COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

• S.D. Vocal Arts Festival Concert hosted by the USD Dept. of Music at 4 p.m. in the Wayne S. Knutson Theatre located at the Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts on the USD campus.

• Veterans Day: No classes at USD or Vermillion Public Schools. VCDC office

- Oral Interp at Sioux Falls Washington.
- HyVee Salutes Veterans with a Free Veteran's Day Breakfast during normal
- Annual Meeting & Luncheon of Dalesburg Scandinavian Association at Dalesburg Lutheran Church. Call Connie at 605-763-5128 to make reservations.
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- 4 p.m. in the Wayne S. Knutson Theatre located at the Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts on the USD campus.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

• Overeaters Anonymous, 9 a.m., at Sanford Vermillion Hospital, 20 S. Plum Administration entrance just south of the hospital entrance in the small con-

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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

• Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), "Shakespeare's Henry the Fifth," course with USD English Dept., 3-5 p.m. at the W.H. Over Museum, Sletwold Hall. Limit 30. Call 605-367-5226 or visit https://www.olliuc.org for more infor-

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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

 \bullet Classes in Drawing, Painting & Printmaking for children K-6, 4:15-5:15 p.m. at Washington Street Arts Center. Emphasis on the fundamentals of art form composition and color. For more information, contact Nancy Losacker (nlosacker@gmail.com), 605-659-5632 Knedler (bethsamk@hotmail.com), 605-670-7940.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

• Veterans & Spouses Job Fair, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at S.D. National Guard Armory, 1204 W. 31st St., Yankton.

• South Dakotans Talking, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Valiant Vineyards, Vermillion. Join your neighbors for a free meal and some serious discussion about our state finances. Conducted by South Dakota's Budget & Policy Project and SDSU Extension Service. Sponsored by the VCDC Legislative Affairs Committee and USD Department of Political Science. Please RSVP by Nov. 11 to 624-5571 or email: annb@vermillionchamber.com.

Preservation Wednesdays, 7 p.m. at the Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Co., 116 Market St. featuring Will Schweinle, "Wood Planes and How to Treat Them." Sponsored by the Clay County Historical Preservation Commission and the Clay County Historical Society. Free and open to the public.

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USD presents a fall spectacular at 7:30 p.m. in Slagle Hall Aalfs Auditorium. Ticket prices TBA. For more information, contact Dr. Alvis.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

• The Pillars of the Earth discussion from 7-9 p.m. in the Community Room of the Vermillion Public Library. Bergen Peterson, adjunct professor for USD Beacom School of Business, will be facilitating this discussion. Hot drinks and refreshments will be provided.

• "The Impact of an Early Research Experience on Community College Students and their Faculty Mentors," featuring Dr. Thomas Higgins, professor of chemistry, Physical Science Department, Harold Washington College, will present his lecture in Churchill-Haines Laboratories, Room 118, at 7 p.m. Free and open

• USD Chamber Orchestra Fall Concert, 8 p.m. in Colton Recital Hall in the Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts. Free and open to the public.

PLANNING AHEAD:

• NOV. 18 — National Music Museum (NMM) Brown Bag Lunch Program, "A Musical Sojourn in Spain," 12:05 p.m. Location: Arne B. Larson Concert Hall at the NMM located on USD campus, corner of Clark & Yale St. Free and open to the public. November's Free Friday Sponsor is Bank of the West!

NOV. 19 — Fun and Games will be in the Community Room of the

Vermillion Public Library from 1-4 p.m. Adults and youth ages 12 and up will play board games and put jigsaw puzzles together. A wide variety of challenging and interesting games and puzzles will be available to provide mental stimulation. Learn or show others how to play Bunco, the newest game. Drinks and snacks will

 NOV. 19 — Overeaters Anonymous, 9 a.m. at Sanford Vermillion Hospital, 20 S. Plum - Administration entrance across from the Vermillion Clinic - take a right to the end of the hall - board room on the left.

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.

VHS 'Fall Show' set for Nov. 18-19

The Vermillion High School "Fall Show" is set to happen on Friday, Nov. 18 and Saturday, Nov. 19 starting at 7 p.m. at the Vermillion High School Performing Arts Center. This is the first opportunity to see the talent of the 2011 Vermillion High School show choirs and the Vermillion Middle School students sing as well as dance solos and group numbers. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students K-12. Everyone attending Fall Show will get a little sample of the Rhythm in Red, Maganda Boses and Music in Motion show choirs.

Rhythm in Red is the varsity show choir of the Vermillion School District. Auditioned members range in age from freshman to senior, and they are all members of the Vermillion High School Choirs. They consist of 32 singers/dancers, nine combo members and three crew members. Rhythm in Red tied with Marshall's Tiger Drive for second runner-up at the Mitchell Show Choir Classic competition and took first at the USD Coyote Jazz Festival in March of 2011.

Maganda Boses is in its second year at Vermillion High School. The young women auditioned last

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spring and early fall to be a member of the high school prep show choir group. This group consists of 19 singer/dances.

Music in Motion is Vermillion Middle School's only show choir. Non-auditioned students from seventh through eighth grade comprise its members. In March of 2011, under the direction of Kristin Schmeling, the middle school show choir group Music in Motion placed first at the Mitchell Show Choir Classic competition.

Rhythm in Red starts their 2011-12 competition season at the end of January competing in Omaha, Neb., then in February they travel to Aberdeen for the Center Stage competition and host the fourth annual Vermillion Invitational on Feb. 25 at the Vermillion High School Performing Arts Center. In March, they compete at Sioux Falls Washington's "Best in Show" competition, USD's Coyote Jazz Festival (Maganda Boses will also compete) and at Mitchell's Show Choir Classic competition. Maganda Boses as well as Music in Motion will also be competing at the Mitchell Show Choir Classic.

USD Theatre presents student Hanson-Wuestewald directed plays

The University of South Dakota's Department of Theatre will present a workshop production of four, studentdirected one-act plays, Nov. 11-13, at the Arena Theatre of the Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts.

Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 11 and Saturday, Nov. 12, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 13 beginning with the whodunit spoof, "The Mystery at Twicknam Vicarage," written by David Ives. "The Mystery at Twicknam Vicarage" incorporates fast-paced action, time travel and hilarious characters to lampoon popular murder mysteries.

Additional one-act plays are "The Return of Buck Gavin," "The Proposal," and "The Problem." The short plays contain mature themes and strong language-not recommended for children.

The one-act plays are directed by USD students Fred Liebfried, Allen Jones, Jaehoon Kim and Callie Hisek of Ames, Iowa.

Tickets, \$6 for the general public and \$3 for USD students with a valid ID, can be reserved by calling the University Theatre box office at (605) 677-5400 beginning Monday, Nov. 7 or by going online at www.usd.edu/theatre.

WEDDINGS

Staci Christine Hanson and Joby James Wuestewald were united in marriage on June 25, 2011, at the United Church of Christ in Vermillion, South Dakota. The bride is the daughter of Douglas Hanson and Nadyne Zimmerman. The groom is the son of John Wuestewald and Kari Anderson. Pastor Steve Miller presided at the double ring ceremony.

Shelby Hanson, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Shandra Hanson, Heidi Johnston, Nicki Zimmerman-Manero and Bailey Zimmerman.

Justin Wuestewald, brother of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Joshua Wuestewald, Kyler Wuestewald, Jason Wuestewald and Samuel Hanson.

Ushers were Paul Johnston, Rick Manero, Eric Anderson and Joey Wuestewald. Flower girls were Savannah and Shayla Wuestewald. Ring bears were Keegan Johnston and Jordan Wuestewald.

Pianist Anthony Burbach and soloists Gretchen Burbach and Thor Gastelend provided the music.

A reception was held in the Eagles Club Room in Vermillion with entertainment provided by Crazy Keys dueling pianos.

The bride is a graduate of Colorado Technical School and works for Sanford Medical Center in Vermillion.



The groom works for L & M Radiator in Yankton. The couple resides in Gayville, South Dakota.

CHAMBER CHAT

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Chamber Business:

Veterans Day Holiday, Friday, Nov. 11. VCDC office will be

Coyote Red Zone Coupon: Remember to visit the following businesses for the Coyote Red Zone Coupon promotion. Mention the phrase "Code Red" and you can win two free tickets to Saturday's USD football game. Participating businesses include: AT&T, Cherry Street Grille, Comfort Inn, CorTrust Bank, Jones Food Center, Little Italy, Quality Motors, The Roadhouse, Taco Johns, Verizon and Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Company. First come first serve, so don't delay!

Christmas Tree for Historical VCDC is looking for a large Christmas tree for the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony and to be on display at Ratingen Platz, downtown Vermillion. If you have a tree vou would like to donate, please contact Ann at 624-5571.

South Dakotans Talking, Wednesday, Nov. 16 at Valiant Vineyards from 11 a.m to 1:30 p.m. Join your neighbors for a free meal and some serious discussion about our state finances. Learn state budget and fiscal policy basics, participate in a non-partisan budget discussion and begin a consensus-building discussion with your neighbors. Topics will include:

- The budget process.
- Opportunities for citizens input to the budget process.
- K-12 services and spending. Medicaid services and
- spending. • Revenue adequacy (are
- there funds enough to provide basic services?).
- Additional topics and local concern.

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Political Science. Please RSVP by Nov. 11 at 624-5571 or email annb@vermillionchamber.com.

The 3rd Annual Parade of Lights is Friday, Dec. 2 at 6:30 p.m. in Downtown Vermillion. At the end of the parade, please, join Santa and Mrs. Claus as they light the Community Christmas Tree at Ratingen Platz on the corner of Market & Main St. If you would like to submit an entry into the Parade of Lights, entry forms are available at

www.vermillionchamber.com or at the VCDC office at 116 Market Street. There will be a plaque and a prize of \$25 in Vermillion Bucks for the best entry! Please return the registration form by Monday, Nov. 28 to the VCDC office. Sponsored by the VCDC Special Events Committee.

The Vermillion Area Community Foundation is accepting proposals for projects to improve our community. Forms for submitting proposals 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. 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 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:

• Winter Warmth Coat Drive sponsored by Grace Baptist Church: Coats (all sizes, new & gently used), hats, gloves & scarves (new only) to distribute to those who have a need for winter clothing. Collection sites: Hy-Vee, Jones' Food Center, & Walmart. Collection ends Friday, Nov. 11 and distribution begins third week of November.

• Bring in NEW mittens or scarves for Grace Baptist Church drive until Nov. 12 and receive a FREE gift from Nook 'n Cranny. Also sign up to win the NEW Yankee Candle fragrance called "Warm Woolen Mittens."

• Wreath Decorating Contest sponsored by the Dakota Hospital Foundation. Purchase 24" live wreath and complete registration at any location after Nov. 14. Live wreaths can be purchased at: Hy-Vee Floral, Willson Florist or Morses's Market (\$20-25 range). All entries must be returned by Monday, Nov. 28. Prizes will be awarded for: individual, business and best of show. All wreaths will be auctioned at the annual Tree of Lights Open House on Thursday, Dec. 1. For more details, visit: sanfordvermillion.org.

2011 "Junior Tanagers" Boys Basketball Fundamental Program

Camp will emphasize on fundamentals, individual and basic team skills.

Cation: Vermillion High School Auxiliary Gym **Grades:** Boys K-5th Camp Cost: \$35 (Includes T-Shirt) Dates & Times: Nov. 14th, 15th, 16th - 4:45 to 6:00 PM

Dec. 3rd, 10th, 17th - 9:00 to 10:30 AM For registration or more information contact:

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