

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, NOV. 1
•TBA – All-State Chorus at Sioux Falls
•Brown Bag Lunch Program: Voci Angelica Trio featuring resonant folk music from the Asian, Latin American, African and European tradition at 12:05 p.m. at the National Music Museum located on USD campus, corner of Clark and Yale streets. Free and open to the public.
•USD Women’s Soccer vs. Western Illinois at DakotaDome Soccer Field at 3 p.m.
•Celebrating the Life of John A. Day, Wayne S. Knutson Theatre, Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts at 4 p.m.
•USD Women’s Volleyball vs. South Dakota State at the Dakota Dome, 7 p.m.
•Junior Voice Recital featuring Hannah Lambertz and Jordyn Bangasser at 7 p.m., Colton Recital Hall, Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts .

SATURDAY, NOV. 2
•TBA – Oral Interp: Yankton (T)
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•Overeaters Anonymous at 9 a.m. Location: Sanford Vermillion Medical Center, 20 S. Plum St., Administration entrance just south of the hospital entrance in the board room.
•USD Football Breast Cancer Awareness “Pink Walk.” Check-in: 10:45-11 a.m.; walk begins at 11:15 a.m. followed by USD Coyote Football at 1 p.m. –South Dakota vs. Youngstown State at the DakotaDome. To sign up for “Pink Walk,” contact Jill Christopherson, (605) 638-8465 or e-mail jill.christopherson@sanfordhealth.org. Participants receive breast health awareness bag and giveaway, entry in drawing for gift package, pre-game reception and first 150 registered receive one complimentary and one 50 percent off admission game voucher.
•South Dakota 125th Birthday Inaugural Ball, Yankton. History Walks in Downtown Yankton 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Territorial Social and Snacks at Riverfront Event Center at 6 p.m.; Inaugural Program at 7 p.m. and Birthday Ball featuring the Gale Pifer Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome, free admission—prizes for best period costume (historic or contemporary). For more information, call the Yankton Chamber of Commerce at (605) 665-3636.
•“The Hay Country Jamboree” at 8 p.m. at Gayville Music Hall in Gayville. Featured musicians: John and Susan McNeill, Dan Kilbride, Owen DeJong, Nick Schwebach and guests. For reservations, call (605) 267-2859.

SUNDAY, NOV. 3
•Kayla Josephson, Junior Clarinet Recital at 4 p.m., Colton Recital Hall, Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts. Open to the public at no charge.

MONDAY, NOV. 4
•TBA – Football: Playoff Quarter Finals
•Health Insurance Marketplace Outreach and Education Event: Do you want help or need more information about the new Health Insurance Marketplace? Effective Oct. 1, 2013, eligible individuals, families and small businesses can go to www.HealthCare.gov to search for health coverage options. An outreach event will be from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Vermillion Public Library for anyone looking for more information on the affordable care act.
•Oral Interp Region Qualifier at Vermillion High School from 4-8 p.m.
•Al-anon meeting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Linden. For more information, call 624-9764.

TUESDAY, NOV. 5
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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6
•Elementary students are in for a special treat in November. They will have the opportunity to meet two children’s authors. The Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library will be hosting Jeanette Hopkins, author of “The Lady Bug Waltz” and “The Juggler,” two rhyming picture books. This is part of the library’s Books and Authors programming for children in grades kindergarten through fifth, but everyone is welcome to attend this special presentation. It will take place in the Kozak Community Room from 3:45-5 p.m. Ms. Hopkins will share her stories and the inspiration for her books. She is an educator from Sioux City and her husband, Bruce, who is also an author, will be presenting a program for adults later in the evening. Snacks will be served and door prizes will be awarded. Registration is not required. For more information, please contact the library at (605) 677-7060 or vpl@sdln.net. Another event is scheduled for Nov. 14.

THURSDAY, NOV. 7
•Silver Threads Health and Product Fair-2013 at 10:30 a.m. at Main Street Center, 320 W. Main St. Bake sale 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; lunch 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Speaker/presentation schedule: 10:35 a.m.-Jason Howe: “Dizziness: As the World Turns” and “Why Hearing Aids Don’t Work;” 11:15 a.m.-Becca Jorde: “What Do I Need to Know About Bone Health;” noon-Barbara Olson: “Funeral Pre-planning and Finance;” and 12:45 p.m.-Michael Myers: “Medical Billing, Advocacy and Research.”
•Vermillion Lions Club meeting at the W. H. Over Museum in Sletwold Hall at 6 p.m.

PLANNING AHEAD:
•NOV. 9 – Overeaters Anonymous at 9 a.m. Location: Sanford Vermillion Medical Center, 20 S. Plum St., Administration entrance just south of the hospital entrance in the board room.

Mortar Board Honor Society hosts Trick or Trot 5K fundraiser

Mortar Board at the University of South Dakota is hosting a Halloween-themed race to raise money for its national project, “Reading is Leading.” Mortar Board is hosting its second annual Trick or Trot 5K Run/Walk at 10 a.m. on Nov. 3 at Prentiss Park in Vermillion. Participants are encouraged to wear their favorite Halloween costumes and awards will be presented for Best Individual Costume and Best Group Costume. There will also be a pumpkin smash for \$2. The event is open to all USD students, faculty, staff and Vermillion residents. Preregistration for the event is \$10 and registration the day of the race is \$12. Participants can also donate books for \$2 off registration costs, but all book donations are appreciated. Proceeds and

books received will be donated to Vermillion elementary schools to improve children’s literacy. Mortar Board is a National Honor Society recognizing seniors for their outstanding scholarship, leadership and service. Members are elected during the second semester of their junior year through an application process. Students must have shown substantial campus leadership and at least a 3.2 GPA. Mortar Board selects up to 35 new members each year. For more information, contact Mortar Board president Cassie Bartlett at cassie.bartlett@coyotes.usd.edu or (605) 595-7077. Preregistration forms are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 1 to MUC 219 or by e-mail.



Alton and Marilyn Lee
Alton and Marilyn Lee of Manhattan, KS, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Oct. 19, at a surprise gathering of friends and family at the Union Pacific Depot by their children, Ed Lee (Tonia) of Topeka and Debbie Woodson (Randy) of Perry, as well as grandchildren Braden, Justin, Krista and David. The celebration included a card shower and sharing of quilt blocks made by those invited. On Sunday the couple was honored at the conclusion of Mass at St. Isidore’s Student Center, with a special blessing given by Deacon Dan Ondracek, special friend, of the Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish in Topeka. The couple was married on Oct. 19, 1963, at St. Peter’s Catholic Church in Kansas City, MO, and spent most of their married life in Vermillion, where Alton was a professor of history and Marilyn taught in the Vermillion Middle School. Upon retirement they moved to Manhattan, KS, to be closer to family. The couple wishes to thank all of those who participated in their special day attending, sending cards and/or creating quilt blocks.

Hertz is Sanford Vermillion PRIDE Employee of the Month

Amy Hertz, Occupational Therapy, Sanford Vermillion, was selected as the Sanford Vermillion October 2013 PRIDE Employee of the Month. She has been employed here since May 1997. Nominations for Hertz included the following:
Personalized Service: As an Occupational Therapist, Amy always tailors therapy to the individual in order to make each therapy session as beneficial as possible.
Respect: Amy is respectful to co-workers and patients. She listens to the patients’ wants and works toward that together with the patient.
Innovation: Amy has worked with SESDAC to create new programs/services to help serve those that are supported by them.
Dedication: Amy is always dedicated to our patients. She will go out of the way to help a patient if needed (i.e. deliver adaptive equipment, organize and meet with their caregivers to help the patients thrive with the recommendations given).
Excellence: Amy will research treatment areas to provide the best treatment for the patient (i.e. She researched ... a patient’s condition



(From left) Rachel Olson, Director of Ancillary Services, Amy Hertz, October Employee of the Month and Bob Brockveelt, Rehabilitation Services Manager, Sanford Vermillion.

and was able to increase the patient’s satisfaction in daily life).
Additional Comments: Amy is a pleasure to work with and is always a team player. She will go the extra mile to help a patient if needed.
“Amy has a big heart, the knowledge and the experience to make her an exceptional therapist,”

(Submitted photo)


CHAMBER CHAT

Chamber Chat
Vermillion Area
Chamber of Commerce
& Development
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(605) 624-5571

Chamber Business:
VCDC Board of Directors Election: The VCDC is preparing for its annual election for Board of Director seats for 2014. There are 4 open positions for a three-year term beginning January 2014. Following approval by the VCDC Board at the Oct. 31 meeting, a slate of nominees will be presented to the membership. The VCDC by-laws allow for additional nominations from the membership and the VCDC will accept nominations through close of business Friday, Nov. 15, 2013.
There is a full-time position open for an economic development and communications assistant at the Vermillion Area Chamber of Commerce & Development Company. The assistant will provide support for the Executive Director in executing economic development functions and provide communications assistance for the VCDC. For more information, visit www.vermillionchamber.com. To apply, send resume to Vermillion Area Chamber and Development Co., 116 Market St., Vermillion, SD 57069 or e-mail to: vcdc@vermillionchamber.com.
A 35-hour Welding Boot Camp sponsored by the VCDC, in partnership with Masaba Mining Equipment and the Vermillion School District will be offered Oct. 29-Dec. 17 at the Vermillion High School. To register for the evening classes, call the VCDC at (605) 624-5571 or e-mail vcdc@vermillionchamber.com. Tuition is \$250. Class size limited to first 10 applicants.
Everyone is welcome to the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Business After Hours at the Vermillion High School, 1001 E. Main St., on Wednesday, Nov. 6,

sponsored by the Vermillion High School Athletic Booster Club. The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be at 5:15 p.m. to celebrate the completion of their new Concession Stand and updated Tanager Clothing Store and Training Room. The Business After Hours will be from 5-7 p.m. Please stop out to tour the new high school facilities, make new contacts and find out what the Vermillion HS Athletic Booster Club is all about. Appetizers and refreshments will be served.
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, contact Ann at annb@vermillionchamber.com or 624-5571.
Announcements:
The Written Word exhibition, Oct. 28-Nov. 24 at John A. Day Gallery in the Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts on USD campus. The Written Word is a group exhibition featuring artwork by five contemporary artists.
2013 John Milton Writers’ Conference hosted by USD English Department, Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 31-Nov. 2. Visit the www.usd.edu event calendar for complete schedule.




Birthday:
November 9th
Send Cards to:
31418 475th Ave
Elk Point, SD 57025

Happy 90th Florence Williams!

Happy 90th Sylvia!

On November 12th Sylvia Johnson will turn 90. Share in her celebration by filling her mailbox with greetings and well wishes!

Send to:
126 S Plum, Apt. 110
Vermillion, SD 57069



-THANK YOU-

To all the members of TEAM Freidel –We wish to thank you for celebrating Mike’s life in such meaningful ways with scholarship donations, pictures, floral/plant arrangements, music, moments of silence, stories, laughter and love. We would like to also acknowledge the community support Mike and our family were fortunate to receive over the past seven years since his accident. Thank you to the Sanford staff and volunteers for their professional and constant care. We would like to express heartfelt appreciation to the communities of Vermillion, St. Agnes, VHS and USD for unconditional friendship, encouragement, and prayers.

God bless you all, the family of Mike Freidel

