

Bingo At Sacred Heart School Tonight

Yankton Sacred Heart School welcomes everyone to join in a fun evening of bingo at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Friday) at the Sacred Heart Gathering Center, located at Fifth and Capitol, Yankton.

Godfather's Pizza will be available for sale starting at 5:30 p.m. Refreshments are also available for purchase throughout the evening.

For more information or questions, contact Lori at 760-3390.

MMC Choral Union Concert Tonight

The Mount Marty College Choral Union will present "Britten's Centennial" at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Friday) at the United Church of Christ (Congregational) in Yankton.

This is the first concert for the Mount Marty Choral Union in their first full season.

Their program will feature music by Benjamin Britten written for choir and organ, highlighting some well-known pieces and some unknown gems. The concert will also feature the Chamber Choir from Mount Marty College as they present some of Britten's a capella arrangements for choir. A soloist from the college voice studio will present folk songs arranged by Britten for voice and piano as well. The Choral Union and Chamber Choir will combine at the end of the concert to sing Britten's exciting cantata, "Rejoice in the Lamb."

Marilyn Nyberg will accompany on the organ and Dixie Church at the piano for this concert event.

For more information contact Dr. Kenneth Tice, choral director at Mount Marty College, at 605-668-1539 or kenneth.tice@mtmc.edu.

RSVP Fundraiser Saturday In Mail

The Retired & Senior Volunteer Program is holding a Raffle Fundraiser and bake sale on Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Yankton Mall from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Prizes include a Grand Falls Casino package, \$50 Casey's card, Days Inn motel stay and much more. Prize winners will be drawn Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Yankton Mall.

You can also purchase tickets at the Yankton RSVP office at 610 West 23rd Street, Yankton, or call 260-3100.

MMC Fall Band Concert Sunday Night

The Mount Marty College Concert Band will present its Fall Concert in Marian Auditorium on the Mount Marty College campus at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24.

The program includes a variety of kinds of music and director Dean Rettedal promises that everyone will walk away with a favorite piece.

The concert includes: "Pie in the Face Polka" by Henry Mancini — a clarinet section soli. "Them Basses" — a famous march. "Seal Lullay" — a beautiful tone poem featuring S. Mariel Kang on piano, "Bossa Novacaine" — a percussion section feature and "The Magic of Andrew Lloyd Webber" — a medley of famous melodies ("Superstar," "I Don't Know How to Love Him," "Memories," "Phantom of the Opera").

The concert is free and the public is invited.

Concert band members include: Aaron Schmeling, Vermillion; Alan Ferris, Yankton; Amy Berning, Comfrey, Minn.; Andrea O'Brien, Albion, Neb.; Anna Kollasch, Whittemore, Iowa; Bill Magera, Yankton; Bobbi Jo Carr, Yankton; Caitlin Ostrander, De Smet; Carissa Scherschligt, Mitchell; Christian Petrich, Lennox; Elliot Bierwagen, Sioux Falls; Elly Miller, Vermillion; Jenece Holzbauer, Wagner; Jenny Bjerggaard, Yankton; John Hodson, Martin; Jonathan Knox, Saint Francis; Kaleb Carsten, Kimball; Kari Peterson, Omaha, Neb.; Kaylee Fly, Omaha, Neb.; Kelsey Abbey, Elk Point; Kelsey Sybrant-Venenga, Bassett, Neb.; Kelsey Thury, Mitchell; Kendra Rock, Canton; Kim Olson, Mission Hill; Kristen Shanahan, Burke; Lajos Vudi, Budapest, Hungary; Leacadia Christensen, Viborg; Martee Herman, Yankton; Megan Leader, Crofton, Neb.; Megan Wortmann, Norfolk, Neb.; Meghan Powell, Gayville; Nathan Porras, Crofton, Neb.; Rebecca Bryan, Murdo; Robbie Neswick, Sioux City, Iowa; S. Candyce Chrystal, Yankton; S. Corinne Lemmer, Yankton; S. Debra Kolecka, Yankton; S. Kathy Burt, Yankton; S. Mariel Kang, Pusan, S. Korea; Samantha Huber, Sioux Falls; Sarah Donovan, Gretna, Neb.; Sean Bauder, Tyndall; Sophie Drotzmann, Yankton; Stacey Schleich, Mitchell; Tessa Carda, Armour; Todd Carr, Yankton; Trisha Kaufman, Armour; Wayne Sharp, Yankton; and William Danner, North Sioux City.

Vermillion Parade Of Lights Dec. 6

VERMILLION — The Special Events Committee for the Vermillion Area Chamber and Development Company (VCDC) is sponsoring the fifth annual "Parade of Lights" in Downtown Vermillion on Friday, Dec. 6, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Vermillion area merchants, businesses, schools and organizations are encouraged to put together a float or entry for the parade. The theme is "The Spirit of Christmas." First, second and third places will be awarded.

Entry forms can be found on the VCDC website, www.vermillionchamber.com/, or at the Chamber office at 116 Market St. Deadline to enter is Dec. 2.

At the end of the parade, Santa and Mrs. Claus will light the community Christmas Tree at Ratingen Platz on the corner of Market and Main Streets. After the tree lighting, children and parents are invited to the Vermillion Library for "Stockings for Soldiers," an opportunity to make a free ornament to take home, and to decorate a stocking for a soldier serving overseas, sponsored by the Vermillion Public Library.

Children 11 and under are encouraged to enter a coloring contest for a chance to have "Lunch with Santa," sponsored by Hy-Vee, on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 11:30 a.m. at Hy-Vee and meet him before Christmas. Coloring pages will be available at the public schools, daycare centers, Hy-Vee and the VCDC office at 116 Market St. The coloring entries must be received by Nov. 25.

Also on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 12:30-2:30 p.m., bring the children for FREE pictures with Santa at Hy-Vee by Peterman Photography.

For more information, call the VCDC office at 605-624-5571.

Stewart Elementary Concert Monday

The Stewart Elementary School students in grades 4-5 will be presenting their annual concert at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25, at the YHS/Summit Activities Center theatre.

The theme of the program is "Autumn Days." The students will be singing songs to celebrate the many days of autumn. The students will be singing songs about harvest, Native American Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving and even football. The program includes square dancers, recorder players, crazy football fans, turkeys and great songs. The concert will conclude with a patriotic medley in which the audience will be invited to participate.

The program is directed by Lori Leader, and accompanied by Kathleen West. The principal of Stewart school is Jerome Klimisch.

Library Holiday Hours Are Announced

The Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut, will close at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, for the Thanksgiving holiday. It will reopen at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30.

Lesterville Fire And Rescue Dance Set

LESTERVILLE — The Lesterville Fire Rescue Fall Dance will be held Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Lesterville Community Center. The event runs from 8 p.m.-midnight.

For more information, contact Janelle Munkvold at (605) 760-3284 or jmunkvold29@gmail.com/.

The Bookworm

A Warm Little Horse Story

"Warmed by Windchill: A Tiny Colt's Fight for Life" by Jeffrey L. Tucker, foreword by Carolyn L. Stull, PhD; © 2013, Terrace Books; 112 pages

BY TERI SCHLICHENMEYER

You think you might just melt. Baby animals have a way of doing that. You see them, then your eyes go all dewy, "awwwwww" escapes your lips, and you're a puddle.

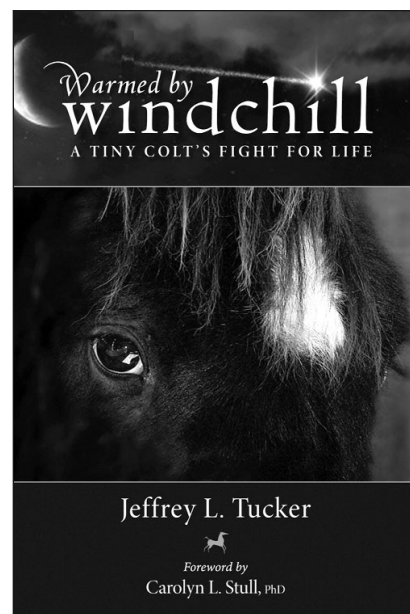
Happens every time. You can't help it — but as you'll see in the new book "Warmed by Windchill" by Jeffrey L. Tucker, that melting feeling may be able to help them.

While Wisconsinites can usually count on cold weather during the winter, February 2008 brought "brutal cold." So when Jeffrey Tucker's partner, Kathi, rushed into their house and said there was an emergency, Tucker knew it was serious.

A former neighbor had asked Kathi to check on the welfare of a colt that was boarding down the road from Tucker's farm. The boarders said the colt was outside, which didn't make sense: the temperature was 10 below zero and the wind was howling — it was much too cold for that animal to be outside.

They heard the nine-month-old colt before they saw him.

He was screaming, obviously terrified, and waving his head around. He was emaciated; hungry and thirsty; and frozen solid, encased in ice. They put him on a



children's sled, dragged him to their horse trailer, took him home, and named him Windchill.

Not sure if the colt would survive his first 24-hours, Tucker and Kathi nursed him through the night and warmed him. They fed him and tried to thaw his legs, hoping he would someday regain mobility. The little guy definitely wanted to live.

Fearing what state law would say about the colt's condition, Tucker put a little PR to work by calling the local news

media, which did a story on Windchill. That put pressure on the sheriff's office, which had initially recommended that the colt be "put down." The PR also served to mobilize volunteers. As Windchill's story went viral, well-wishers from around the world sent emails, messages, money and supplies.

But the outpouring of love wasn't without bumps, and neither was Windchill's recovery. As the little colt gained weight and muscle strength, however, his prognosis seemed better and Tucker was optimistic. He'd never known an animal with more heart.

If only that heart had been stronger ... "Warmed by Windchill" is a very small book. At just more than 100 pages, it's almost a pamphlet, really, but for horse lovers, it's gonna pack a kick.

As you begin reading Windchill's story, it's hard not to feel a sense of urgency and concern, and more than just a little anger. That's a testament to the skills of author Jeffrey L. Tucker, and I would've liked to see that kind of narrative continue. Alas, Tucker ultimately relies quite a bit on melodrama, emails and messages from Windchill fans to fluff up what's already, regrettably, a slim story. That doesn't make this a bad book; it's just not as good as it could've been.

Still, there's definitely something in here for horse lovers — and if that's you, then saddle up and find "Warmed by Windchill." Missing it could leave you cold.

G-V All-State Voices



Submitted photo
Gayville-Volin High School students — along with their vocal director, Ms. Meghan Powell, Director of Vocal and Instrumental Music — participated in the All-State Choir concert that was held on Nov. 2 in Sioux Falls. There will be a rebroadcasting of the concert on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, from 1-3 p.m. on the South Dakota Public Broadcasting Channel. Pictured are: Soprano — Vanessa Ryken, Bass — James Hoffman, Alto — Alexis Ellison and Tenor — William Leggett.

Mo. Valley Railroad Club Open House Nov. 29-30

The annual Missouri Valley Model Railroad Club open house will be held Nov. 29-30 at 221 West Third Street. This will be at the Missouri Valley Model Railroad Club from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. both days.

People of all ages are invited to come and re-live the excitement of railroading from the past up to today as it happened. Scale models will be displayed and operated during the open house.

The railroads offered dependable transportation over the years and still do today when highways and airports are closed by bad weather. In the spirit of the lyrics of the song, "I'll Be Home for Christmas," scenes on this HO gauge layout will remind visitors of railroad operation from the past up to the present. This will include trains from railroads serving Yankton such as The Milwaukee Road, Great Northern and Chicago and North Western from the past to the BNSF of today. From the 1940's

trains of the Union Pacific, Burlington and Rock Island Railroads as well as the New York Central and other railroads around North America will be operated. There will also be models of trains operated by Amtrak as well as tourist trains in the mountains.

Scenes on the layout will include fire stations, illuminated buildings and a light house. Beside the buildings there are street lights, and operating traffic signals. Scenery includes mountains, rivers, rail yards, bridges, a military installation, and operating Turntables. There will be an N gauge layout on display in addition to the HO gauge layouts. For more information contact Francis Serr at 605-660-4237 or Don Hopf at 605-661-4123. There is no charge for admission, donations will be accepted. The location is in the lower level of the old J. C. Penney's Building on the southeast corner of Third and Cedar Streets.

Handel's 'Messiah' Set For Freeman Church

FREEMAN — The Swiss Choral Society of Freeman invites the public to join a Sing-Along performance of Handel's "Messiah" at the Salem Mennonite (South) Church on Friday, Nov. 29.

The 80-year-old Swiss Choral Society has been a significant part of the cultural heritage of Freeman. That said: the number of singers has been dropping for the past few years. The committee felt that it should give the community a little breathing room while continuing the tradition in a different way. So many people love "Messiah" and have sung in it. This would give them a chance without requiring a commitment to rehearsals.

Singers are asked to bring their personal scores (preferably Schirmer ed.). Copies will be available for those who don't own them. Those wishing to rehearse ahead of time may go to www.ultimate.com/cc/messiah/.

Chorus numbers included will be #4, #9, #12, #17, #22, #24, #25, #44, #46, #51 and #53. All singers are urged to come to register by 6:45 p.m. so that we can assemble and rehearse by 7 p.m. with performance at 8 p.m. All singers are welcome.

Babysitting will be provided. No concert dress is required.

Although a sing-along is not unusual, the committee has chosen to use local musical conductors and accompanists. Conducting the various choruses are Kerwin Graber, Karol J. Hofer, Donna Ries, Anne Waltner and Sonja Waltner. The piano accompanists are Brett Eisenbeis, Carl Graber, Cheryl Koch, Ken Mannes, Sherilyn Ortman and Linda Schrag. Special features will be the

New At The Library

Here's what's new at the Yankton Community Library this week:

ADULT BOOKS

- **Mirage** by Clive Cussler; Fiction
- **Sense & Sensibility** by Joanna Trollope; Fiction
- **Stella Bain** by Anita Shreve; Fiction
- **Where the Moon Isn't** by Nathan Filer; Fiction
- **White Fire** by Preston & Child; Fiction
- **Another America** by James Ciment; Nonfiction
- **Kings of the Road** by Cameron Stracher; Nonfiction
- **The Tell** by Matthew Hertenstein; Nonfiction

ADULT AUDIO BOOKS

- **Big Girl Panties** by Stephanie Evanovich; Fiction

ADULT DVDS

- **The Two Mr. Kissels**

YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

- **Anywhere But Here** by Tanya Lloyd Kyi; Fiction
- **Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip** by Jordan Sonnenblick; Fiction
- **Everything Breaks** by Vicki Grove; Fiction
- **The Program** by Suzanne Young; Fiction
- **Proxy** by Alex London; Fiction
- **Pulse** by Patrick Carman; Fiction
- **Ranger's Apprentice: The Royal Ranger** by John Flanagan; Fiction
- **The Runaway King** by Jennifer A. Nielsen; Fiction
- **Swagger** by Carl Deuker; Fiction
- **Terminal** by Gordon & Williams; Fiction
- **The Testing** by Joelle Charbonneau; Fiction
- **Unsouled** by Neal Shusterman; Fiction

JUNIOR BOOKS

- **Confessions of a So-Called Middle Child** by Maria T. Lennon; Fiction
- **Heaven Is Paved with Oreos** by Catherine Gilbert Murdock; Fiction
- **How to Catch a Bogle** by Catherine Jinks; Fiction
- **Ghosts in the Fog** by Samantha Seiple; Nonfiction

EASY BOOKS

- **Bedtime Monsters** by Josh Schneider; Fiction
- **Dream Animals** by Emily Winfield Martin; Fiction
- **Here Comes Firefighter Hippo** by Jonathan London; Fiction
- **Herman and Rosie** by Gus Gordon; Fiction
- **If It's Snowy and You Know It, Clap Your Paws!** by Kim Norman; Fiction
- **Madeline and the Old House in Paris** by John Bemelmans Marciano; Fiction
- **Mr. Wuffles!** by David Wiesner; Fiction
- **Pete the Cat and His Magic Sunglasses** by Kimberly & James Dean; Fiction
- **The Snatchabook** by Helen & Thomas Docherty; Fiction
- **The Very Fairy Princess Sparkles in the Snow** by Andrews & Hamilton; Fiction
- **The Tortoise & the Hare** by Jerry Pinkney; Nonfiction

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7:40 am Vermillion Chamber (Steve Howe)
8:20 am YHS Gymnastics (Luke Youmans)

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Friday, November 22
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