

FREE VOUCHER DAY



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Back Row, left to right: Lois Streyle, Marilyn Christensen, Mike Stock, Ruth Ann Dickman, Linda Schaa, Joan Haberman. Front row, left to right: Gloria Becker and Leah Brandt

Clothing Closet Offers Free Voucher Day

A free voucher day will be held on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2011 from 9 a.m.-noon at the Clothing Closet for those in need of free, good, used clothing.

The Clothing Closet is located on the South Dakota Human Services Center (HSC) South Campus in the basement of the Kyle Building. Please use the driveway entrance closet to the Yankton intersection of Highways 81 and 50 and follow the signs to the Clothing Closet.

The Clothing Closet opened in March 2004, with support from HSC, United Way, and other community agencies. Throughout the year, vouchers are available at local non-profit agencies to

pre-authorize those in need to obtain free clothing at the Clothing Closet. No vouchers are needed on Oct. 22.

This event is being held in conjunction with Make A Difference Day which is a national day of helping others. It is held annually on the fourth Saturday of October, and the Clothing Closet joins millions of Americans on this day of action to help improve the world. To learn more, please visit: <http://www.usaweekend.com/section/MDDAY/Make-A-Difference-Day>.

Contact Leah Brandt at the Clothing Closet at 605-668-3248 for more information.

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE



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The Beadle Student Council organized a winter clothing drive for Make a Difference Day. Students donated winter coats, boots, snow pants, gloves, scarves and hats. The items were sorted and will be cleaned and then given away to those in need on Saturday, Oct. 22. The clothing will be given away from 9-10:30 a.m. at the South Training Center on the Human Service Center campus. Pictured are Beadle Student Council members: Front Row (L-R)- Cayden Peterson, Lexi Rust, Thomas LaFave and Elise Heiman. Back Row (L-R)- Laila Bowker, Tia Vlasman, Nathan Zimmerman and Michael Frick

Heartland Humane Society

Announces New Shelter Hours

The Heartland Humane Society announces a new shelter hours for the public. The hours will change to the following on Nov. 1, 2011:

- Monday — 10 a.m.-5 p.m.;
- Tuesday — 10 a.m.-5 p.m.;
- Wednesday — 10 a.m.-5 p.m.;

- Thursday — noon-7 p.m.;
- Friday — 10 a.m.-5 p.m.;
- Saturday — 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

"The new hours will offer more flexibility for community members looking for animals to adopt," said Kerry Schmidt, executive director at Heartland

Humane Society. "People who may be working during normal business hours can have the opportunity to come in later one evening and see the cats that are available for adoption as well as schedule appointments to see the dogs, finalize adoptions, or drop off donations."

For more information about Heartland Humane Society's new hours or adopting a shelter pet, contact the HHS office at 605-664-4244 or email hhs@midconetwork.com.

Scouting For Food Collection Saturday

Pack 258 Boy Scouts recently handed out the Scouting For Food bags — a yearly event that many scouts choose to do as a service project. On Saturday, Oct. 22, the bags will be picked up and the food collected will be distributed.

Scouting for Food shows Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts how to put words into action.

The Boy Scout slogan is "Do a good turn daily."

Preparation NOW for Oct. 22 includes meetings where Scouts are taught about the problem of hunger in America.

Scouting for Food helps youth realize they can help have an impact on community problems.

This experience gives young people the chance to feel good about helping others. This value, when learned early in life, can become a life-long pattern.



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Pictured are Reid Dutrow on the left and Ryan Eichacker on the right handing out Scouting For Food Bags in Yankton.

USD Student Orgs. Recognized By Regents

VERMILLION — Student organizations from The University of South Dakota were recognized for their outstanding academic, community, and organizational work by the South Dakota Board of Regents recently. They included the following.

AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



The AWOL (Alternative Week of Off-Campus Learning) organization immerses students in educational service-learning experiences through exposure to diverse social issues and encourages post-trip application of those experiences. The group operates under the core values of diversity, education, and application. One trip planned for the coming year is to Birmingham, Ala., to help Habitat for Humanity build homes for people displaced after last spring's devastating tornadoes. (Submitted Photo)

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD



SERVE (Students Enhancing Resources for Vermillion Enrichment) provides USD students with opportunities to serve the local Vermillion community through six different student-led programs. These programs are Adopt-a-Grandparent, Adopt-a-School, Big Pal/Little Pal, Cultural Connections, Heroes, and Variations of Volunteering. (Submitted Photo)

AWARD FOR ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP



The Residence Hall Government Association is dedicated to improving the quality of life on campus by considering the wants and needs of its student residents. By making significant contributions within the residence halls this past year, the group has made the campus a more welcoming community. (Submitted Photo)

MEETING MINUTES

TOASTMASTER CLUB 1294

Yankton Toastmaster Club 1294 met Saturday, Oct. 8, at 7:30 a.m. at the Fry'n Pan Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by President John Swensen. The invocation was given by Mike Arens followed by Mike Arens leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Jeremy Skrenes was introduced as the Toastmaster of the meeting. He called on grammarian Kathy Hejna to give the word of the day. Table Topics was led by Harry Volzke on the subject of electric cars. Speeches were given by Joy Winther on "Be Your Own Health Advocate" and Kathy Hejna on "A Dog's Life." Master Evaluator of the meeting was Doug Fieldbohm, who evaluated the meeting and called on Kevin Buhl to evaluate Joy Winther, and John Swensen to evaluate Kathy Hejna. Presentations were also given by grammarian Kathy Hejna, Ah Counter/Nail Dropper Steve Hamilton, timer Kevin Buhl, and Vote counter Kevin Buhl. Table Topic winner was Steve Hamilton, best speaker was Kathy Hejna and best evaluator was a tie between John and Kevin. Guests are welcome at Toastmaster meetings. For more information, call 605-665-9217.

TOASTMASTER CLUB 1294

Yankton Toastmaster Club 1294 met Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Fry'n Pan Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by President John Swensen, who reported that the club received the President's Distinguished Club Award for 2010. The invocation was given by Carol Hale who also led the Pledge of

Allegiance to the flag. Kathy Hejna introduced her guest, Rachel Hejna. Tara Arens was introduced as Toastmaster of the meeting. She called on the Master Evaluator, Kevin Buehl, to introduce the evaluation team. Grammarian Mike Arens gave the word of the day "expunge." Ah counter for the day was Joy Winther. Vernon Arens served as vote counter and Janice Stone served as timer.

Speeches were given by Angela Mann on "Halloween Reading Recommendations" from the Competent Communications manual and by Matt Stone on "Pause to Laugh" from the Humorously Speaking manual. Jokemaster John Swenson entertained with "Ole and Lena" jokes as Steve Hamilton prepared to lead Table Topics. Participants in table topics were: Carol Hale, Harry Volzke, Mike Arens, Janice Stone, John Swenson, and Vernon Arens. Following Table Topics, Master Evaluator Kevin Buehl called on Kathy Hejna to evaluate Angela Mann's speech. Jeremy Skrenes followed with an evaluation of Matt Stone's speech. Table topics winner was a tie between Harry Volzke and Janice Stone. Kathy Hejna was Best Evaluator. Best speaker was Angela Mann. President John Swenson adjourned the meeting at 8:40 a.m. Guests are always welcome. For more information, call 665-9217.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Yankton American Legion Auxiliary met Oct. 17, 2011, with First Vice President, Joyce List, presiding.

Marcella Brown conducted the Initiation Service of Martha Ausborn and

Loretta Runestad assisted by Gert Boyles, List, Helen Simpson and Kathleen Ekeren.

Simpson reported on membership. We have 77 members and need 115. Members are asked to call those members who have not paid.

Judy Eisenmenger reported that the Veterans Gift Shop, at the Human Services Center will be Nov. 28, 2011, from 8:30 a.m.-noon. A sample of gifts for veterans in nursing homes was shown.

Poppies and dictionaries have been ordered.

Janice DeJong, assisted by List, delivered 45 apples to Stewart School on Sept. 28, 2011. The teachers and Mr. Klimisch, principal, were very excited to receive these special treats.

A letter was read, by List, from District President, Linda Youngbluth who will continue as District 8 President until the spring 2012 election. She will be holding County Meetings instead of

Unit meetings. The Yankton County American Legion Auxiliary meeting will be Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011, at 2 p.m., at the Yankton Community Library.

Marlys List reported on the District 8 American Legion meeting held in Irene, on Sept. 24, 2011, and on the State American Legion Convention held in Chamberlain, June 24-26, 2011.

A delicious lunch was served by Martha Ausborn and Priscilla Mazourek.

Next month's meeting will be Nov. 21, 2011, and the program will be Veteran's Affairs. Lunch hostesses are Betty Adam and Phyllis Frager.

SPRINGFIELD AIRPORT BREAKFAST

The Springfield Airport breakfast was held on Oct. 16. One hundred seventy-one people attended the breakfast, and 20 aircraft carrying more than 30 people flew in for the event. Aircraft arrived from South Dakota (Brandon, DeSmet, Hartford, Parkston, Sioux

Falls, Vermillion, Yankton), Iowa (Larchwood, Rock Rapids), Minnesota (Fairmont), and Nebraska (Norfolk, Randolph, Omaha, Wayne). Several antique tractors and cars participated in the "Shine and Show" event with all from Springfield, except one car from Sioux Falls.

The breakfast was put on by the Yankton Regional Aviation Association (YRAA) and was a fundraising event for various YRAA projects including improvements at nine regional airports. The breakfast supplies were sponsored by HyVee courtesy of Tonya Graff. Other sponsors included the Ronnie & Lois Hornstra family and Rick Tiaht whose hangar was used for the event. Advertising was provided by several local newspapers. The South Dakota Pilots Association had an informational and photo display promoting general aviation in South Dakota and the value of general aviation to communities. Yankton Flight Training Cen-

ter sold aircraft rides.

A separate funding event was held at the airport breakfast as a fundraiser for Matt Yule to assist with medical bills for radiation and chemotherapy treatments. A raffle for an aircraft ride was part of the fundraiser. The aircraft ride was won by Rod Merchen. Additional donations to the Matt Yule can be mailed to Matt Yule, 1513 Walnut Street, Springfield, SD 57062.

Most of the leftover breakfast supplies were donated to the American Legion for their fundraising effort for a Veterans Memorial in Springfield.

The airport breakfast was a great success due to the support provided by our sponsors and the great volunteers from Springfield, Tyndall, Yankton and the surrounding area both in organizing and promoting the breakfast, gathering equipment and supplies, and especially in making the breakfast run smoothly.

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