND MONDAY

**Yankton School Board**, 5:30 p.m., YSD Administration Building, 2410 West City Limits Road, 605-665-3998  
**Tri-State Old Iron Association**, 7 p.m., JoDeans Restaurant, 605-665-9785.  
**Yankton Area Writers Club**, 7 p.m., Fry'n Pan Restaurant, Yankton, 605-664-6582  
**Yankton City Commission**, 7 p.m., RTEC, 1200 W. 21st Street  
**NAMI**, 7 p.m., Avera Professional Pavilion, Room No. 2, Yankton. 605-661-3043.

## Dave Says

# God Is Whispering To You

BY DAVE RAMSEY

Dear Dave,  
I was recently notified that I am one of the beneficiaries of a class action lawsuit against a previous employer. The amount I can receive is just \$200, but I don't feel like this past employer wronged me in any way. Everyone around me is urging me to take the money, but I feel kind of weird about accepting anything under the circumstances. What do you think I should do?  
— Randy

Dear Randy,  
I don't know all the details of the episode you're talking about, or what happened with this particular company. But I don't agree with the idea that we're supposed to beat up anyone we can, or milk everything we can get out of every company or human being we come across.

Some people are just incredibly opportunistic. They live like it's anarchy, and they have no sense of fairness or decorum. But you do.

The people who are telling you to take the cash don't think the way you do. They're the kind who would take any money, no matter the reason. But you sound like the kind of person who wouldn't do that, so you shouldn't be taking advice from those people.

I think your heart has already told



Dave RAMSEY

I respect that. My advice is to listen to your heart.

— Dave

### MORTGAGE OR SAVE?

Dear Dave,  
I just became debt-free, and I live in an apartment. I'm also 28 and single, and I make about \$75,000 a year. Do you think I should get a mortgage and go back into debt, or save up and pay cash for a house? I'd like to keep the price of a new home around \$200,000, and I think I can save about \$15,000 a year.  
— Kevin

Dear Kevin,  
Congratulations on becoming debt-free! It feels awesome, doesn't it?  
When it comes to saving, how about rounding that figure up to \$20,000 a

year? Going that route, you're only 10 years away from a nice, new paid-for home, and you're still debt-free. That's one way to do it.

I don't borrow money, Kevin. And I don't tell people to do things I won't do. The one exception to that is I don't yell at people for taking out a 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage, where the payments are no more than 25 percent of your monthly take home pay.

You could save like crazy for a couple of years and put down a really strong down payment on a home in the price range you're talking about. Then, you could pay off that house in 15 years max — or even sooner.

I don't have a big problem with it either way. But wouldn't it be great to be only 38 years old and still be completely debt-free?

— Dave

*Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business. He has authored five New York Times best-selling books. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 8.5 million listeners each week on more than 550 radio stations. Dave's latest project, EveryDollar, provides a free online budget tool. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.*

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### SDTELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

PIERRE — The South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) has announced that it will award two \$1,500 SDTA Memorial Scholarships for the 2015 fall semester.

The SDTA Memorial Scholarships will be awarded to students who have completed at least two semesters of a multi-year program at any of South Dakota's accredited technical schools or two semesters at any other

accredited post-secondary higher education institution in South Dakota. Applicants that attend a post-secondary higher education institution must be majoring in a program with technical skills or a field of study that is particularly useful for work in the telecommunications or broadband industry. The applicant must be a member/customer or have parents that are members/customers of an SDTA member company.

The deadline to apply for the scholarship is May 31,

2015. Applications are available from any South Dakota post-secondary institution student financial aid office, the SDTA office (605-224-7629 or info@sdtanet.com) or any SDTA member company. The scholarship can also be completed online at <http://sdtanet.com/resources/sdta-scholarship/>.

SDTA member companies include Alliance Communications; Beresford Municipal Telephone; Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority; Faith Municipal Telephone; Fort Randall

Telephone; Golden West Telecommunications; Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative; James Valley Telecommunications; Kennebec Telephone Company; Long Lines; TrioTel Communications; Midstate Communications; RC Technologies; Santel Communications; Swiftel Communications; Valley Telecommunications; Venture Communications; West River Cooperative Telephone; and West River Telecommunications Cooperative.

## SCHOLASTICS

### DAKOTA WESLEYAN

MITCHELL — Many Dakota Wesleyan University students were honored on Friday, April 24, for the 2014-15 Honors Banquet held on campus.

Students were recognized for honors in scholarship and for active participation in a variety of campus clubs or events. In addition, alumni medals were presented to outstanding students in various academic departments.

DWU is a private, liberal arts university associated with the Dakotas Conference of the United Methodist Church. More than 800 students are enrolled in various academic majors.

Following is a list of area students and the awards they received:

### Alumni Medals For Scholarship

Biology — Hannah Ford, Vermillion  
Dramatics — Ann Thury, Parkston  
Sport, Exercise and Wellness — Jared Van Winkle, Tyndall

University Awards — Honors Program

To graduate with honors, students must complete at least three honors courses during their undergraduate career, have a 3.5 cumulative grade point average and present a senior project: Hannah Ford, Vermillion.

**Harriet N. Houk Scholarship**  
Awarded to biology majors who maintain a 3.0 GPA: Haley Brunke, Scotland

**DWU Marjorie Linton O'Byrne and Laura Linton Scholarships**

This scholarship is awarded to students based on service to DWU and area education communities, as well as academic prowess and growth as future teachers: Tara Ronke, Tyndall—

**Virginia A. Harms Endowed Scholarship in Elementary Education**

Scholarship recipients are selected by the education faculty based on scholarship, service, ability and a passion for helping all students learn: Samantha Geiman, Scotland

### Agnes Hyde Writing Competition

The Agnes Hyde Writing Competition is open to all university students with prizes awarded in three categories.

• Poetry: Second, Lydia Ymker, Armour; "Bleeding and Shock, Chapter 27";

### Irene Grace Wendt Endowed Scholarships

Established in memory of Irene Grace Wendt, this scholarship is given to two nursing students, a freshman and a nontraditional student, selected by the nursing faculty: Jessica Peters, Wagner

### Mitchell First United Methodist Church/Methodist Hospital Endowed Scholarship

Second place — McKenzie Weidenbach, Parkston

### Robert E. McWhirter Service Medal

This award is given annual by the athletic training faculty to an athletic training student who excels academically, and has demonstrated service above and beyond the minimal expectations of the academic program and university: Travis McDonald, Tyndall

### Education Learning Through Service Scholars

The elementary, secondary and special education majors in the Learning Through Service independent honors practicum within the education department have demonstrated superior ability in the university classroom and exceptional teaching skill during field experiences. The students are approved by education department faculty and placed in a classroom with a master teacher/mentor; they write their own course objectives designed to connect coursework with academic inquiry and apply theory to classroom practice while providing service to the community. Eligible students may apply to participate in this experience for up to three semesters.

Aisha Abbink, Scotland; Samantha Geiman, Scotland; Lydia Ymker, Armour

### GBHEM United Methodist Scholarship

This award is an investment made possible by the Student Day offering in United Methodist

churches nationwide. Scholarships are designated for full-time students who have been active members in the church for at least one year and who have maintained at least a 2.5 grade point average.

Rachael Kriz, Geddes  
Jennifer Sip, Tyndall

### Honor Societies

Phi Kappa Phi — a national scholarship society open to juniors, seniors and faculty. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 5 percent of juniors are eligible: Haley Brunke, Scotland; Cindy Nagel, Springfield; Ann Thury, Parkston

Pi Gamma Mu — a national social science fraternity intended to stimulate achievements by students in the social sciences. Membership is restricted to 10 percent of the junior and senior classes. Members are elected by the Pi Gamma Mu membership from students with a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average in social science courses and in the top one-third of their class: Juniors — Kelsey Kniffen, Lake Andes  
Sigma Zeta — science and mathematics: Haley Brunke, Scotland; Kennedi Travis, Platte

### Hatterscheidt Foundation Scholarships

DiMera Dvorak, Lake Andes; Nichole Dvorak, Lake Andes

### F. Dwain Randall Scholarships

Derek Brenner, Yankton; Allison Cimpr, Wagner; Jonathon Kleinschmit, Fordyce, Neb.; Ann Thury, Parkston

### Honors in scholarship

Students who earn recognition for Honors in Scholarship must be in current attendance with a grade point average of 3.5 or above for all work at DWU and elsewhere. Juniors and seniors must have successfully completed at least two semesters; sophomores, one semester; and freshmen, 16 hours.

• Seniors — Celeste Beck, Hurley; Tiffany Fiechuk, Yankton; Hannah Ford, Vermillion; Jill Nuebel, Tripp; Chelsea Raker, Scotland; Tara Ronke, Tyndall; Samantha Sandau Ziegler, Tripp; Jared Van Winkle, Tyndall.

• Juniors — Haley Brunke, Scotland; Kelsey Kniffen, Lake Andes; Travis McDonald, Tyndall; Ann Thury, Parkston; Lydia Ymker, Armour

• Sophomores — Aisha Abbink, Scotland; Erica Herrold, Parkston; Matthew Randall, Platte; Justine Soukup, Wagner; McKenzie Weidenbach, Parkston

• Freshmen — Dakota Bodden, Tabor; DiMera Dvorak, Lake Andes; Nichole Dvorak, Lake Andes; Chesney Nagel, Springfield; Tyra Patzlaff, Tyndall; Amy Zeller, Elk Point

### Scholar-Athlete Awards

Seniors — Celeste Beck, Hurley; Jared Van Winkle, Tyndall  
Juniors — Haley Brunke, Scotland; Tara Ronke, Tyndall

Sophomores — Aisha Abbink, Scotland; Erica Herrold, Parkston

### CoSIDA Academic Honors

Capital One CoSIDA Academic honors are voted on by the College Sports Information Directors of America. Five players are named to each the first and second teams from all NAIA schools for the All-American awards. The All-District Teams are comprised of five players on each team from four districts across the country.

• Women's basketball: Celeste Beck, Hurley, All-District Second Team

### All-American

The 2015 NAIA Division II Women's Basketball All-America Teams were selected by the NAIA Women's Basketball Coaches Association All-America Committee. Senior Celeste Beck, Hurley, earned an All-American Honorable Mention, the first of her career.

### NAIA/Daktronics All-America Scholar-Athletes

The recipients of this award are athletes in at least their junior year and must be in attendance at the nominating institution a minimum of one full term. Athletes must have accumulated a minimum grade point average of 3.5 at the time of nomination and be a member of the intercollegiate varsity program they are nominated in. Each sport nominee must also meet other designated requirements specific to the sport.

Fall and Winter 2014-15  
Cross Country: Haley Brunke, Scotland

Football: Jared Van Winkle, Tyndall

Women's Basketball: Celeste Beck, Hurley

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Sometimes the right choice is obvious



it's not just a body shop...

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## YANKTON AREA RELAY FOR LIFE

JUNE 26-27, 2015 • RIVERSIDE PARK  
SURVIVOR'S LAP • 6:00PM

4:30 - 5:30PM Survivor Registration • 5:00 - 5:30PM Survivor Celebration/Meal • 5:45PM Group Survivors Pictures

### SURVIVOR REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender M/F  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Month and Year of Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Cancer \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size (circle): YM, YL, S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\* I am interested in hearing more about patient-related programs/services of the American Cancer Society. Yes/No  
\* Please contact me about volunteer opportunities with the American Cancer Society. Yes/No  
\* Please send me information about donating to the American Cancer Society. Yes/No Like Us On...

Please send registration form by Friday, June 12th to:  
Avera Cancer Institute Yankton - Attn. Darla Gullikson, 1115 W 9th St., Yankton, SD 57078  
Survivor Registration form can also be completed on the Yankton Relay For Life website at [www.relayforlife.org/yanktonSD](http://www.relayforlife.org/yanktonSD) (click on Survivors & Caregivers) by June 12th to ensure t-shirt size.