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Chamber Business: Free 'Welcome Hunters' 12"x18.5" color posters are available at the VCDC office, courtesy of SD Tourism. If you would like to display the poster in your business window to welcome the hunters to the Vermillion area stop at the VCDC office, call 624-5571 or e-mail annb@vermillionchamber.c

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Public Forum: The combined Clay County Commissioner and District 17 Legislative Candidate Forum is Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. in the Vermillion City Hall Council Chambers, 25 Center St. The forum will give the public not only the opportunity to get to know the candidates and where they stand on important issues, but it will also give the audience the chance to address the candidates with any questions they may have. Open to the public. Sponsored by the VCDC Legislative Affairs Committee.

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.c om or at 624-5571.

Announcements:

Mentoring available: The Clay-Union Foundation is seeking new members in their mentoring program, and invites both adults and youth aged 5-17 to join their organization. An adult male volunteer in



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Vermillion would like to mentor a vouth age 10-14 years old, and spend time with him. A 16-year-old girl is also seeking an adult female mentor. The process is easy, and there is no cost to join the program. Group activities are covered by the foundation, Mentors are also needed in Elk Point and Jefferson.

Mentoring pays huge benefits for both the youth and adults. Applications for both youth and adults are at http://www.clayunionfoundation.org/. The volunteers are all background checked and interviewed before the match, and are asked to spend two hours per week with their match, which can have a positive impact on a youth's life. Call John Gille at (605) 421-5050 for further information. The foundation is funded in part by the United Way of Vermillion.

Travel to Cirque Du Soleil: Quidam at the Tyson Events Center, Tuesday, Dec. 18. The Main Street Center and W.H. Over Museum are joining together to attend this event if a minimum of 20 tickets are sold. The bus will pick up in Vermillion and return to Vermillion after the event. Tickets are \$45 or \$56.25 depending on choice of seats. The seats reserved are in section 110 and will be held for our group until Nov. 2. Tickets should be reserved as soon as possible.

There are more expensive seats (\$71 or \$104) if preferred, but they need to be ordered separately. Sign up at the



Main Street Center, 320 W. Main with a deposit of \$25 and the remainder due by Thursday, Nov. 29 or you may pay in full when reserving your ticket. Make checks payable to Tyson Events Center. Any questions, call Crystal at 624-8072.

Davida Art Company Presents: Artworks by Danielle P. De Jager-Loftus. "Take, Put Abandon" is an exhibit of mixed media works filled with symbolism reminiscent of Paleolithic Art. Sept. 15-Oct. 26 at Cafe Brule in Downtown Vermillion.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TUESDAY, OCT. 16 Vermillion Rotary Club Meeting from noon-1 p.m. in the Freedom Forum Conference Room of the Al Neuharth Media Center.

Vermillion Area Arts Council, 202 N. Washington St. to offer "Acrylic Painting for Beginners" taught by Michele Meching, from 7-9 p.m. through Nov. 5. Classes are co-sponsored through USD's Continuing Education Program. To register, visit www.usd.edu/continuingand-distance-



education/communityeducation.cfm.

CHAMBER CHAT

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17 The Lions Club Fall Pancake fundraiser will be held from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. both days at the National Guard Armory. Tickets are \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door. Ages 8 and under eat free.

THURSDAY, OCT. 18

"Celebration of Women in the Arts," USD Women in **Research** Conference featuring singer, Susan Osborne at 8 p.m. at Vermillion Area Arts Council, 202 N. Washington St. Women in the Arts Night will also feature a reception with refreshments at 6 p.m. and poetry reading at 6:30p.m. Event is free and o pen to the public.

Vermillion Area

Farmers Market from 3-7 p.m. at the Clay County Fairgrounds. Book Club discussion on "Between Shades of

Gray" by Ruta Sepetys from 6-8 p.m. in the Community Room of the Vermillion Public Library. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. David Burrow, USD Associate Professor of History will be facilitating the discussion.



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