

CHAMBER CHAT

Chamber Business:

TUESDAY, NOV. 11
The VDCD office will be closed Tues., Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans Day
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12
Nook 'n Cranny invites you to Business After Hours, Wed., Nov. 12, 2014. We are celebrating 40 years in business and would enjoy your company at our event. Candles, Classics, and Comfort Foods will be presented from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Please join us at Nook 'n Cranny, 19 W. Main St. - Historic Downtown.

This Weeks Happenings

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
• Mentors needed immediately - 4 girls and 2 boys are seeking adult mentors in Vermillion & the Clay-Union Foundation also has one 9 year old boy seeking an adult male to spend time with him. Mentors spend 2 hours/week with their match-- the program benefits both people. Please contact John Gille at 605-421-5050, email jgillersd60@yahoo.com or apply online at <http://www.clay-unionfoundation.org/> under the sign up tab. Youth are being sought throughout the two counties based on available volunteers. Donations to support the program can be mailed to P.O. Box 665, Elk Point, SD 57025. Come January, the program only has \$600 in secured funding, so sponsorships are needed to continue its mission of helping youth
• Exhibition: "Borderlines" now through Nov. 21 at John A. Day Gallery located in Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts on USD campus. Closing reception, Fri., Nov. 21, 6-8:00 pm
• 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.sdcmmunityfoundation.org/> or applications can be picked up at the VDCD, 116 Market Street.
FRIDAY, NOV. 7
• Oral Interp at Sioux Falls Washington, Fri., Nov. 7 (TBA)
• Edies' Book Shop Monthly Sale sponsored by The Friends of the Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library, Fri., Nov. 7, 10-5 pm & Sat., Nov. 8, 10-4 pm. Located on lower level of Library.
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VERMILLION POLICE REPORT

TUESDAY, OCT. 28
4:47 p.m. - Caller reported receiving sexually explicit and harassing text messages. Investigation resulted in contact with the mother of the teenage boy responsible for the messages. The information was turned over to the parent who assured officers the messages would stop.
5:55 p.m. - Caller reported a fire in her oven. Officers responded and found a grease fire going in the callers oven. The Fire Department arrived and extinguished the fire.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 29
7:22 a.m. - Officers stopped a car for speeding the driver did not have a driver's license. He was cited.
12:43 p.m. - An officer saw a man driving and texting. He contacted the driver who admitted to the violation of City Ordinance and was cited.
7:32 p.m. - Caller reported that a friend had threatened to overdose on drugs. Officers investigated and spoke with the friend who was upset. Officers were able to work with the friend to develop a plan to deal with her current problems and found a support network to assist her.
9:05 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic assault had just occurred. Officers investigated and arrested a man for aggravated domestic assault.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31
9:11 a.m. - Caller reported a vehicle failing to stop for the school bus flashing lights and stop arm.
The suspect was identified and information was referred to the States Attorney for charging.
3:41 p.m. - A local business reported an electronic item stolen from the business. The business had video of the theft and had a license plate of the suspect vehicle. Officers tracked the suspect down and he confessed to the crime and turned over the item. He was charged with theft and arrested on an unrelated warrant out of Aurora County.
5:01 p.m. - An off-duty Deputy contacted officers and advised them of the location of a man with an active Clay County warrant. Officers contacted the man and arrested for the warrant.
10:50 p.m. - Caller reported loud music coming from a neighbor's house. Officers contacted the residence the loud music was coming from and found two underage women drinking at the residence. They were cited.

SATURDAY, NOV. 1
12:19 a.m. - A local bar reported a man wearing a green kilt had been told to leave the bar and had become hostile and threatening. The man left prior to officer arrival. Officers checked the area but did not locate the man.
12:34 a.m. - An officer saw a man urinating in public. The man was dressed in a Deputy Sheriff's costume for Halloween. The man was intoxicated and underage. He also had a fake id card. He was charged with the various offenses.
1:29 a.m. - Caller reported

along with fire units to a corn field on fire northeast of Vermillion.
9:54 p.m. - A caller reported someone spotlighting south of Centerville near Highway 19. A deputy responded but observed no spotlighting.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 29
8:16 a.m. - The School Resource Officer observed a woman drive against traffic and drop a child off for school on the wrong side of the road. The woman was cautioned to stay in her own lane.
12:02 p.m. - A deputy investigated a report from a rural Meckling resident that some tools were stolen from an outbuilding.
THURSDAY, OCT. 30
9:54 a.m. - The School Resource Officer located a child who had not gone to school and escorted him to school. The child's mother had overslept.
4:11 p.m. - Deputies responded to a report of a suicidal man in Wakonda. The man was transported to an evaluation and then to the Human Services Center in Yankton for an involuntary mental health commitment.
7:23 p.m. - A deputy responded to a report of a semi becoming stuck and blocking the road near Gayville. The driver arranged for a wrecker to pull it out.

needing help with a woman who was intoxicated and did not seem able to remember her name or where she was. Officers responded and found the woman was extremely intoxicated and need of medical help. An ambulance was called and took over care for the woman.
1:50 a.m. - Caller reported needing help with an elderly relative who had fallen. Officers responded and assisted the caller.
2:23 a.m. - Caller reported an intoxicated man in a cowboy consume had entered a residence that did not belong to him. Officers responded to the area and found the man who was lost, the caller decided not to pursue charges.
7:37 a.m. - Caller reported a car alarm going off as he drove by and believed someone might have been attempting to burglarize the vehicle. Officers checked the vehicle and the area but did not locate any suspicious persons.
9:43 a.m. - Caller reported being bitten by a feral cat. Officers located the suspected cat, captured it and placed it in quarantine.
10:58 a.m. - Fraud Alert: Caller reported receiving a message informing them that they had used their phone to view questionable sexual content and were required to pay a fine. The message then provided details on how to pay the fine. This is a common fraudulent practice. If you have questions about a communication asking for payment, please contact the police department.

CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

SUNDAY, OCT. 26
2:05 a.m. - A deputy assisted a Highway Patrol Trooper with searching for a man who ran on foot from a traffic stop. The identity of the man is known so charges will be considered.
9:59 p.m. - A deputy investigated a minor non-injury accident involving a car striking a coyote on Highway 50 east of Vermillion.
MONDAY, OCT. 27
9:15 a.m. - A deputy responded to a report from the County Highway Superintendent that someone had damaged the highway about 1.5 miles north of Meckling.
2:23 p.m. - An inmate was transported to a doctor appointment and then returned to the jail.
9:11 p.m. - A deputy stopped a vehicle operating without headlights or tail lights. The driver had neglected to turn them on but was not impaired.
TUESDAY, OCT. 28
8:50 a.m. - The School Resource Officer investigated a group of juveniles who had been smoking marijuana before school. Charges will be considered by the State's Attorney.
11:27 a.m. - A deputy investigated a theft of money from a residence in Wakonda.
1:48 p.m. - A deputy responded

FRIDAY, OCT. 31
1:14 a.m. - A patient was transported from the hospital in Vermillion to the Human Services Center in Yankton for an involuntary mental health commitment.
9:12 a.m. - A deputy received a report of a vehicle passing a stopped school bus on Highway 50 east of Vermillion. The matter is under investigation.
5:58 p.m. - A vehicle was stopped for operating without license plates. The driver had the plates in the car. The deputy requested that the driver install the plates on the car.
10:49 p.m. - A vehicle was stopped for operating without tail lights. The driver was informed of the problem.
Saturday, Nov. 1
2:34 a.m. - A deputy investigated a car/deer crash on Highway 19.
6:50 p.m. - A vehicle was stopped and the driver was notified of a non-functioning headlight.
8:55 p.m. - A deputy arrested a man for an outstanding arrest warrant.
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OBITUARIES

ESTHER GIRARD

Esther Geneva Girard, 90, of Vermillion, South Dakota, passed away on Sunday, November 2, 2014, at the Unity Point Health - St. Luke's in Sioux City, Iowa.
A visitation was held from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at Kober Funeral Home of Vermillion. A Funeral Service was held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, November 6, 2014, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Vermillion with Rev. Natanael "Nate" Lizarazo officiating. Burial took place immediately following the service at the Calvary Cemetery of Vermillion.
Esther was born on November 30, 1923 in rural Spink, South Dakota to Edward and Alphild (Hjemdahl) Anderson. She married the



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love of her life, Leo Girard, on April 12, 1947, and the two remained happily married until his passing in

March of 2005. They farmed in the Burbank area for many years following retirement from farming, they moved into the city of Vermillion. She was employed at the Clay County Courthouse as an auditor until retirement in December of 1994.

She was active in church and community affairs. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Women

Group, Naomi Circle, Vermillion Senior Citizens, Clay County Historical Society, W.H. Over Museum, and former Quota Club. She also served as church organist at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Elk Point for many years.

She is survived by three sisters, Fern Svatos, of Omaha, Nebraska, Frances Granger of Webster, Wisconsin, and Wilma (Carrol) Strand of Elk Point, South Dakota; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo Girard; her parents; three brothers; and four sisters.

The Kober Funeral Home of Vermillion has been entrusted with the services. Condolences may be posted online at www.koberfuneral-home.com.

VERMILLION LIBRARY

By Mark Upward

The Edith B. Siegrist Public Library in Vermillion has many programs to offer the citizens of Vermillion. Their services range from children's library time to book club meetings for adults.
In addition to the VPL Book Club meetings hosted at the library, the library can provide all the materials needed for your organization to host a book club. Just check out the "Book Club in a Bag" program at the Edith B. Siegrist Public Library and you can start a book club immediately for your group or organization. One person in your group must have an active Vermillion Library card. In any given month, there will be

5-7 groups or organizations using books from the "Book Club in a Bag" program to conduct a book discussion on a topic of their choice. This can be in the teen "Book Club in a Bag" program or the adult program.
The Book Club in a Bag program will provide your group with 10 copies of the book you select from the 50+ books on their suggested list. In addition to providing the books, the bag contains discussion questions designed specifically for the book you selected.
The list of books includes both fiction and non-fiction titles. The library is always looking to add titles to their book club programs, so don't hesitate to suggest titles to the librarians for them to consider. The

books in the "Book Club in a Bag" program may be kept for up to four weeks.
For a list of the books available, go to the Vermillion Public Library website (<http://vermillionpubliclibrary.org>) and look under the events/programming tab. Next click on the adult programs tab and look for the "Book Club in a Bag" program.
The Edith B. Siegrist Library loans the "Book Club in a Bag" items out to other libraries in other communities. It's not uncommon for the libraries in Yankton, Vermillion, Brookings and other communities to share the book bags between libraries.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

BERGEN LUTHERAN CHURCH
"The little white church on Timber Road". Worship 10:30 am, Sunday School 9:15 am.

BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA CATHOLIC CHURCH
995 N. Sioux Point Road, Dakota Dunes, SD. Weekend Masses: Saturday, 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

BRULE CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH
Elk Point, SD: Worship Service 11:00am; Sunday School 9:45am to 10:45am.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod: Worship Sunday 6:00 p.m., Bible Study Tuesday, 9:00 p.m., Neuharth Center, 624-5398 or 1-800-998-1234

CHURCH OF CHRIST
102 Prosp: Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study 9:00 a.m.; Bible Study 12:00 noon; Wednesday Night Classes, 7:00 p.m.

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH
(LC-MS) 7 South University Street, Vermillion. Divine Service - Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School - Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Pastor Samuel Needham. Contact us at (605) 624-3459 or lcmsvermillion.org

CORNERSTONE CHURCH
A Place To Grow: Located at the corner of Crawford & Cherry St. Celebration Service: Sunday during the School year 9:00am and 10:30am (subject to change during holidays) in the summer Sunday 10 AM. Check us out at cornerstonesd.org or call (624-8809) for further information.

DALESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH
30503 466th Ave., Beresford, Pastor Darren Regehr. 9:45am, Sunday School; 11:00am, Morning Worship; Mid-week Services Wednesdays, 7:00pm. (605)253-2622. www.dalesburgbaptist.org

DALESBURG LUTHERAN CHURCH
12 miles North of Vermillion on University Road. Worship Services 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Website: www.dalesburglutheran.org

ELK POINT BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday worship at 11:00am, Wednesday evening Bible study at 7:00pm. 101 North Green St., Elk Point, SD 57069. (605)222-1981.

ELK POINT UNITED PARISH
603 S Pearl Street, Elk Point, Pastor David Bambas, EPUP seeks to be and make disciples of Jesus Christ who are fully devoted to loving God and others. Sunday worship at 9:30 AM (nursery available); Adventuezone at 10:30 AM for preschool (3 as of Sept.) thru 5th grade. For more information call 605-356-2008, epups@iw.net or epunitedparish.org

FAITH FELLOWSHIP of the Open Bible on Bypass 50 and Highway 19: Sunday Celebration 10:30 a.m. Pastor Tony Armbrust, 624-2921.

Faith Lutheran church 401 Main Street, Makell, NE. Sunday School: 9:00; Worship: 10:00 Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays (605)658-0240 (home) (402)-692-3323 (church).

GAYVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH
9:00 am Worship, Sunday School 10:15 am.

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ELCA, 44874 303rd St/Po Box 168, Volin, SD 57072, (605)267-2277. Sunday Worship: 9:30am with Holy Communion the 1st & 4th Sundays. WOW Wednesday program beginning at 6:30pm for all children 3 yrs old - 7th grade, and confirmation classes for those in grades 8th & 9th.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Elmer "Sandy" Aakre, Pastor 624-6391 home, 624-4658 church. Time: 9:15 Sunday School, 10:30 Worship. Sunday Choir Practice, 11:50 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Vermillion, is a welcome place reaching out to all God's people. Located at 16 N. Dakota St. Adult Sunday School 9am; Sunday Worship 10:25am; Children's Church after Children's Sermon (PreK-5). Welcome Table-serving free meal Mondays 5:30-7pm. Youth Group with Meal (Gr. 6-8) Wednesdays 5:30-7pm. High School Youth Group 7pm. Adult Choir Rehearsal 7pm. Praise Band rehearsal 8pm. Friday Morning Book Study and Breakfast 6:45am. Call (605)624-2179 for more info. Pastor Rick Pittenger.

GOSPEL CHAPEL CHURCH
708 Jessie St./Highway 12, Newcastle, NE. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.; AWANA Wednesday at 7 p.m., 402-355-2305. Pastor Chuck Myers, 402-355-1335.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
SBC, Pastor Steve Ford, 1102 E. Main. Phone 624-4949. Adult's and Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

HILLSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH
1800 Constance Dr. Worship Sept.-May 10:30a.m. AWANA Small groups; 9-10:15. Worship May-August 10a.m., 605-624-4862. www.hillside-cc.com Like us on Facebook!

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Elk Point, SD: Worship Service 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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