

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### SATURDAY, MARCH 10

• Overeaters Anonymous, 9 a.m., 20 S. Plum St., administration entrance - board room. Description: Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step program for people with eating disorders and struggles. The group meets every Saturday.  
• Show Choir: Best of Show Invite at Sioux Falls.

### MONDAY, MARCH 12

• Al-anon meeting, 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Linden. For more information, call 624-9764.  
• Music Recital at 5:30 p.m. in Farber Hall located in Old Main on USD campus, Kendra Giesey, mezzo-soprano, presents, "Female Characters in Mozart's Operas: Positive vs. Negative Portrayal."

### TUESDAY, MARCH 13

• Vermillion Rotary Club Meeting, noon-1 p.m. in the Freedom Forum Conference Room of the Al Neuharth Media Center.  
• American Legion Wallace Post and Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. at the Main Street Center located at 320 W. Main St.  
• Painting Classes: Michele Mechling and Hana Russel will offer free painting classes on Tuesdays, March 13, 20 and 27 and April 3, at Washington St. Arts Center, 202 Washington Street. "Let's Paint," from 3:45-5 p.m. for kids (grades 2-5). This class explores basic painting techniques in watercolor and tempera. The fee is \$28 for Vermillion Area Arts Council members, \$32 for non-members. "Just Paint," from 5:30-7 p.m. for youth 12 and older and adults, is for painting enthusiasts who just need some basic instruction on how to get started on a painting. The instructors will demonstrate watercolor and acrylic techniques and how to prepare a variety of painting surfaces to create a work of art. The fee is \$32 for VAAC members and \$40 for non-members. Call 670-2945 for further information.

• Continuing Lecture Series: "Cultivating Questions: Science and Faith," 7 p.m. in Farber Hall located in Old Main on USD campus. Dr. Warren Brown of the Fuller Seminary will talk about brain/faith/soul. He is the director of the Lee Edward Travis Research Institute, professor of psychology at Fuller Theological Seminary and author of "Neuroscience, Psychology and Religion: Illusions, Delusions and Realities about Human Nature." For additional information refer to the website: www.cultivatingquestions.com.  
• Molly Jansen presents her junior trombone recital at 7:30 p.m. in Colton Recital Hall, Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts on USD campus. Open to the public at no charge.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

• Southeast Vermillion Retired Teachers meeting, 10 a.m. in the community room of the Vermillion Public Library. Liz and Bob Wood will discuss their trip to Africa.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 15

• MARCH 15 — All-You-Can-Eat Pasta Feed hosted by Pi Beta from 5-7 p.m. at the Vermillion Armory. Café Brule will be providing the pasta and bread. Event includes introducing a "Pi a Pi Phi." You can pay money to throw a pie in the face of a Pi Phi of your choice: \$1 to pie a freshman, \$2 for sophomores, \$3 for juniors, \$4 for seniors and \$5 to pie the president. Tickets will be available for \$5 at USD student center on March 12-13 between the hours of 9 a.m.-3 p.m. March 15 from 9 a.m.-noon or from any Pi Phi. Tickets will also be sold at the door during the event. All proceeds will benefit the First Book organization, a non-profit organization that promotes literacy for young children. Please help us to make this philanthropy successful!

• March Movies Film Festival, "The Memory Keeper's Daughter," at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Vermillion Public Library. Hot drinks and popcorn will be provided. Free and open to the public.

### PLANNING AHEAD:

• MARCH 16 — National Music Museum (NMM) Brown Bag Lunch Program at 12:05 p.m. featuring "Franc & Germany: Baroque Rivalry Heats up." Arne B. Larson Concert Hall at the NMM located on the USD campus, corner of Clark and Yale streets. March sponsor: Ted and Karen Muenster, in honor of their wedding anniversary. Free and open to the public.

• MARCH 17 — Overeaters Anonymous, 9 a.m., 20 S. Plum St., administration entrance - board room. Description: Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step program for people with eating disorders and struggles. The group meets every Saturday.

• MARCH 17 — Spring Salad Luncheon and Style Show sponsored by the Catholic Daughters at 11:30 a.m. at St. Agnes School Auditorium. For ticket information, contact Linda at 624-4419 ext. 107.

• MARCH 17 — Beer & Wine Tasting fundraiser featuring local brewers and vintners at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Wakonda in the McMahon Center, 206 Iowa Street. Heavy appetizers provided. RSVP to Cathy Ganschow at 267-2843 or ganschow@iw.net.

• MARCH 17 — Vermillion Area Arts Council's Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration, from 6-9 p.m. at Washington St. Arts Center, 202 Washington St. The evening will feature music by "The Good People" (Bruce Gray, Cindy Gehm, Rebecca Gehm) and balladeer of Irish songs, Chris Hoover. Grace Freeman and her Irish Dancers will perform. The evening will also feature "Ole Ni's Taku he?" (What Do You See?) an exhibit of photographs by Mary Black Bonnet Artichoker. The Irish dinner includes Potato Soup, Irish Beef Stew, soda bread, desserts and a variety of beverages including Irish brews, wine and soda. Tickets available at the door (children 10 and under free). There will be door prize drawings for new and current members. Sponsors are Carey's Bar, Jones Foods, HyVee, WalMart and the VAAC.

• MARCH 18 — Dance Lessons at Washington Street Arts Center. Elaine and Paul Peacock will teach the basics of square dancing, the Virginia Reel, circle dancing, etc. The six-week course scheduled for Sunday evenings (except for Easter) runs through April 29, from 6:30-8 p.m. The fee for the entire course is 412/dancer or \$20 couple VAAC members; \$15/dancer or \$25 couple for non-members. Children can join in and learn with their parents for free. Call Elaine with any questions at (605) 356-2069.

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](mailto:vcdc@vermillionchamber.com) or contact the Plain Talk at 605-624-2695 or e-mail [david.lias@plaintalk.net](mailto:david.lias@plaintalk.net).

# G-V seventh-grader selected for S.D. Middle School All-State Band

Gayville-Volin seventh-grader, Laura Nelson was selected to participate in the 13th Annual Middle School All-State Band this past weekend (March 2-3) in Pierre.

More than 200 students from various Middle Schools across the entire state of South Dakota participated in the All-State rehearsals and concert under the direction of Dr. Alan LaFav and Mr. Larry Peterson.

"It was a lot of fun to play music with so many talented kids from all over South Dakota. It was a fun weekend and I met a lot of new friends," Nelson said.

All-State auditions were held in December, where students demonstrated and played different scales and etudes.

"It's great to see Laura's hard work and dedication to practicing her music be such a rewarding experience for her - it's also a great way for her to represent her school and Gayville-Volin," said her director, Meghan Powell.

For more information, contact Meghan Powell,



Pictured with Laura Nelson is Meghan Powell, director of Gayville-Volin High School Choral and Instrumental Music.

director of choral and instrumental band at Gayville-Volin High School, by calling (605) 267-4476 ext. 115, or e-mail [meghan.powell@k12.sd.us](mailto:meghan.powell@k12.sd.us).

## Free educational session on long-term care options set

The South Dakota Department of Social Services is hosting several educational sessions in the coming months on long-term care and the Long-Term Care Partnership Program.

"Planning for long-term care needs before you need them is helpful for you and your family," said Kim Malsam-Rysdon, Secretary of the South Dakota Department of Social Services. "I strongly encourage families to attend an educational session on the Long-Term Care Partnership Program to learn more about the options available for them. A

long-term care insurance plan certified by the Long-Term Care Partnership Program benefits people needing long term care and their families, long term care providers and the state's Medicaid program."

The Long-Term Care Partnership Program is a public-private partnership that offers individuals quality, affordable long-term care insurance without depleting their assets. The South Dakota Department of Social Services began offering free educational sessions on the program in 2007 to raise

awareness about long-term care insurance and the benefits for South Dakotans.

Sessions will include basic information on long-term care, the costs related to it, how to plan for long-term care needs, what Medicare and Medicaid will cover and how the Long-Term Care Partnership Program can help.

The educational sessions are free and open to the public. Each session is scheduled for one hour.

To view the schedule of educational sessions, visit <http://ltpartnership.sd.gov/education/sessions.aspx>.

## CHAMBER CHAT

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### Chamber Business:

The Annual Vermillion Area Chamber & Community Awards Banquet is Tuesday, March 20, at Pro's Bar & Grill at 912 North Dakota St. The social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner and the program. It is a time to thank all of the members, individuals and volunteers who support and contribute to the success of the chamber and business community. The banquet also gives us an opportunity to recognize the outstanding achievements of the community leaders and organizations by presenting the Family Business of the Year Award, the Mayor's Community Service Award, the United Way Volunteer of the Year Award, the VCDC Community Leader Award, along with other awards. The guest speaker is Joe Glenn, the University of South Dakota's head football coach. The banquet is open to the public and tickets are on sale now for \$30 each at the Chamber office at 116 Market St., or you can call us at (605) 624-5571.

The Vermillion Area Community Foundation is accepting proposals for projects to improve our community. Forms for submitting proposals by groups or organizations are

available at the Chamber of Commerce office. While funds available are limited we can fully fund small one time requests or partially fund larger projects. Your annual donations to our Foundation will provide us with increasing funds each year for worthwhile projects.

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 5-7 p.m. on a weeknight and the hosting business provides hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. If interested, please contact Ann at: [annb@vermillionchamber.com](mailto:annb@vermillionchamber.com) or at 624-5571.

### Announcements:

• Feb. 6-May 4: USD Libraries are displaying a series of artistic exhibitions exploring skateboard designs, graphic novels and tapestries. Corroborations 2012, which pairs visual arts students with poetry majors, is in the I.D. Weeks Library second floor exhibition cases. Tapestry weavings by award-winning

South Dakota tapestry artist Grete Bodogaard are in the USD Libraries Gallery in the Academic Commons. Getting Graphic by USD Education Librarian Abby Moore is an exhibit of graphic novels on the west side of the second floor of the University Libraries Gallery. SkateCreate is an exhibition of skateboard designs created by students in the first-year seminar class. It's featured in the student gallery on the west side of the second floor.

• Fundraiser for Vermillion Public Schools and USD Athletic Department: During 2012, The Roadhouse will be offering a Coyote Burger and a

## Registration open for Healthcare Career Camp

High school students interested in health care careers can register now to attend the sixth annual Healthcare Careers Summer Camp at the University of South Dakota, June 17-22.

Students selected will participate in information-gathering activities and receive hands-on learning, including a gross anatomy lab tour, medical demonstrations, field trips to area medical facilities and group activities and discussions.

Additionally, camp participants will interact with health care professionals, faculty and others relative to the pursuit of careers in health care.

Applicants eligible to attend are students entering 10th-12th grades this fall. Staff advisers from the Sanford School of Medicine and the USD School of Health Sciences will also be available during the camp.

USD's Healthcare Careers Summer Camp is open to students from South Dakota, northeast Nebraska, northwest Iowa and southwest Minnesota. Tuition is \$100 per student with meals, lodging and all educational and recreational activities provided.

All applications require a counselor nomination, a parent or guardian signature, an official school transcript and a personal statement. Application deadline is Monday, April 30.

For more information about the camp or to download an application, go to [www.usd.edu/medical-school/health-careers-camp.cfm](http://www.usd.edu/medical-school/health-careers-camp.cfm) or contact Kathy Van Kley with the Sanford School of Medicine at (605) 677-7288 or e-mail [kathy.vankley@usd.edu](mailto:kathy.vankley@usd.edu).

Tanager Burger with 50 cents of each burger sold going to either the USD Athletic Department or the Vermillion Public Schools.

• Clothing Drive for Rosebud Reservation, March 1-30. Donation guidelines: gently used clothing must be clean and in good working condition; no purses, high heels or dry-clean only clothing. Clothing needs to be bagged or boxed. Donations may be dropped off at Pressing Matters Printing, 102 E. Main St. during regular business hours. Monetary donations may be sent to: One Nation Walking Together, 45 - A Commerce St., Colorado Springs, CO 80907

### ATTENTION PLEASANT VALLEY TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS:

**Board of Equalization Meeting**  
Monday, March 19, 2012 at 7:30pm  
Clay Rural Water Plant, 30376 SD HWY 19

Notice is hereby given that the Equalization Board will meet for the purpose of reviewing the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2012. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said Assessment are **REQUIRED** to notify the clerk in writing no later than **THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2012.**

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<b>Yankton</b>	<b>Dr. Mitchell Johnson</b>		<b>March 13</b>
	<b>Dr. Suga</b>		<b>March 2</b>
	<b>Dr. Watson</b>		<b>March 20</b>
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