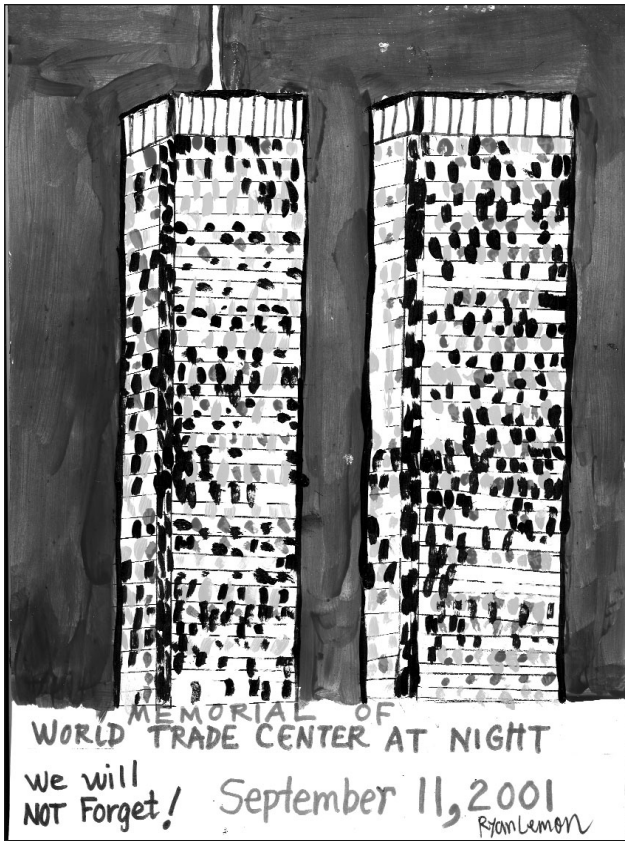


'Never Forget'



SUBMITTED IMAGE
Ryan Lemon of Yankton submitted a photo of a painting she did recently commemorating the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on the World Trade Center in New York.

Bob Thue Elected To YCHS Board

At its Sept. 19, 2013, meeting, the Board of Directors of the Yankton County Historical Society unanimously ratified the candidacy of Bob Thue as a new member. Once elected by Society members at the Annual Meeting on Oct. 6, 2013, Bob will serve until 2015 and then may seek re-election.

Bob joins current Directors Jane Bobzin, Carol Hamvas, Lola Harens, Stan Hoffart, Nathan Johnson, Bill Nelson, Joan Neubauer, Jim Nyberg, David Olson, Steve Pietila, Dick Pillar and Tom Steinbach as well as City Rep Pauline Akland, County Rep Donna Freng, Executive Director Crystal Nelson and Assistant Director Heidi Henson.

Bob grew up in Hamlin County and earned his BS degree in Secondary Education with an emphasis on Social Science at General Beadle State College in Madison. He continued his education at USD where he earned a Master's Degree in History, with an emphasis on Western American Studies.

Bob is the product of a pioneering family; his grandmother Thue, along with her parents, homesteaded south of Lake Poinsett in the 1880's. Grandfather Thue homesteaded east of Lake Norden in 1882; this homestead is still being farmed by his great-grandson.

When Bob began teaching South Dakota history, he learned that many of his students knew very little about the history of our state, the local history of the immediate area in which they lived or even about their own family history. As Bob says "in order to know where we are going, we must first find out where we have been."

Bob presently works as an advocate at the Yankton Homeless Shelter and, in addition to his teaching career, has been a Youth Core worker and owner/operator of the Daylight Donut Shop in Yankton. Bob is an active member of the Yankton Lions Club and the Yankton First United Methodist Church.

At the Oct. 6 annual meeting, present Board Members will join Bob in pledging their loyalty and promising their diligence to the Yankton County Historical Society. Bob's talents and energies will prosper the organization.

Langen Achieves Cadillac-Level Status

Mary Kay Independent Sales Force Member Lori Langen, of Norfolk, Neb., received the keys to a new 2014 Cadillac SRX — in customary Mary Kay Pink — in recognition for having achieved Mary Kay's "Cadillac Level" sales award.

"For more than forty years, the Mary Kay Pink Cadillac has been an iconic symbol of success," said Tanner Krantz. "As such, it's the most sought-after prize among Mary Kay's two-million independent sales force members. Our team here at Northtown Automotive Cadillac is honored to play a role in carrying on the tradition of rewarding success, which is what Cadillac is all about."

Founder Mary Kay Ash was a big believer in rewarding top independent sales force members with cars, dream vacations, diamonds and other lavish items she often referred to as "Cinderella gifts." Among these, the most iconic and enduring symbol of an independent sales force member's success is the Mary Kay Pink Cadillac, which was the brainchild of Mary Kay Ash herself back in 1969.

The delivery of Lori Langen's prestigious award was accompanied by a brief ceremony, which included the unveiling of her all-new 2014 Cadillac SRX, and was attended by several close friends as well as colleagues from the local Mary Kay sales unit.

"Earning the Mary Kay Pink Cadillac is a major event in the life and career of a Mary Kay independent sales force member," said Tanner Krantz. "It's our privilege at Northtown Automotive to help celebrate that achievement."

Local Professional Receives Honor

Michelle Mueller-Carter, self-employed at Wee Care Day Care in Yankton, has recently received honorary recognition from the South Dakota Pathways to Professional Development Career Lattice.

Michelle has completed specialized training in the early childhood field. She has worked in the child care and early education field for 1 year and 4 months.

Michelle is committed to the child care field by:

- Promoting developmentally appropriate environments and learning experiences for children.
- Continually seeking education through professional training and conferences.
- Striving to achieve quality child care programs that are responsive to the needs of children and families.
- Being a member of the Family Child Care Professionals of S.D.

The South Dakota Pathways project is designed to recognize individuals who dedicate their professional careers to promoting high quality care and early education for children and their families. The Career Lattice recognizes Michelle for her educational achievements and volunteer contributions to the early childhood and school age care profession. Michelle's participation in the South Dakota Pathways Project is voluntary. She will be required to meet additional training and professional development requirements in order to remain active in the South Dakota Pathways Career Lattice.

United Way

Ready To Make A Difference?

BY LAUREN HANSON

United Way & Volunteer Services

Make A Difference Day is Saturday, Oct. 26, and there are numerous groups within our community and throughout the country who are making an impact through this nationwide event. Held annually on the fourth Saturday of October, the United Way & Volunteer Services and Yankton Volunteer Leaders join millions of Americans on this day of action to connect people with opportunities to serve, increase the strength of communities and promote civic engagement.

One of the biggest Make A Difference Day projects within the region is the Coat & Winter Wear Giveaway, where hundreds of winter clothing items will be distributed to those in need.

In preparation for this event, an Annual Community Collection Drive is conducted. Community members are being asked to drop off gently used and clean winter coats, boots, snow pants, and winter hats and gloves to the Boys & Girls Club, Payless Shoes, Maurice's or Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, main lobby entrance through Oct. 18. School aged students can drop off their donations to their local school from Oct. 14-



PHOTO: UNITED WAY
RSVP volunteers join the action on 2012's Make A Difference Day, the nation's largest day of community service.

18. Children's coats and boots are most in need.

Upon collection of the items, they are sorted and displayed for the Coat & Winter Wear Giveaway at the Human Services Center, South Training Center (Old Chapel) on Oct. 26 from 9-10:30 a.m. The Clothing Closet will also be having a free voucher day, 9 a.m.-noon.

The Giveaway was started about 17 years ago focusing on needed boots and shoes for community members. The United Way & Volunteer Services and other volunteer organizations collaborated to expand the effort to include winter coats, hats and mittens.

Our community has rallied behind this event each and every year! The Boys & Girls Club, Payless Shoes, Maurice's, Avera Sacred Heart Hospital and local schools promote the event and serve as drop off locations. The United Way & Volunteer Services alongside Yankton Volunteer Leaders coordinate the collection drive, the S.D. Human Services Center hosts the distribution, Boy Scouts troops pick up the donations, Mt. Marty students assist with sorting, RSVP volunteers assist during distribution, and local youth groups and other volunteers help to display and

clean up after the event. What wonderful collaboration!

This year, many other local organizations are collaborating and joining in the spirit of Make A Difference Day by hosting projects. The Lion's Club, alongside the First United Methodist Church Ladies Night Out Club, is holding a Baby Shower and Diaper Drive for our youngest neighbors to meet their needs. The Boy Scouts are collecting food and paper goods for the Contact Center's Food Pantry. Big Friend Little Friend is conducting an Undergarment Drive for the Clothing Closet. And Habitat for Humanity is kicking off their "Brush with Kindness" program which assists low-income families in repairing and renovating their homes.

Do you have your Make A Difference Day project planned? If not, there is still time! Make A Difference Day is the perfect opportunity to join your community and the world at large to offer your time, talent, voice and resources to community service.

Look around. See a need. Ask others to assist. Make a Difference!

For more information on any of these projects or programs, please contact the United Way & Volunteer Services' office at 665-6766.

Great Pumpkin



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Pat Hunhoff of Yankton proudly displays a large pumpkin that he grew in his backyard garden this growing season.

Big Harvest



SUBMITTED PHOTO
This was among the several large tomatoes that were grown this season by Don Williams of Yankton.

Community Garden To Close

The Healthy Yankton Community Garden reminds gardeners the Community Garden will close for the season on Tuesday, Oct. 15.

Gardeners agreed to take responsibility for full garden cleanup and everything in each garden needs to be removed prior to Oct. 15. Any items left in the garden will be removed and disposed of by Healthy Yankton.

For more information, call Angie O'Connor at 605-668-8590, or email healthyyankton@gmail.com, or go to www.healthyyankton.org/.

MEETINGS

INTERCHANGE

Interchange held their meeting on Oct. 7, 2013, at noon at Minerva's. Presiding officer was Fran Kiefer.

Introduced guests were Jean Colison, Cathy Becker and S. Raabe.

Hostess for Sherri Rodgers from CASA. Speaker was Terri Carlson, Northern Plains Regional Dir. of Parents Family Friends of Lesbians, Gays, and Transsexuals.

The mission statement: 1. Give support. 2. Educate the public. 3. Advocate for civil rights.

The next meeting is Oct. 14, 2013, at noon at Minerva's. Hostess will be Jane Rupiper and speaker will be Vi Ranney.

SHANNON TRAIL PROMOTERS

The Shannon Trail Promoters met on Wed., Oct. 2, 2013, at Lindy's Country Club. Attending were Marlin and Sharon Braun, Larry and Becky Leapley, Will and Shirley Dangler, Herb and Susan Bengston, Laurie and Gil Larsen, Sally Gubbels and Shirley and Harold Kehne. The meal and evening were interspersed with celebration of Sharon's birthday, a surprise by husband Marlin.

Many thanks to Will and Shirley Dangler who worked hard on forms they submitted for the Nebraska Tourism Best Event Award. All the geocaches on the trail were highlighted. The travel conference will be held in Norfolk at Divit's Oct. 22-24. Several Promoters plan to attend the closing banquet. If you care to attend also the fee is \$40 and must be sent in by Oct. 15. Contact Laurie for more information.

The Bengstons said the Nov. 15 Friends of Lewis and Clark meeting has been moved to Council Bluffs. No news from the Northeast NE Travel Council or the Outlaw Trail group.

Sharon Braun continues to feature communities and their businesses, along the trail, on the face book page. Herb and Susan said the John Berry concert, which was held at the WJ Ranch, was great. We thank them for representing the Promoters. The donated guitar sold on silent auction for \$275.

Ideas for next summers fund raiser were shared. Possibilities are a concert by Rory Hoffman and family, maybe at the Ohiya Casino. Becky is looking in to kayak racing.

Will made the motion that the long standing officers retain their positions. Sharon second the motion. Agreed.

As a possible replacement for the disintegrating Shannon carvings, a Shannon silhouette has been ordered from an artist in Taylor, Neb. The Larsen's are paying for 1/2 and the Braun's offered to give the rest.

Speakers at our Nov. 6 potluck banquet will be Jan Shifert and Joy Stevens, former Mrs. Nebraskans. RSVP to Sally Gubbels by Oct. 28. It will be held at Sally's Antiques in Bloomfield. Social time is 600 to 6:30 with the speakers at 7:15. Just the program will be open to the public.

Sally's part of the meal will be to prepare the Prime Rib. We'll all contribute to the cost. Shirley K. will bring appetizers (bacon wrapped chestnuts and veg. pizza). Others are welcome if you wish.

Laurie plans on her baked potatoes and toppings. Sharon said Salad (did I hear dessert too?). Susan a hot vegetable dish. The Dangler's breads and Becky says salad.

Others can bring their favorites and we'll feast and have a good time! Coffee, water and some pop will be furnished. If you want extra BYOB.

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For
Fun...



We want to know the worst gift you ever received from your man.

Was it a soup pot when you wanted a diamond bracelet?

How about a wrench instead of the sweater you had "hinted" you wanted?

We've all received the "not so ideal" gift and thought it would be fun to share them with other *Her Voice* readers.

Send us your brief story of the "less than ideal" gift you received for the upcoming November/December issue of *Her Voice*.

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