COMMUNITY CALENDAR

• Hospital Auxiliary Meeting at Sanford Vermillion Board Room, 20 S. Plum, Administrative entrance just south of hospital entrance.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

• Annual "Attic Treasures" rummage sale at the Austin-Whittemore House, 8 a.m.-noon. Sponsored by the Clay County Historical Society. Bring donated items to the AW House during the week. Clothing or furniture cannot be accepted.

• Vermillion Area Farmers Market from 9 a.m.-noon, downtown Vermillion at the Platz Market and Main St.

• Overeaters Anonymous at 9 a.m. Sanford Vermillion Medical Center, 20 S. Plum St., administration entrance just south of the hospital entrance in the board room.

• Heartland Humane Society open house to meet dogs available for adoption from 10 a.m.-noon at Advance America in Yankton located behind McDonalds and next to Steckler Eye on west 23rd St. Steckler Eye will be hosting a food, litter and leash drive for the shelter during the month of June. Adoption applications available at

www.heartlandhumanesociety.net or call (605) 664-4244 prior to event.

• Nebraska Rod & Custom Association will be bringing their car show to Vermillion. There will be approximately 300 cars at the DakotaDome parking lot from noon-2 p.m. before they continue on their travels. Cookout lunch (burger/hot dog, chips, potato salad, cookie, beverage) will be available for purchase, so plan to come out and enjoy lunch and view the classic cars!

• Celebrate Rhubarb Day will be held at the W.H. Over Museum from 2-3:30 p.m. Taste good rhubarb concoctions and take part in some fun activities. Free-will donation requested.

• Gayville Hall presents "The Hay Country Jamboree," at 8 p.m. at Gayville, SD, 502 Washington St. For ticket information, call 605-

• Bikes & Babes Rally 4 Miracles: A motorcycle-themed event for the entire family at 10 a.m. Registration from 9-9:45 a.m. at Vermillion Wal-Mart. Cost: 425 End location: J&L Harley Davidson, Sioux Falls. Proceeds from event will be donated to the Children's Miracle Network. For more information, contact Jill at Sanford Vermillion, 605-638-8465.

MONDAY, JUNE 4

• Al-anon meeting, 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Linden. For more information, call 624-9764.

• Star Wars! Summer Explorer Series at National Music Museum for students entering 4th-6th grades from 9-11:30 a.m. Monday-Wednesday, June 4-6 and from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, June 7. \$20 for all four sessions! Hosted by National Music Museum.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

• Vermillion Rotary Meeting from noon-1 p.m. in the Freedom Forum Conference Room of the Al Neuharth Media Center.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 7

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Lemonade and popcorn provided. Free and open to the public.

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PLANNING AHEAD:

• JUNE 8-10 — First annual Shakespeare Festival in Prentis Park, Vermillion. Event sponsored by Coyoteopoly and is free and open to

• JUNE 9 — Vermillion Area Farmer's Market, 9 a.m.-noon, downtown Vermillion at the Platz, Market & Main St.

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• JUNE 9 — Westreville Festival Fun Run and Cemetery Walk, 9 a.m. at Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church, rural Vermillion. Event website: westrevillefestival.wordpress.com Admission fee is \$10 includes T-shirt. This non-competitive Fun Run has events for the whole family. Choose to run, bike or walk a 2, 4, or 6 mile course of mostly county gravel roads past historic barns, beautiful rolling hills and farm fields. Women of Pleasant Valley will serve coffee & pie at 10 a.m. The Cemetery Walk will go to Pleasant Valley Cemetery, about a 1-mile round trip walk and to historic Mortvedt Cemetery, about a 3-mile round trip walk. There will be farm-oriented kids activities beginning at 10:15 a.m. This event will fund the Eckert Children Scholarship fund to help an outstanding Irene-Wakonda senior and will also go toward a historical marker for the old town of Westreville. To be guaranteed a T-shirt, registration must be mailed with entry fee by May 25 to the Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church, Attn: Grace Freeman, 45198 308th St., Vermillion, SD 57069. Email: gracefreeman@live.com. Phone: 605-624-5369.
• JUNE 9 — 2012 H-WORTH OPEN to be held in memory of

Matthew Hollingsworth at the Bluffs Golf Course. Shotgun start to begin at 1 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Clay County EMS Department. This is a four-person scramble that includes 18 holes of golf, catered BBQ and prizes. Sign up by contacting the Bluffs club

 \bullet JUNE 9 — As You Like Shakespeare!: The USD College of Arts & Sciences Scholar's Roundtable, in conjunction with the first annual S.D. Shakespeare Festival (www.sdshakespearefestival.org) features three exciting scholars, Lois Potter, University of Delaware; Peter Kanelos, Loyola University; and Darlene Farabee, USD at 3 p.m. in Farber Hall located in Old Main on USD campus.

• JUNE 11-14 — Star Wars! Summer Discovery Series Workshop for students entering 1st-3rd grades, from 10-11 a.m. or 1-2 p.m. \$10 for all four sessions! Location: National Music Museum.

• JUNE 15 — Swedish Music in Vermillion: Hear two of Sweden's

finest folk musicians, Anders and Maria Larsson, at Washington Street Arts Center in Vermillion. The public is cordially invited to attend a workshop on traditional Swedish music and dancing at 5:30 p.m. and a Swedish potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. and a concert at 7:30 p.m. The melodies of Maria's fiddle and traditional wooden flutes join her husband Anders' traditional lilting, vocals and guitar in a musical marriage. The result of their playful improvisation is an organic, living style of Swedish music. The event is sponsored by Vermillion Area Arts Council. A \$5 donation to the VAAC is requested. For further information, contact Norma Wilson at 605-624-9279 or Jerry Prentice gobearfoot@gmail.com.

Does your business or organization have an event you would like included in the Community Calendar? If you do please call the Vermillion Area Chamber of Commerce and Development Company at 605-624-5571 or e-mail vcdc@vermillionchamber.com or contact the Plain Talk at 605-624-2695 or e-mail david.lias@plaintalk.net.

Vermillion singers at 'The Hay Car show in Country Jamboree' Saturday

Gayville Hall presents its recurring musical variety show, "The Hay Country Jamboree," at 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 2, in

Show regulars, including country music hosts John and Susan McNeill and bluegrass banjo player and funnyman Daniel Kilbride, will welcome the Vermillion trio "Good People" as the evening's special guest.

The trio, which debuted two years ago on the Gayville Hall stage, features Bruce Gray and mother and daughter Rebecca and Cindy Gehm. They perform a mix of folk, gospel, and mountain type music.

Staged the first Saturday every month through November, each Jamboree features three or more musical acts on stage together trading old-time tunes, country, bluegrass, and humor,



Cindy and Rebecca Gehm of the Vermillion trio "Good People" join other performers at "The Hay Country Jamboree" in Gayville on Saturday, June 2, at 8 p.m.

according to show producer, Doug Sharples.

The shows are two hours long, including a short intermission midway, and are presented in an alcohol-andsmoke-free setting.

Gayville Hall is at 502 Washington Street in Gayville. Tickets are \$12.50 at the door, or \$15 reserved. Call 605-267-

CHAMBER CHAT

Vermillion Area Chamber of Commerce & Development Company 116 Market Street, Suite 103 Vermillion, SD 57069 605-624-5571 vcdc@vermillionchamber.com www.vermillionchamber.com

Chamber Business:

The Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Company (VCDC) Annual Golf Social is Tuesday, June 26. The 4-Person Best Ball Scramble Golf Tournament will begin with team sign-in at The Bluffs Golf Course at 11:45 a.m., followed by team pictures. The open format shot gun start will begin at 1 p.m. The buffet dinner will be served at 6 p.m. followed by the golf awards and door prizes. Please call the VCDC office at 624-5571 or email annb@vermillionchamber.com to register your team, be a hole sponsor, or donate a pin or door prize. Please register soon!

Business After Hours: Are you looking for an opportunity to showcase your business and network with your peers? Sign up to host a Business After Hours event! These events generally run from 5 to 7 p.m. on a weeknight and the hosting business provides hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. If interested, please contact Ann at: annb@vermillionchamber.com or at 624-5571.

Announcements:

 Classic Car Show: Nebraska Rod & Custom Association will be bringing their car show to Vermillion on Saturday, June 2. There will be approximately 300 cars at the Dakota Dome Parking lot from noon until 2 p.m. before they continue on their travels. Cookout lunch (burger/hot dog, chips, potato salad, cookie, beverage) will be available for purchase. Make plans to come out and enjoy lunch and view the classic cars!

• Attention Vermillion Gas Stations/C-Stores: Drivers in the car show plan to gas up in Vermillion before leaving town and continuing on their route into Nebraska.

Promote Vermillion and Chamber Businesses at Car Show on June 2: The VCDC will be representing our organization and community with a table display at the Nebraska Rod & Custom Car Show on Saturday, June 2 from noon to 2 p.m. in the Dome parking lot. We will have Visitor & Tourism materials available for the public and are happy to include Chamber member business promo materials as well. If you would like to provide your business brochures/flyers/cards for display, call Maureen at the VCDC office at 624-5571 or email

maureenc@vermillionchamber.c

• Summer Food Service for Youth: The Vermillion School Board recently adopted a plan to provide summer food service for

area children at no charge. As a result of the Vermillion School District qualification for this program, lunch will be served during the summer in the Jolley Elementary School Gym. The program will be operated by LunchTime Solutions and will be fully supported by the Federal Government and SD Child & Adult Nutrition Services. Also, the Backpack program will use Friday's meal service to distribute the backpack to students who have requested them. Anyone age 18 years or younger will be welcome to join us for a free school lunch on weekdays throughout the summer beginning June 4 and ending August 3. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. each of the scheduled days.

The lunch will include a main

entrée, vegetable, milk, and

unlimited salad bar.

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number: 605-624-5369. • The Golf Outing is Saturday, June 23! The 4-Person Best Ball Scramble Golf Tournament will begin with team sign-in at The Bluffs Golf Course at 12 p.m. The open format shot gun start begins at 1 p.m. Please call The Bluffs Golf Course at 677-7058 to register your team. To be a hole sponsor, or donate a pin or

door prize contact Darla at the school office at 624-4144 or email darla.hamm@k12.sd.us. Please register soon! Activities will be held for non-golfers at the school during the afternoon. From 6 to 8 p.m., public is invited to the BBQ Dinner in the school gym. The menu includes: Whole Hog, Pork Loin, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Soda & Water. Ticket prices are: \$15 per adult, \$5 for a child, \$25 per couple, and \$30 for a family pass. Music and dancing will be provided by "A Family Affair" from 6 p.m. to midnight. • Taste & Tour benefiting

Heartland Humane Society, Saturday, June 23, 6:30 to 10 p.m. in downtown Vermillion. This is an opportunity to bring participants to downtown Vermillion to showcase what the city has to offer while raising funds for the local animal shelter. Vermillion businesses can participate in the event in three ways: 1) become a Participating Business by working with event coordinators to organize a location, sample, & promotion of material for your stop – event coordinators can team up by businesses, 2) sponsor the event at the \$100, \$250, or \$500 level. Each sponsor level includes tickets to event, 3) donate a raffle item Businesses involved will receive marketing & media attention from the event. For more information, call 605-664-4244.

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For more information, contact Scott Henderson at 677-

United Way of Vermillion hires executive director

United Way of Vermillion is pleased to announce that Kelsey Collier-Wise has been hired as executive director. Kelsey is a long-time member of the Vermillion community, and a graduate of Vermillion High School and the USD School of

"We're extremely excited to have Kelsey on board," said United Way President Dan Kenton. "We're looking forward to having someone with her skills and knowledge as we strive to make a positive difference in Vermillion."

For Kelsey, the feeling is mutual. "United Way of Vermillion is an incredible organization," she said. "I feel honored to be a part of the United Way of Vermillion

improves lives by mobilizing the caring power of the community through focus on eduction, income, and health. Learn more about United Way of Vermillion

http://www.unitedwayofvermilli







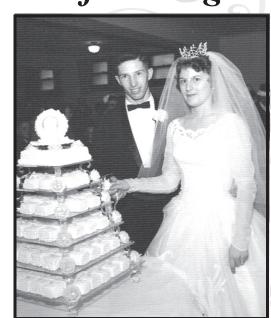
50th Wedding Anniversary

Open House Bob & Marilyn Abraham Sunday, June 10th, 2-4

Nathanael Lutheran Church 209 Dakota St. Alcester SD

Jim & Penny Green Celebrating 50 Years of Marriage

The family of Jim and Penny Green invites you to participate in a card shower to celebrate Jim and Penny's 50th Wedding Anniversary. They were married on June 7, 1962 in Springfield, MN. Cards of congratulations can reach them at 12870 Willow Lane, Golden, CO 80401.





- I am ready to tackle the challenges that may face our District! • I will be an active voice for our students, teachers and community!
- Make Your Vote Count on June 5th

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