

## COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

The Community Notebook 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, PO Box 56, Yankton, SD 57078, or e-mail to [newsroom@yankton.net](mailto:newsroom@yankton.net).

### THURSDAY

Men's Fraternity, "The Quest for Authentic Manhood," 6 a.m., Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, West Conference Room  
Table Tennis, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
Ladies Pool, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
Daily Reprieve, noon, non-smoking open meeting, 1019 W 9th Street.  
Pinochle, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
Domingos, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
Yankton Area Banquet, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut  
GriefShare Support Group, 7-8:30 p.m. Sept. 9 to Dec. 9 & Feb. 3 to May 5, Calvary Baptist 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 605-665-5594 or 605-660-6176  
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

### THIRD THURSDAY

HSC Friendship Club, 5 p.m., September: Magilly's, Yankton, 605-665-5956

### 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

### SECOND FRIDAY

Parkinson Support Group, 1:30 p.m., Benedictine Center.

### SATURDAY

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

### MONDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
Quilting, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
Cardio Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
Daily Reprieve, noon, open meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.  
Interchange Inc., noon, Waterfront Gourmet Grill, 201 Capital.  
Interchange, noon, open meeting, Waterfront Bar and Grill, 605-660-8849.  
Cribbage, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
Pinochle, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
Whist, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
River City Harmony Sweet Adelines, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 11th and Cedar, 605-661-7162  
DivorceCare, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church Chapel, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 605-665-5594  
DivorceCare4Kids, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church Youth Theater, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 605-665-5594  
Daily Reprieve, 7 p.m., closed meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.  
Men's Fraternity, "The Quest for Authentic Manhood," 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, West Conference Room

### FIRST MONDAY

Yankton Republican Party Executive Meeting, 5:30 p.m., 401 Capitol, 605-260-1605  
Yankton Lions Club, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting, Bonanza, 605-665-4694  
Heartland Humane Society Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m., 601 1/2 Burleigh  
Yankton Parks Advisory Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., RTEC, 1200 W. 21st Street

### SECOND MONDAY

Yankton Diabetes Support Group, 1 p.m., Benedictine Center, AVSHH, 605-668-8000 ext. 456  
Yankton Area Writers Club, 7 p.m., Yankton Library, 605-664-6582  
Yankton City Commission, 7 p.m., RTEC, 1200 W. 21st Street  
YHS Booster Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Summit Activities Center Meeting Room, 605-665-4640

### THIRD MONDAY

Yankton Golf Advisory Board Meeting, noon, Fox Run Golf Course, 600 W. 27th Street, 605-668-5205  
Yankton School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., YSD Administration Building, 2410 West City Limits Road, 605-665-3998  
Friends Of The Yankton Community Library, 5:30 p.m., Yankton Library, 515 Walnut  
Yankton Lions Club, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting, Bonanza, 605-665-4694  
Yankton American Legion Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., VFW Building, 209 Cedar Street

### TUESDAY

Table Tennis, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
Yankton Community Forum, 8:30 a.m. coffee, 9 a.m. meeting at Hillcrest 605-664-5832  
Ladies Pool, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
Yankton Alanon, noon, non-smoking session, 1019 W 9th Street  
Nurse, 12:30-3:30 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
Open Cards, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
Alanon STEP session, 7 p.m., 1019 W 9th St.  
Bingo, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
Open Billiards, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., closed session, Trinity Lutheran Church at 816 E Clark St, Vermillion.  
Vermillion Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, 16 1/2 Court St, Vermillion

### SECOND TUESDAY

VFW Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., 209 Cedar Street

### THIRD TUESDAY

Yankton Area Banquet, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut

## DAVE SAYS:

# Student Loans? Working Isn't Child Abuse

**Dear Dave,**  
I'll be starting college next fall. Is it okay to take out student loans if you have no other income to live on while you're in school?

— Mandy

**Dear Mandy,**  
Wait a second! What do you mean you don't have any other source of income to live on while you're in school? Didn't anyone ever teach you about a little thing called work? I worked 40 to 60 hours a week all through college, and I still graduated in four years. Nowadays, many people would call that child abuse. It's absurd!

Don't try to box me into a corner with the ridiculous notion that you have to take out student loans to go to college. You do not! Did you know that only 57 percent of people who start college actually graduate? That means 43 percent don't. And guess what they have? Student loan debt and no degree!

Here's what I want you to do. First, apply for every college scholarship you can find. Next, get a job! You may even have to take a couple of part-time jobs, but so what? Once you're there, live in the dorm and eat dorm food, too. It won't kill you. And a state college, where you can get in-state tuition, is always a good idea. If there's one close by you can save



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even more money by living at home.

Is a college education important? Sure, it is. It's a great thing, and I recommend going to college. But is student loan debt a necessary part of getting a degree and achieving success in life? Absolutely not!

— Dave

## DAVE'S THOUGHTS ON PRE-NUPRIAL AGREEMENTS

**Dear Dave,**

My fiancé is from a wealthy family. The other day, her father suggested a pre-nuptial agreement. I'm not sure what to think about this. What's your opinion on pre-nups?

— Jeremy

**Dear Jeremy,**

It sounds like her family values its money more than it values their relationship with you.

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS:

# United Way Connects Community Needs With Caring People

**BY PAM KETTERING**  
United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton

- Citizenry
- Collaboration
- Compatibility
- Cooperation
- Communication

All five of these words plus many more are listed in the Thesaurus definitions of community. Living in community, caring for others, addressing unmet needs, seeking resources for nonprofit agencies — this is the mission of the United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton.

One avenue to raise awareness of the organization's mission is through this bi-monthly article, "Community Connections." Raising awareness of volunteer needs, agency programs, educational opportunities, community issues, organizational activities, etc. is



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gone above and beyond to make a difference in another's life.

September is the start of our annual campaign to connect community resources with the vital programs and services of our affiliated agencies as well as the services provided by the United Way. This year's campaign goal is \$470,000. Even though unemployment is decreasing, many of our neighbors are affected by the current economy woes. The role of the campaign is to

connect community needs with caring people.

Why is the campaign a "united" campaign? With the assistance of dedicated volunteers, twenty-two agencies, programs and community issues are enabled to continue with their services rather than each of them implementing a major fundraising event. The campaign is a local effort for local programs/services who address local needs — \$9.99 of every dollar is directed to serve our neighbors in the Yankton area. Neighbors have carefully reviewed the programs, services and budgets to ensure that the granted resources have been utilized efficiently. Our neighbors from the very young to the most experienced are reached. One annual donation combined with multiple donations impact thousands of our neighbors. The member agencies work collaboratively as well as with other agencies — creat-

ing additional efficiency and impact for the greater Yankton area. One united campaign for 22 agencies one time a year — it's a win-win opportunity.

How is the \$470,000 goal accomplished? By participation of neighbors! \$1 a week from each Yankton county resident would far exceed the goal! The caring neighbors that contribute \$250 or more are members of our Heart Club. Last year this generous group of people contributed 47% of the campaign. The two previous years the Heart Club contribution reached 49 percent of the goal. Could the need be met without them? No way! What would it take to become a Heart Club member? \$5 a week! It could be done by packing lunch one day a week rather than going out for lunch. Whatever is possible for you, please consider participating in this year's campaign. It will be greatly appreciated!

## EVENTS

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training center," he said. "The ultimate goal is that someone from ... South Dakota will win a gold medal in Rio de Janeiro. Is it possible? Anything is possible."

The United States Olympic Committee has partnered with sports groups across the nation to create six such programs that provide training in fencing, weightlifting, judo and a variety of other activities. None of them offer archery.

Cull believes Yankton could be the first to do so with the lobbying efforts being put into place. He has said that Jim Easton, who is a member of the United States Olympic Committee and was involved in the decision to have Yankton as the location of the Easton Sports Development Foundation's first archery training center, is excited about the idea.

In the lead-up to the announcement, however, the focus will be on the kids attending the daylong Ted Nugent Kamp for Kids. Nugent, the NFSA, the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks, the City of Yankton, the Easton Sports Development Foundation and many volunteers have made the camp a reality.

About 200 children ages 8-16 will be on hand for the sold-out event, which will give them experience with archery, air rifles, trap shooting, fishing, game calling, sling shots and geo-caching.

"It's going to be a lot of fun and a great event," Cull said.

Parents are being encouraged to attend the camp along with their children.

"The whole push of everything the NFSA does and everything the Ted Nugent Kamp for Kids does is to expose kids to outside activities with a real emphasis on doing it with their parents," Cull said.

NFAA Vice President Brian Sheffler added, "The NFSA has always believed that archery is a family sport and that kids are the future of any sport. Any time you can connect kids with a celebrity like Ted Nugent, it's a plus for everybody. It helps the NFSA meet its mission statement of promoting archery to all ages."

Cull said the public is welcome to come out to the NFSA grounds during the camp and observe.

"The whole place is open to the public to come out and see what we do," he said.

Across town in the Yankton Mall, Maurice's will be holding its Rescues and Runways event to raise money for the Heartland Humane Society.

Models will show off Maurice's fall fashions during a 2 p.m. runway show at the water fountain in the mall. From 1-4 p.m., the public will also be able to meet some of the animals available for adoption through the Humane Society. Additionally, a silent auction will be held during the event.

"All the proceeds go to the Heartland Humane Society in Yankton," said Carol Harris, the store manager for the Yankton Maurice's. "During the month of September, we're also holding a pet food and supply drive. If a customer brings in a donation, they get 20 percent off a regular-priced item."

Tasha Anderson, executive director of the Heartland Humane Society, welcomes the assistance. She said a handful of dogs and some kittens in need of homes will be at the event.

"It gives people the benefit of seeing the animals they are helping," she said.

Other events taking place this weekend include:

- the South Dakota Old-Time Fiddle Contest and Jamboree. The annual three-day event opens with a jamboree Friday. Contests begin Saturday at 9:30 a.m. and run throughout the day. Entertainment will be taking place at intervals all day and evening. On Sunday, a gospel sing, as well as the National Invitational Finals, will take place. The event is held at the Yankton 4H

grounds.

- a community-wide pinochle and dessert party at The Center at 1 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call (605) 665-4685 or (605) 664-3280;
- the Lewis and Clark Homebuilders Poker Run. Registration begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Waterfront Grill in Yankton. For more information, call Tom (605) 661-6050; Dallas (605) 665-6407; or Norene (605) 661-7215;
- the Chan Gregory Municipal Airport Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Proceeds go to the YRAA for developing and promoting general aviation; and
- the St. Jude's Trail Ride at the Boy Scout Camp west of Yankton. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m., and the ride will get under way at 1 p.m.

**50th Wedding Anniversary**  
Joe and Lucille Hofer of Sioux Falls, SD will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on September 18, 2010.  
Their family requests a card shower. Greetings may be sent to Joe and Lucille Hofer, 2504 Costello Road, Sioux Falls, SD 57105.

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Stange-Swan

Nichole Stange and Joseph Swan are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Mike and Kelli Stange of Yankton, SD, and Randy and Elizabeth Swan of Shoreview, MN.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Yankton High School, and 2004 graduate of Sioux Valley Hospital Rad Tech Program. She is currently a full-time student at Mitchell Tech for radiation therapy, and work part-time at Orthopedic Institute.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Mounds View High School in Arden Hills, MN, and attended Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall, MN. He is currently self-employed with Swan Mechanical.

The couple is planning an October 2, 2010 wedding.



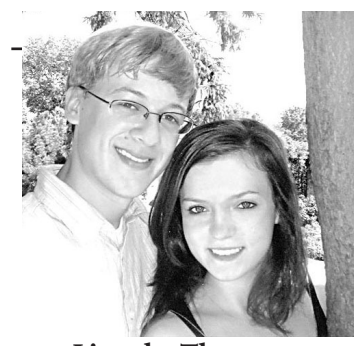
Swier-Schloss

Brooke Swier and Christopher Schloss are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Ron and Carol Swier of Madison, SD, and Barry and Sandy Schloss of Tabor, SD.

The future bride is a graduate of Emery High School, and Mount Marty College with a bachelor of arts degree in criminal justice and psychology. She received her educational specialist degree in 2007 from the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, and her juris doctorate from the USD School of Law in May 2010. She is currently employed with the Swier Law Firm in Avon, SD.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Yankton High School, and received his bachelor of fine arts and theatre degree from The University of South Dakota in 2008. He is currently attending graduate school at USD, and is employed at Sedac, Inc. in Vermillion, SD. The couple is planning an October 16, 2010 wedding.



Lincoln-Thompson

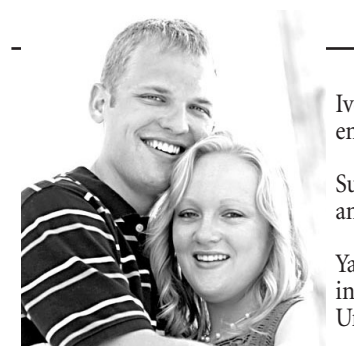
Lori and the late Jim Lincoln of Yankton, SD are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Hannah Jo Lincoln, to Peder Jay Laurence

Thompson, of Paynesville, MN. They will marry in Yankton on October 16, 2010 in a ceremony by the Missouri River.

The bride is a 2007 graduate of Yankton High School, and 2010 graduate of Augustana College in Sioux Falls, SD, where she received her bachelor of arts degree in English literature. She is currently a graphic designer and photo editor for a Lincoln, NE photographer.

The groom is the son of Jay and Laura Thompson of Paynesville, MN. He is a 2007 graduate of Paynesville High School, and 2010 graduate of Augustana College. He received a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics and English literature. He is currently attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln as a Ph.D. candidate in mathematics.

The couple currently resides in Lincoln, NE.



Trapp-Iverson

Kimberly Susan Trapp and Justin Dale Iverson are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Dean and Susie Trapp of Sioux Falls, SD, and Kevin and Holly Iverson of Yankton, SD. The bride is a 2007 graduate of Yankton High School, and will graduate in 2011 from Nebraska Wesleyan University.

The groom is a 2006 graduate of Yankton High School, and 2010 graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University.

The couple is planning a June 4, 2011 wedding.