

CHAMBER CHAT

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This Weeks Happenings!

- October is Fair Trade Month. Sharing the Dream in Guatemala is an organization that promotes fair trade with cooperatives and small businesses in Guatemala. We are committed to providing fair wages and employment opportunities to low-income artisans, which will result in creating sustainable markets for their products. Our craft products are handmade by Mayan artisans using many traditional techniques. Purchasing these crafts not only provides work for these artisans, but the profits go to support community development projects in Guatemala. Please come visit us at 10 W. Main Street or check us out online at www.sharingthedream.org.
- Trick or Treating on Halloween-EVE at the Care Center: Please bring your children by on Friday, Oct. 30 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. for Trick or Treating with the Sanford Vermillion Care Center Residents (entrance at 125 Walker Street)! We always enjoy

seeing ALL the fun, spooky, scary costumes.

- Brown Bag Lunch Program at the National Music Museum featuring "South Dakota Old Time Fiddlers: Musical Heritage of the Great Plains" on Friday, Oct. 30 from 12:05 to 12:55 p.m. Free and open to the public.
- USD Women's Swimming/Diving host Iowa State University in the DakotaDome on Friday, Oct. 30 at 6 p.m.
- VHS All-State Chorus & Orchestra, Friday, Oct. 30 and 31 at Rapid City.
- Valiant Vineyards is having a Holiday Open House on Sunday, Nov. 1 from 12 to 5 p.m. Open to the public.

Next Week's Happenings!

- USD Opera Presents "The Princess and the Pea" from 4 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 4 in the Colton Recital Hall at the Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts. This 50-minute, fast-paced opera is written with children K-6 in mind, but appealing to children of all ages. Open to the public at no charge.
- USD Women's Swimming/Diving host the University of Northern Iowa at the DakotaDome on Friday, Nov. 6 at 6 p.m.
- "Tails and Trails" hosted

by Heartland Humane Society at Cotton Park, Vermillion on Nov. 7 at 10 a.m. You and your dogs are invited to attend an event to benefit the Heartland Humane Society. Enjoy a walk around the park with your four-legged friend. Free.

- USD Football host Southern Utah University at the DakotaDome on Saturday, Nov. 7 at 4:05 p.m.

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars!

- USD Women's Volleyball host Drake University at the DakotaDome on Monday, Nov. 9 at 6 p.m.
- USD Jazz Ensembles present their fall concert to the public at no charge on Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Colton Recital Hall at the Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts.
- Veteran's Day Program at W.H. Over Museum on Wed., Nov. 11 to honor those who have served in the armed forces. Time TBA.
- Holiday Open House is Thursday, Nov. 12 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the former VCDC office at 906 East Cherry St. Get unique holiday gifts! Ten vendors including Uppercase Living, Arm Candy Pursues, Pampered Chef, Jewelry, Mary Kay and more! Door

prizes, refreshments and FUN! Admission is FREE or bring a non-perishable food item. Check out the events calendar at <http://Cheryl.UppercaseLiving.net> for more details! Everyone welcome.

- USD One-Act Plays performed and directed by USD Theatre students are Nov. 12-15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Arena Theatre in the Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts. Admission fee \$10 adults, \$6 youth (K-12), \$4 USD student. For more information please visit www.usd.edu/cfa/Theatre/ticketinfo.cfm.

- Brown Bag Lunch Program at the National Music Museum featuring "Accende Lumen Sensibus" ensemble on Friday, Nov. 13 from 12:05 to 12:55 p.m. Free and open to the public.

- Preservation Wednesdays. The Clay County Historic Preservation Commission and the Clay County Historical Society are presenting the Second Annual Series of Historic Presentations. A presentation by Karin Woltjer entitled "Historic Landscapes" will be at 7 p.m. at the Public Library on Wednesday, Nov. 18. The presentations are free and the public is welcome.

- Historic & Flicks, "A Gravestone Made of Wheat"

at the Vermillion Public Library is Thursday, Nov. 19 from 6 to 9 p.m. Join us for the movie and discussion of the short story facilitated by Paige Keck, educator. Free and open to the public.

- Brown Bag Lunch Program at the National Music Museum featuring "Boxwood and Brass" on Friday, Nov. 20 from 12:05 to 12:55 p.m. Free and open to the public.

- Fun & Games at the Vermillion Public Library is Saturday, Nov. 21 from 1 to 4 p.m. Play board games and put jigsaw puzzles together! Adults and youth ages 12 and up are welcome. Free and open to the public.

- Sesquicentennial Heritage Harvest Ball is Saturday, Nov. 21 at the Muenster University Center Ballroom. Social hour starts at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Live entertainment by the "Dave Olson Quintet" for your dancing and listening pleasure. \$15 per person (seating is limited). Reserved tickets are available at Nook 'n Cranny. It took 150 years to present this party!

- Brown Bag Lunch Program at the National Music Museum featuring the South Dakota Brass Quintet on Dec. 4 from 12:05 to 12:55 p.m. Free and open to the public.

- Christmas Tour of Homes on Dec. 4 from 6 to 9 p.m. or Dec. 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. in Vermillion. Sesquicentennial event sponsored by the Clay County Historical Society. Contacts: Cleo Erickson and Gloria Barnes.

- Peter Pan play by USD Theatre on Dec. 4, 5, 7, and 8 at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 6 at 2 p.m. at Wayne S. Knutson Theatre in Vermillion. Admission fee: \$12 Adults, \$8 Youth K-12, & \$5 USD student with ID. One of the world's most celebrated musicals to be enjoyed by the whole family. Reservations: 605-677-5400.

- Christmas Festival is scheduled for Dec. 6, 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the W.H. Over Museum

- Brown Bag Lunch Program at the National Music Museum featuring "Banner Era Gibsons: The Story of the Extraordinary Flattop Guitars of 1942-1945 and the Women Who Built Them" on Friday, Dec. 11 from 12:05 to 12:55 p.m. Free and open to the public.

Does your business or organization have an event you would like included in the Monday Messenger? If you do please call us at 624-5571 or email us at vcdc@vermillionchamber.com.

CHECK IT OUT

At the Vermillion Public Library
By Anne Marshall

Award Winning and Best Selling Authors

A New York Times Best-selling author and a master of the modern thriller, Joseph Finder, brings his fans another novel. In *Vanished*, P.I. Nick Heller, must find his brother, Roger, after his mysterious disappearance. Plunged into a desperate chase, Nick begins to make shocking discoveries about his brother's life.

Intellectually precocious high school senior Quentin Coldwater escapes the boredom of his daily life by re-reading a series of beloved fantasy novels set in an enchanted land called Fillyry. Quentin assumes magic isn't real until he finds himself on the grounds of Brakebills College for Magical Pedagogy located in an isolated Brooklyn, NY alley. Lev Grossman, author of *Codex*, writes a sweeping epic that is psychologically piercing and magnificently inventive. *The Magicians* goes beyond the boundaries of conventional fantasy writing.

Fans of Garrison Keillor will be delighted with his latest novel, *Pilgrims: A Wobegon Romance*. Twelve Wobegonians star in this well known town's adventures written in Keillor's funny and frank style.

W.E.B. Griffin's popular Badge of Honor police series returns. Homicide sergeant Matthew Payne is used to murder, but lately there has been a lot of it in Philadelphia. Payne can't shake a hunch that a gangland shooting, a motel room blowing up and a headless body found floating in the Schuylkill River are related in *The Traffickers*. Griffin teams up with William E. Butterworth IV with a story of murder and lawlessness as compelling as today's headlines.

DearReader.com Book Club

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by registering at the library's Web site, <http://vpl.sdn.net> and clicking on the book club icon. Online patrons can also find the club at www.supportlibrary.com/su/su.cfm?x=470596.

The following selections for the week of November 2, 2009 are:

AUDIO BOOK: The Goliath Bone, by Mickey Spillane.

BUSINESS: Wowability: How to Achieve It and Why It Matters, by Imran Syed.

FICTION: A Reliable Wife, by Robert Goolrick.

GOOD NEWS: What Southern Women Know About Faith, by Rhonda Rich.

MYSTERY: The Wandering Ghost, by Martin Limon.

NON-FICTION: The Mascot, by Mark Kurzem.

PRE-PUB: A Field Guide to Burying Your Parents, by Liza Palmer.

ROMANCE: Someone Like You, by Leigh Greenwood.

SCIENCE FICTION: The Devil's Eye, by Jack McDevitt.

TEEN: Huge, by Sasha Paley.

THRILLER: Devil's Gold, by Julie Korzenko.

PENGUIN CLASSICS
UPCOMING BOOKS FOR NOVEMBER: Under the Sea-Wind, by Rachel Carson.

Upcoming Events at the Library

During the next few months, a series of historical films are scheduled. These adult programs will include novels with a historic emphasis and their film adaptations.

Following the film, a brief discussion will be held to examine the cultural and literary contexts of the books, as well as to share comments on the quality of the interpretations of the film versions.

The Vermillion Public Library is now on Facebook! Facebook is a social networking site that allows individuals to create profiles and interact with other Facebook members. To become a fan of VPL, log on to your Facebook page and search for the Vermillion Public Library. Scroll down to the bottom of the search page and become a fan.

The November after school programs for students in Kindergarten and first grade and from second through fifth grade will introduce the South Dakota Prairie Bud and Prairie Pasque books. After school events are held twice a month at the library, usually on Thursday from 3:45 to 5 p.m. After school treats will be provided. Registration is not required. For more information, please call Children's Librarian Joyce Moore at 677-7060.

Check out the new Discovery Center Kits in the Children's Department of the library. These kits contain books and activities that focus on math and science skills and concepts designed to make learning fun. Kit # 1, Building and Construction and Kit #2, Patterns are available for use in the library. More kits will be added to the collection.

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5th Annual
COMMUNITY SUPPER
Honoring our Veterans
Vermillion Armory
Wednesday, November 4, 2009
5-8 p.m.

Social Hour begins at 5 p.m.
Opening Ceremonies at 5:30
Dinner starts at 6 p.m.
Free will donation.

If you are a person with a disability and need a special accommodation to fully participate in any university activity or event, please contact Disability Services at 605-677-6389 as soon as possible, but no later than 48 hours before the event, so that appropriate arrangements may be made.

The University of South Dakota

All-State Chorus & Orchestra on SDPB

More than 1,000 South Dakota's top high school musical talents will gather in Rapid City on Oct. 30-31 for the annual All-State Chorus and Orchestra.

Two days of rehearsals will lead to an incredible two-hour concert that will be showcased on SDPB. It will air:

- Saturday, Oct. 31, 9 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 26, 1 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 26, 7 p.m.

The event features some 1,000 singers and more than 160 on the orchestra side. The program includes works by a variety of artists, including Wagner, Copeland, Mendelssohn and Haydn.

The Chorus & Orchestra will combine to perform "America The Beautiful" (Samuel Ward/arr. Carmen Dragon) and "Promise Of Living" from The Tender Land by Aaron Copland.

Guest conductors include Dr. Kevin Meidl, for the chorus. Meidl is a director of choirs and music department chair at Appleton West High School in Wisconsin. He has taught junior high

school, high school and collegiate choral music for the past twenty-seven years. In addition, he is the principle conductor, and Artistic Director with the Appleton Boychoir, a treble choir of young boys currently celebrating their 31st season. He is also the founding conductor of the Badger State Girl Choir based in Neenah, WI.

The orchestra guest conductor is Dr. Juan Tony Guzmán of Luther College in Decorah, IA. Guzmán is a conductor, composer, arranger, and music educator from the Dominican Republic. He is currently director of the jazz program and associate professor of music education at Luther College. He has conducted festival, recording studio, shows, All-State and summer camp orchestras, among other instrumental ensembles.

He has written many arrangements of Caribbean and Latin American music, some of which are published by Boosey & Hawkes and Oxford University Press. He has conducted choirs, concert bands, jazz bands, and orchestras in several countries during the past 30 years.

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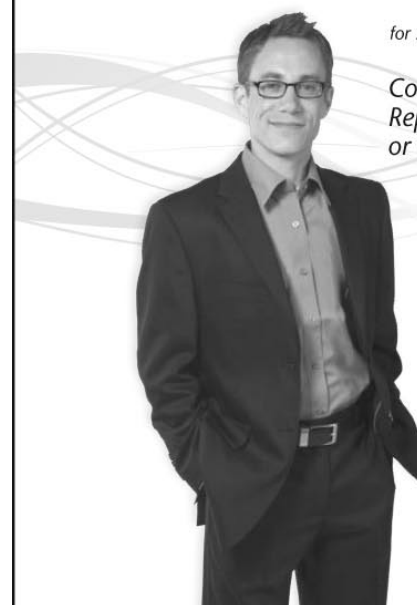
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