### **■** CLOTIQUE,

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wide variety of pricing so people have a choice."

Tamie Nielsen has enjoyed spending time with her daughter while working on making the boutique dream come true. Working together as a mother-daughter duo has been a learning experience for both of them.

"It's about sourcing and buying and doing that together," Tamie Neilsen said. "We want to be able to offer something for everybody, and that applies price-wise, too. We recognize that there are certain people that want to buy expensive jeans, for example, but also that some people don't. It's really about having the store be open to anybody; we even carry a certain amount of plus sizes. It's more about how we want to be able to help anybody."

The boutique carries a wide variety of brands, most of which are less known labels that focus on quality. Brands such as these are boutique brands and bring a distinctive experience to the

"I think we try to stray away from a one certain kind of clothing or a one certain kind of style just so people have a choice when they come in," Nielsen said. "We want people to be able to come in and find something they like and have something on the complete opposite side of the spectrum for somebody else."

In addition to clothes and footwear, Chloe has joined forces with other young women who are designing accessories. Some of them represent a twist.

"These headbands are very special," Tamie Nielsen said while delicately touching some pretty floral headpieces. "From each headband that is purchased, money is donated to a local children's cancer hospital."

Also on display are necklaces that go beyond costume jewelry. Chloe and Tamie Neilsen travel across the U.S. to find the right pieces for both their physical and online store. Inventory is hand selected by the duo. Necklaces and bracelets are laid out waiting to catch the eye of a shopper.

"These stones are semi-precious," Tamie Nielsen said. "The girl who makes these is also a young entrepreneur."

Just as the Nielsen's are working together, Tamie Nielsen hopes this can be an experience for other mothers and daughters as well. "Often women say to me 'I'm excited for my daughter to have a place to shop", Tamie Nielsen said. "But I also want them to know that there are items for them here as well."

USD graduate student Jennifer Olson-Joffe said she was particularly excited about the storefront opening in Vermillion.

"Î really like Vermillion because I feel like it has a lot to offer," Olson-Joffe, a Pierre native, said. "But clothing has never really been a strong market in Vermillion. Shopping for clothes is very limited."

Chlotique will be opening on March 16 and is located at 820 Cottage Avenue.

CHAMBER BUSINESS

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17** • Please join us for a Special Ribbon Cutting at Polaris with Governor Dennis Daugaard, Tues., March 17, 4:30 pm in their main lobby. Everyone is invited to help celebrate the completion of the upgraded conveyer belt system in

Governor Daugaard to speak at Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Company (VCDC)

**Annual Banquet** The Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Company (VCDC) Annual Banquet is Tuesday, March 17 at the Vermillion Technology Center (VTC), 1012 Princeton. The guest speaker is Governor Dennis Daugaard. Honored guests are Senator Tim Johnson and Barb Johnson. The social hour will begin at 5:30 pm, 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 through their membership and investments. The banquet also gives us an opportunity to recognize the outstanding achievements of the community's 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 banquet is open to the public. Chamber Members \$40 the public. Champer interlivers \$40 per person, non-Chamber Members \$50 per person. For more information and to register by March 11, please contact the VCDC at 116 Market

Promote Your Business at the VCDC **Annual Banquet** 

• Promote and advertise your business or organization at the Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Company's Annual Banquet by providing a table centerpiece. The banquet is Tuesday, March 17 at the Vermillion Technology Center (VTC), 1012 Princeton. Reference your business or organization within the centerpiece and be creative. This year's banquet theme is "Celebrating the 'You' in Community" which can be incorporated in your table centerpiece if you wish. All centerpieces will be given away

**CHAMBER CHAT** 

In order to have your business or organization's name included in the banquet program, please register by Thursday, March 12. For more information and to register your table centerpiece please call the VCDC at 605-624-5571 or email annb@vermillionchamber.com by March

12. Thank you!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

·1 Million Cups-Yankton/Vermillion
Town Hall #2: Join us Wed., March 18 @ 9:00 am at the Vermillion Technology Center (VTC) when the VCDC hosts our friends from the west for a great discussion! It is also a chance to show off the beautiful, state of the art VTC located at the corner of Princeton & Bower St. near Hy-Vee, Walmart & Polaris.

THIS WEEKS HAPPENINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS

· USD & National Music Museum (NMM) selected as one of fifty-two sites in the U.S. to host the 2016 traveling exhibit marking the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death The First Folio is the first collected edition of Shakespeare's plays published in 1623. Plays such as Macbeth, The Tempest, Julius Caesar and others would have been lost without this publication. The rare book will be on exhibit at NMM. Final touring dates to be announced in April

·Great Strides: March 30 - May 10: Individual/Team and Family Packets are available on line at www.sanfordvermillion.org. Sanford Vermillion's Great Strides program is in its 21st year. We are excited to once again partner with the USD Wellness Center this year. The goal of Great Strides community exercise program is to encourage an increased activity level above and beyond your normal daily activity.

Miles can be accumulated through any form of exercise (walking, jogging, biking, etc.). Families earn points through various means of activity and healthy lifestyle choices. Individual, team and family statistics are updated weekly and reported on the Great Strides page at sanfordvermillion.org.

 Youth/volunteers sought: The Clay-Union Foundation seeks youth age 5-17 throughout the two counties. The program invites a youth age 10-14 from the Irene area to join the program

a match in that area. Two males in Vermillion are seeking a match with boys age 7-12. Also, there's a need for adult female volunteers for 3 girls in Vermillion. Go to www.clay-unionfoundation.org for an application under the sign up tab. To date, 140 matches have been made and more are possible.

· Vermillion Area Community Foundation (VACF) updated grant application information: Beginning this year, there are only two grant periods: The second Thursday in April and the second Thursday in October. Grant guidelines can be found at: http:// vermillion.sdcommunityfoundation.org or applications can be picked up at the VCDC, 116 Market Street.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Yankton Children's Theatre Co. presents "The Emperor's New Clothes" Fri., March 13-14 @ 7:00 pm and Sun., March 15 @ 2:00 pm at the Dakota Theatre, Yankton. Tickets available at the door.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Overeaters Anonymous: Sat., March 14 @ 9:00 am. Location: Newman Center-USD Campus, 320 E. Cherry, across from the MUC at the corner of Rose & Cherry St. (West Door-straight through double glass doors on left & first door on left, North Door-down hall to left & first door on left). Description: Overeaters Anonymous is a 12 step program for people with eating disorders & struggles.

Lewis and Clark 10th Annual Home Builders Home Show, Sat., March 14,

10:00 am-5:00 pm and Sun., March 15, noon-4:00 pm. Location: NFAA Easton Archery Complex, 800 Archery Lane, Yankton. Admission Fee: \$3 or \$2 with can of food. Event Website : www.lewisandclarkhomebuilders. com. Event showcases new home landscaping and decor products.
The Home Show benefits Habitat for Humanity, Food Pantry and 4-H projects. Come and show your support!

•Art Story time for ages 4-6 at

Vermillion Public Library, Sat., March 14 @ 10:15 am · Movement Story time for ages birth

to 3 with adult at Vermillion Public Library, Sat., March 14 @ 11:15 am NEXT WEEKS HAPPENINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 16
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TUESDAY, MARCH 17 • Movement Story time for ages birth to 3 with adult at Vermillion Public Library, Tues., March 17 @ 10:15 am ·Vermillion Rotary Club meeting, Tues., March 17 @ 12:00 pm in the

Al Neuharth Media Center conference room. For more information, visit: www. vermillionrotaryclub.org
•Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration at Vermillion Area Arts Council, 202 N. Washington St., Tues., March 17, 5:30-8:30 pm. "Put on your green" & come enjoy traditional Irish food and an open jam night of music (all genres welcome!) Special musical guests: O'Malley's Sons (Joe Geis and Randy LaMie). Menu: Irish beef stew, corned beef and cabbage, vegetarian potato soup, homemade bread, desserts, and ales, stouts and other beverages will wet your whistle and warm your soul. Tickets: VAAC Members: \$8; non-members: \$12. Kids ages 11-18: \$5; 10 and under are free. Membership drive! Door prizes for current and new

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 · Art Story time for ages 4-6 at Vermillion Public Library, Wed., March 18 @ 11:00 am

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 ·Cancer Support Group meeting, Thurs., March 19 @ 2:30 pm, Sletwold

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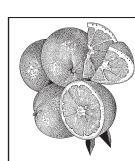
## Grant Awarded to **Vermillion City Sculpture** Walk

Larry Schou, Committee Chair for the Vermillion City Sculpture Walk receives a check from Dakota Hospital Foundation board member, Linda Kogel in the amount of \$5,000. The Sculpture Walk Committee applied for grant funding from Dakota Hospital Foundation during their first open grant period in the fall of 2014. The grant requested funds to assist in reaching their goal of placing four sculptures in the downtown Vermillion area for public viewing and enjoyment. On behalf of the Vermillion City Sculpture committee I want to thank the Dakota Hospital Foundation for awarding us these funds. This money helps us achieve our goal to bring four new sculptures to downtown Vermillion starting fall 2015. Public artwork is important for our community and the collaboration with SculptureWalk Sioux Falls is rewarding for everyone," said Schou.

Dakota Hospital Foundation held its first open grant period from Oct 1 – 31, and five grants were awarded for a total of \$10,000.

The next open grant period for DHF will be April 1 – 30. Learn more at sanfordvermillion.org/foundation.

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