

RIBBON CUTTING



The Vermillion Chamber of Commerce helped Jen Hovland (center) of HeartPrint Home Care in Vermillion celebrate the moving of its office to a new location at 2610 E. Highway 50 with a ribbon cutting ceremony held Feb. 13. Holding the ribbon are, at left, Lidia Dotson and Ulrike Hovland.

(Photo by David Lias)

IN APPRECIATION



A steady stream of area residents didn't let snow flurries stop them from enjoying breakfast served by the Vermillion Lions Club at Clay-Union Electric's headquarters in Vermillion on Feb. 21. After dining on pancakes and sausage, visitors also took in a free "Mini Home Show" held in the cooperative's building, featuring displays from several local businesses. Clay-Union Electric sponsored the home show and breakfast as a way of showing appreciation to not only its members, but also to the Vermillion community for the support it receives from area residents.

(Photo by David Lias)

Chamber Singers embark on 5-state concert tour

The nationally-recognized University of South Dakota Chamber Singers will begin a weeklong tour of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and South Dakota on Friday, March 1 (today), with a 7:30 p.m. performance in Sioux City, IA, at Augustana Lutheran Church, 600 Court St. The concert is part of an annual spring tour by the Chamber Singers and their conductor, David Holdhusen, Ph.D.

"Our students will have an opportunity to perform in multiple venues with different acoustics," said Holdhusen, assistant professor of music and director of choral activities at USD. "Because we are on the road for the entire week, the students have the opportunity to work like professional performers. I think that is an important experience for our young musicians and something they will really enjoy."

This year's musical program, "Creation," includes classical and contemporary musical selections. Some of the songs featured in the program span a historical spectrum from the early music of Scarlatti's "Exultate Deo" to Rachmaninoff's

"BogoroditseDevo" of the Romantic Period to more contemporary works by Eric Whitacre and Frank Ticheli, as well as numerous spirituals and folksongs.

In addition to performing in Sioux City, the choir will travel to Le Mars, IA, for a 1 p.m. performance on Saturday, March 2 at the St. John's Lutheran Church, which is located at 201 1st Avenue NW. Later that evening, the choir will present its concert at Lakeside Presbyterian Church, 110 E Third St., in Storm Lake, IA. The Chamber Singers continue their tour with a performance at 7:45 p.m. on Sunday, March 3 at St. Catherine of Siena, 1150 28th St., in Des Moines, IA, before touring the Kansas City metro area.

On Monday, March 4, the choir is scheduled for a 7:30 p.m. concert at Trinity Lutheran Church, 5601 West 62nd St., in Mission, KS, before heading east to Warrensburg, MO for a 7:30 p.m. concert on March 5 at First United Methodist Church, 141 E. Gay. Additionally, during this time in the Kansas City area, the choir will make several school visits to share their music with students.

The final performances of this year's tour will be at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 7 in Omaha, NE at Dundee Presbyterian Church, located at 5312 Underwood Ave., before returning to South Dakota on Friday, March 8 for a closing concert at 7:30 p.m. at 1st Congregational Church in Sioux Falls, 300 S. Minnesota Ave.

The Chamber Singers, the premiere vocal ensemble at USD with 32 members, features graduate and undergraduate students selected through auditions from the entire university student body. Its repertoire, which is primarily a cappella, includes music from the Renaissance to the present in a wide variety of styles.

The ensemble has twice been selected as a finalist for the American Prize in Choral Performance (College and University Division).

For more information about University Music Ensembles, please visit www.usd.edu/cfa/Music/ensembles.cfm. For information about the Chamber Singers' 2013 Spring Tour, contact Holdhusen at (605) 677-5721 or e-mail David.Holdhusen@usd.edu.

'Over SD II' to air March 3 on SDPTV

SDPB Television presents "Over South Dakota II" this March, featuring fascinating aerial views of South Dakota.

The one-hour high-definition special, a sequel to the breath-taking "Over South Dakota," features additional footage, filmed via helicopter, of our beautiful state. It premieres on Sunday, March 3, at 8:30 p.m.

Over South Dakota II takes us to a number of locales, including the 1880 Train, Aberdeen Railroad, Bear Butte, Corn Palace, Crazy Horse, Custer State Park, Deadwood, Ellsworth Air Force Base, Hot Springs, Battle Mountain Sanitarium, Hoven, Huron, Lead,

Minuteman Silo, Mitchell, Mount Rushmore, Norwegian Stave Church, Pierre, St. Joseph Cathedral, Sica Hollow, Sisseton, Song of the Spirit Building, Spearfish Canyon, Spirit Mound, Split Rock Park, Wall Drive, Winner rodeo, Wounded Knee and Yankton.

The new program is divided into four parts – early exploration and ties to the military; settlement and creation of the state; development of population centers and areas with special meaning; and natural and human-made wonders and spirituality.

South Dakota singer and songwriter Boyd Bristow

narrates and the program concludes with words from Badger Clark, the late cowboy poet (1883-1957) who became the state's first poet laureate in 1937.

Tune in for a unique and powerful perspective of our state.

The incredible vistas for "Over South Dakota" and "Over South Dakota II" were filmed during the summer of 2011 by SkyWorks, an internationally acclaimed production organization, in partnership with SDPB.

The project is supported by the South Dakota Departments of Tourism and Game, Fish and Parks.

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6,900; Mallory 34th, 6,400. Floor exercise: Tucker tie-18th, 8,675; Mallory 37th, 7,625. Vault: Hower 23rd, 8,275.

Upward and Bork had a young team with which to work this season. Of the state tournament contestants, Hammond is a junior; Mallory, Kiertzner and Farrell are freshmen, and Taggart is a seventh-grader.

Please Recycle!

SPIRIT MOUND TOWNSHIP

Annual Meeting
Tuesday, March 5th, 2013

1:30p.m.

Clay County Extension office
Richard Nissen, Clerk

NOTICE

Fairview Township Board
of Equalization

will begin

Monday, March 18th at 7pm,
Burbank Schoolhouse

The Board will adjourn on Friday, March 22nd.

Letter of appeal must be mailed to Fairview Township, 32012 White St., Burbank, SD 57010, and be postmarked no later than March 14th. Please include phone number.

Carolyn Carlson, Clerk
624-4742

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Vermillion Area Community Foundation 2012 Report to Community

Since our inception, the interest from the Vermillion Area Community Foundation's endowed fund has raised over \$55,000. This amount, in collaboration with other groups, has secured over \$100,000 for various Vermillion area community projects that benefit residents of all ages. In 2012 alone, we contributed over \$8,000 to the following groups who requested funding for projects that support community needs:

Fraternal Order of Eagles "The Mission Continues" Veterans Project
Vermillion Area Arts Council
Friends of the WH Over Museum
The Main Street Center Tomorrow Project Expansion
Vermillion Public Library Expansion Project

We also implemented our "Round Up For Your Community" program where Vermillion residents can sign up to have their City utility bills rounded up to the next dollar each month, with proceeds going directly to the VACF, building an endowed fund that will benefit our community forever! We are proud, with your help, to be living our mission of

"Working Together To Make Our Community The Best It Can Be."



VACF Board Members: Ted Muenster, Laura Hollingsworth, Alan Fritch, Paula Keller, (Chair) Craig Thompson, Tom Sorensen, (Vice Chair) Larry Brady, (Treasurer) Young Moore, Scott Munger, Michelle Maloney, Lisa Ketcham (Secretary) Not pictured: John Gors, Don Dahlin, Barbara Yelverton, Anthony Edelen, Deb Christensen, Dick Sunde, and Colette Abbott

The Vermillion Area Community Foundation ended 2012 with \$249,540 invested in our endowment fund through the South Dakota Community Foundation. In 2012, we received over \$20,000 in new donations. Our goal is to continue to build the endowment fund to at least \$1,000,000. The more money that we raise for the endowment fund, the more funds we have to award toward projects for the betterment of the Vermillion community. Every contribution helps us get closer to our goal. Thanks to those who have supported us in the past, and we welcome others to join us in our efforts to build a better community! All contributions to the VACF are tax-deductible. Any organization with a community project in mind can request funding. Decisions are made by our local board. Please consider giving to the VACF ... it's a gift that continues to grow and to give back to our community ... forever.

For more information, please contact a board member, write to: PO Box 342 • Vermillion, SD 57069 or visit <http://vermillion.sdcommunityfoundation.org>.

Please join us for our annual meeting on Thursday, March 14th, 2013 at 4:00PM at the Vermillion Chamber of Commerce & Development Company office located at 116 Market Street to learn more about our organization.

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