

Volunteer mentors needed

The Clay-Union Foundation, Inc. matches youth age 5-17 years old, and is in need of volunteers. Right now, the program has two 14-year-old girls in Elk Point, a 13-year-old boy in Elk Point, a 12-year-old boy in Jefferson and a 16-year-old girl in Vermillion, all seeking an adult mentor to

spend time with them.

Please call John Gille at (605) 421-5050 or email jgille60@yahoo.com for more information on how to become a mentor.

Applications are available at www.clay-unionfoundation.org, and it's a great time to be a part of a child's life.

First Lady's Prairie Arts Showcase scheduled

South Dakota artists are invited to participate in the First Lady's Prairie Arts Showcase, scheduled for Oct. 26-27 in Pierre during the 2012 Governor's Invitational Pheasant Hunt.

The showcase will be hosted by First Lady Linda Daugaard.

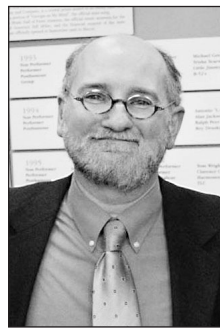
The artists' application deadline for this juried event is July 2.

For more information about the First Lady's Prairie Arts Showcase or to request an application, contact Sharon Winckler at the South Dakota Arts Council at (605) 773-5925.

Joseph Johnson

Joseph Ronald Johnson, historian, woodworker, musician, avid reader, man of God, proud grandpa, loving husband and father, died on May 21, 2012 at age 57, after a long battle with cancer.

Mr. Johnson was born on Oct. 24, 1954, the son of the late Joseph E. Johnson and Mary Elizabeth McIntyre Johnson of Titusville, PA. He was the oldest of five children, Johnson, Tim, David, Susie, and Becky.



JOHNSON

Mr. Johnson received a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Music History and Composition from Old Dominion University, after serving in the United States Navy. He went on to complete a Masters in the History of Musical Instruments from the University of South Dakota and began working towards his Doctorate in Education.

Mr. Johnson was the first Curator of Education at the National Music Museum in Vermillion South Dakota for 11 years. He then moved to Macon, GA to be the founding Curator of Music and Popular Culture at the Georgia Music Hall of Fame. He had the self-described "fun-job" of contacting musicians, collecting materials, such as costumes, instruments, sound recording, photographs, sheet music and memorabilia covering all genres of Georgia music for the GMHF archives. It was his honor and privilege to be able to help preserve Georgia music history. He was a wealth of knowledge and loved to discuss history, particularly music history and musical instruments. Those who knew him best would say his love of music was "infectious."

Mr. Johnson was not only a lover of music but also a musician himself. Over his life he wrote many songs from scripture, praising God. One in particular, titled, "My Soul Finds Rest," written from Psalm 62, is very fitting for describing his trust in God alone for his

hope and salvation. Mr. Johnson was an active member of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Milledgeville, GA.

Mr. Johnson was a member of various professional organizations within the musical field, such as the Guild of American Lutherians as well as being a 2009 inductee into the Atlanta Country Music Hall of Fame. His professional contributions range from books, television and other various other publications throughout the years. In 2006 he was honored by Fred and Dinah Gretsich of the Gretsich Foundation with the Joseph R. Johnson Scholarship, to benefit a graduate student in public history or museum studies at West Georgia College.

Mr. Johnson was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Lois E. Johnson, and children, Sarah Keller, Katie Dempster, and Zachary Johnson. The joys of his life were his four lovely grandchildren, Ripley, Henry, Evie and Bruce. He found it great fun to get down on the floor and play with his grandchildren. His faith and love for family and friends was always evident to those who knew him.

The family would like to thank all of the wonderful staff of the Medical Center of Central Georgia for their excellent care and kindness during his extended illness. His many doctors are to be praised for their valiant and compassionate efforts to find a cure that would extend his life. A special thanks to Dr. Frederick Schnell and Dr. Amy Langston.

The Johnson family will be holding a public memorial service for Mr. Johnson on June 16, 2012 at 5 p.m. at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Milledgeville GA, 440 North Columbia Street.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Joseph R. Johnson Scholarship at West Georgia College, Caner Life Center at Medical Center of Central Georgia, www.cancerlifecenter.org, or National Music Museum.

Friends may sign the online register at www.hartsmort.com Hart's Mortuary and Crematory, Macon, GA has charge of arrangements.

Edgar 'Ted' Pfeil III

Edgar "Ted" Thornton Pfeil III, 67, passed away on June 1, 2012, in Volin. A memorial service will be held at Kober Funeral Home in Vermillion, South Dakota, on Friday, June 8, 2012, at 7 p.m.

Ted was born on March 4, 1945, in Baltimore, MD, to Edgar Jr. and Virginia (Smith) Pfeil. He graduated from Orme School in 1963 and went on to earn a degree from Notre Dame University in 1968.

He married Margaret Crew on July 14, 2006, and spent their years together in Vermillion.

Ted worked in the medical field as a medical technologist and as a salesman for VWR and AO Smith. He owned

and operated several businesses in Phoenix and also worked in real estate development there.

The opposite of a snowbird, he moved from Phoenix to the Beresford area in late 2001 to raise cattle, which he did on a small scale there and later outside Vermillion until 2010. Edgar was survived by his spouse, Margaret Crew; and his sister, Wendy (Pete) Newcomer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edgar and Virginia Pfeil.

Services have been entrusted to Kober Funeral Home of Vermillion.

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Heartland Humane Society prepares Taste & Tour for June 23 in Vermillion

Heartland Humane Society will host Vermillion's first Taste & Tour on Saturday, June 23 in downtown Vermillion.

The event, which is raising funds for the local animal shelter, starts at 6 p.m. and will feature VIP passes to eight businesses in Vermillion for food, drinks, music and more.

"Heartland Humane Society relies on donations from the surrounding area and Taste & Tour is a new fundraiser we are hoping will bring our supporters together for a casual and fun evening," said Kerry Schmidt, executive director

at Heartland Humane Society. "I personally think downtown Vermillion has so much to offer and I am excited for this event. It is going to be new to both our shelter and the Vermillion community."

Tickets are \$30 for one, two for \$50, or six for \$125 and may be purchased at the HHS shelter, the Vermillion Chamber of Commerce, or Nook' N Cranny in Vermillion.

The event will include stops at RED, Lumo Studios, Nook' N Cranny, Maya Janes, Raziels, Sharing the Dream, Pets Paw and Carey's Bar. Wine and beer tasting,

appetizers, tacos, casino games, a photo shoot and music by Poker Alice will all be included in the event.

Each location offers a chance to win a raffle prize valued at \$100 or more. Raffles include season passes to USD basketball, Orpheum Theatre tickets, gift baskets from Whoopi Do and Nook' N Cranny, and Vermillion Chamber Bucks.

"This event is a chance to ensure more strays find permanent homes in 2012 and a chance to get everyone in the communities together for a great cause," Schmidt

said. "We hope if you have a love for pets that you will consider joining us."

Heartland Humane Society serves Yankton and Clay Counties in South Dakota and Cedar County in Nebraska and surrounding communities, protecting and enhancing the lives of companion animals by promoting healthy relationships between pets and people.

For more information about HHS or the Taste & Tour, visit Heartland Humane Society online at www.heartlandhumane.org.

OBITUARIES

Inga Collar

Inga L. Collar, 93, of Vermillion, went to be with the Lord on June 1, 2012 at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Newell, IA.

Inga Louise Peterson was born Nov. 12, 1918 in Menno, the daughter of Bernhard and Durdei (Iverson) Peterson. She attended school in Yankton.



COLLAR

She was baptized at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Irene. She was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church attending in Yankton, Vermillion, and Gayville. She enjoyed many years of singing in the choir. She was a member of the "Just-2-B" club in Vermillion and belonged to the Eagles Auxiliary.

Inga was united in marriage June 29, 1936 to Thomas Allen Brownie at Bethlehem Parsonage, Irene from this union came three boys, Leslie, Benny and Thomas.

On Oct. 17, 1945, she married Nicholas F. DeRoos at Trinity Lutheran Church in Yankton and Nick adopted the three boys in 1946 and they raised them together. They lived in Yankton, Ballclub, MN, Elk Point, Vermillion, and Gayville.

She married Virgil K. Collar September 5, 1975 at Gayville Lutheran Church and moved to Elk Point. Upon Virgil's passing on Jan. 7, 1999, she moved to an apartment in Vermillion where she resided until moving to Well-Life Assisted Living in Alta, IA in Oct. 1, 2007 to be closer to her oldest son. On May 15, 2008, she moved to Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Newell, IA.

Rob Roy Williams

Rob Roy Williams of Yankton died Sunday, June 3, 2012 at his residence in Dell Rapids. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, June 8, 2012, at United Church of Christ Congregational with Rev. Dr. Rick Jensen officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery, Yankton, with Military Graveside Rites by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post #791 and the SDARNG Honor Guard.



WILLIAMS

Visitations began at 5 p.m., Thursday, June 7, 2012, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, and then one hour prior to the service at the church.

Rob Roy was born Aug. 7, 1930 in Berwyn, NE to Glenn Charles and Vivian Vallie (Welch) Williams. He received his public school education in Hastings, NE and was a graduate of Hastings College and the Mayo Clinic School of Physical Therapy. Rob Roy received the Distinguished

Service Award at the University of South Dakota in 1973, was inducted into the Halls of Fame of the South Dakota Physical Therapy Association, The South Dakota Athletic Trainers Association, the North Central Conference and the Coyote Hall of Fame. He was a member of the American Physical Therapy Association, The South Dakota Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association, the National Athletics Trainers Association and the South Dakota Chapter of the National Athletic Trainers Association.

He was a member of the United Church of Christ of Yankton. Roy married Chelsea Lynn McGrew June 8, 1953 in Orleans, NE. Rob Roy is survived by two daughters, Doe Lynn Anderson and Beth Ann Prasek, both of Dell Rapids; son, Ladd Ryan Williams of Truckee, CA; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two sisters, Beverly Ann Adair of Visalia, CA and Muriel Jean Burge of Norfolk, NE. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Chelsea Lynn Williams.

Memorials can be directed to Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation Dell Rapids Trailway Fund, 300 N. Phillips Avenue, Suite 102, Sioux Falls, SD 57104-6035.

Funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at Gayville Lutheran Church in Gayville, with Rev. Ralph Egbert officiating. Burial was in Gayville Cemetery following the service. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church. Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion, is entrusted with the arrangements. Condolences may be posted online to www.koberfuneralhome.com

Ruth Alne

Ruth Alne, 86, of Columbus, IN, formerly of Vermillion, died at 11:06 a.m. Wednesday, May 30, 2012 at Columbus Regional Hospital.

Born July 23, 1925 in Vermillion, Mrs. Alne was the daughter of the late Peter and Anna Petersen Nelson.

She was a 1943 graduate of University High School in Vermillion, and attended a cadet nursing program at Methodist Hospital in Sioux City, IA.



ALNE

She married Harold Alne in Vermillion on Nov. 8, 1947 and he preceded her in death on Nov. 10, 1992.

Mrs. Alne was a homemaker. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Vermillion, and First Lutheran Church in Columbus, IN.

The funeral service celebrating the life of Mrs. Alne was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 2, 2012 at First

Lutheran Church in Columbus, IN, with Pastor Larry Isbell and Pastor Edward Boone officiating.

Calling hours were from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the church.

A private burial will be in BluffView Cemetery in Vermillion.

In lieu of flowers the family request memorial contributions to Columbus Regional Hospital Foundation.

Online condolences to the family may be made at www.myers-reed.com.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Myers-Reed Chapel. Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion, was in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Alne is survived by a daughter, Carol (Gary) Walters of Columbus, IN; two sisters, Mary Prindle of Salt Lake City, UT and Carrie Munger of Howard; two brothers, Glen (Chelaine) Nelson of Sioux Falls, and Harold (Olga) Nelson of Valparaiso, IN; and two grandsons, Marc (Samantha) Walters of Indianapolis, IN and Eric (Michelle) Walters of Fishers, IN.

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Betty Clifford

Betty Alice Clifford, 82, passed away on May 27, 2012, at her home in Vermillion. A memorial service was held at United Methodist Church on Saturday, June 2, 2012, at 10:30 a.m., with Pastor Rick Pittenger officiating.

Betty was born on May 25, 1930, in Beaver, OK, to Coy and Opal (Smith) Gregory. She graduated from Beaver High School in Oklahoma and went on to earn a Bachelor of Fine Arts at the University of Denver.



CLIFFORD

She married Sylvester Clifford on June 10, 1949, and they remained happily married for more than 60 years. Betty and Sylvester taught school in Kansas until they moved to Vermillion in 1961. While in Vermillion, Betty was a graphic artist at the Ed Media Center at the University of South Dakota for several years.

In addition to her work as an artist, she was a loving mother and wife, and was active in her community, participating in the Garden Club, U.S.D. Faculty

Women's Club, the Vermillion Area Arts Council, PEO, League of Women Voters and Zeta Phi Eta. She was also an active member of the United Methodist Church in Vermillion, serving on numerous committees.

Survivors include her husband, Sylvester Clifford of Vermillion; her daughter, Opal Alice Clifford Karpal of Oceanside, CA; her brother, Billy Dean (Doretta) Gregory of Elkhart, KS; her sister, Karen Sue (Rolf) Cook of Clearmont, MO; her grandchildren, Jennica (Josh) Ulibarri of Oceanside, CA, Carmen Clifford of Coropolis, PA, Adam Clifford of Greeley, CO, Brady (Jeremy) Lees of Wheatridge, CO; her great-granddaughters, Alanna Ulibarri, Kira Ulibarri, Janica Lees, and Marissa Lees.

She was preceded in death by her sons, David William Clifford, and Bradford William Clifford; her parents, Coy and Opal Gregory; and her sister, Mary Anne Gregory Butts.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to United Methodist Women of Vermillion, the Vermillion Area Arts Council, or Zeta Phi Eta.

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