



SOUTH DAKOTA HERITAGE FUND

# UPDATE

Fall 2009

## Special Events

**Holiday Open House**, noon to 4:30 p.m., Nov. 27, Cultural Heritage Center, Pierre. Free admission to the museum, living-history demonstrations, display of miniature historic buildings, holiday treats, entertainment and free pictures with Santa Claus for the kids.

**Governors Residence Cookbook Signing**, 10 a.m. to noon, Dec. 5, Cultural Heritage Center. First Lady Jean Rounds will sign cookbooks.

**South Dakota Artisans**, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Dec. 5, and noon to 5 p.m., Dec. 12, Heritage Store at the Cultural Heritage Center. Artists include Angela Marie Poches, Silk Fudge and Fresh Beads on Dec. 5 and Patricia Johnson, Susan Turnbull and pottery on Dec. 12.

**Trunk shows**, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Heritage Store at the Capitol. Stixs and Stones plus Tonnie's Designs, Dec. 1-2; Fresh Beads, Dec. 8; SD Chic Beads, Dec. 14.

**Legislative Reception**, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Jan. 14, 2010, Cultural Heritage Center. Welcome the legislators back to Pierre and say farewell to retiring Heritage Fund Board member Vernon Larson.



## Incentives offered to SDSHS Donors

The fictional character Blanche DuBois stated that she always depended on the kindness of strangers.

At the South Dakota State Historical Society and its fund-raising partner, the South Dakota Heritage Fund, we have always depended on the kindness of our donors.

The kindness and generosity of donors have resulted in people throughout the world learning about South Dakota's history in a first-rate museum at the Cultural Heritage Center. Donors have made it possible for people to view online digital images of photographs from the State Archives; for teachers to be supplied with a wealth of materials in suitcase education kits, and for people to view a museum exhibit without leaving their home communities thanks to traveling exhibits. Grants matched with funds from donors to the Heritage Funds have made it possible for an online travel itinerary featuring

historic places to be launched.

Although much has been accomplished, more needs to be done to preserve the state's history and make it more accessible. Those at the SDSHS

and Heritage Fund have identified projects totaling \$400,000 that would result in additional services.

These include making more photographs available online, underwriting illustrators and designers to increase the number and quality of books published for young people, and a host of other items.

Incentives are being offered by the Heritage Fund to those who increase their level of giving by Dec. 31, 2009, to the SDSHS and Heritage Fund. The incentives are imprinted Sioux horse effigy wine glasses, an engraved Sioux horse effigy wooden pen and case, and an engraved Sioux horse effigy cedar treasure box.

For details, contact the Heritage Fund at (605) 773-6006 or visit the Heritage Fund's new Web site at [www.sdheritagefund.org](http://www.sdheritagefund.org).



## Heritage Fund launches Web site

The South Dakota Heritage Fund's new Web site has been launched! The address is [www.sdheritagefund.org](http://www.sdheritagefund.org). The Web site contains information about the Heritage Fund's accomplishments, its staff and board, membership, the Heritage Store and much more.

The new site looks great, but its greatest benefit will be how much easier it will be for members, donors and everyone else to learn about the Heritage Fund and the South Dakota State Historical Society. Please check it out!

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"The South Dakota Heritage Fund was established in 1982 as a private support group for the South Dakota State Historical Society. The Heritage Fund is a nonprofit corporation designated by the Internal Revenue Service as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code. It is the mission of the South Dakota Heritage Fund, which is governed by a citizen board of directors, to enlist individuals and organizations to provide financial and human resources for the Historical Society. It does so by seeking capital, annual and planned gifts to support the mission, goals and programs of the Historical Society."

Correspondence should be mailed to:

South Dakota Heritage Fund

900 Governors Drive

Pierre, SD 57501-2217

# Memorials & Tributes

*A memorial gift has been made to the South Dakota Heritage Fund to on behalf of the following individuals and families to help preserve the stories of South Dakota that celebrate its culture, experiences and history.*

**Darline Anton**

Walter D. & Pat Miller

**Marjorie (Parks) Buhler**

Kermit & Vera Parks & Family

**Charles & Mary Burke II**

Frank & Martha Brost

Walter D. & Pat Miller

Jay D. & Elizabeth Vogt

**Joyce Cheeseman**

Family & Friends

**Jack Devany**

Walter D. & Pat Miller

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**Delores Kjos**

Kermit & Vera Parks &

Family

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Kermit & Vera Parks & Family

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Jay D. & Elizabeth Vogt

**Vince Votteler**

Ruth Schmidt

*The South Dakota Heritage Fund has received tribute gifts to honor the contributions that these individuals have made.*

**Marty Jackley**  
*for being appointed  
SD Attorney General*  
Walter D. & Pat Miller

**Carol Jennings**  
*on her retirement  
from the SDSHS*  
Jay D. & Elizabeth Vogt

**Nancy Tystad Koupal**  
*for induction into the  
SD Hall of Fame*  
Jay D. & Elizabeth Vogt

**Larry Long**

*for his appointment as  
judge to the Second  
Judicial Circuit*  
Walter D. & Pat Miller

**Wade Pagony**  
*for graduating from the  
USD doctoral program*  
Janelle & Dan Toman

**The Rev. Brad Urbach**  
*on his 35th anniversary  
at Faith Lutheran  
Church*  
Walter D. & Pat Miller

**Gabriel D. Vogt**  
*for his new job with the  
Department of Justice*  
Jay D. & Elizabeth Vogt

**Lonis & Lois Wendt**  
*on their 50th wedding  
anniversary*  
Connie & Gary Grittner

*There are many ways you can show your support for the SD State Historical Society and the South Dakota Heritage Fund by providing funds to support educational programs, exhibits and other projects. Please call 605-773-3458 for more information.*

<p><b>Basic Membership</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Student \$30.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$35.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family \$45.00</p> <p>Join the <b>Heritage Circle</b> with a</p> <p><b>Contributing Membership</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bronze \$100-249</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Silver \$250-499</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gold \$500-999</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Platinum \$1000-2499</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Diamond \$2500 &amp; above</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tax Deductible Donation</b></p>	<p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City, State, Zip _____</p> <p>Telephone _____</p> <p>E-mail _____</p>
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# Heritage Circle Membership

The Heritage Circle is a select group of members in the South Dakota State Historical Society who have chosen to support the South Dakota Heritage Fund with their annual tax-deductible gifts. We greatly appreciate the generosity of our Heritage Circle members!

## New Members

(July 1, 2009, through September 30, 2009)

### Centerville

Laura Archambeau

### Onida

Jerome Yackley

### Piedmont

John & Marilyn Johnson

### Pierre

Mike & Gail Ferris

Jerome & Connie Jacobs

Michael Pangburn

Caroline Sorensen

Jill & John Wellhouse

### Rapid City

Charles & Vicki McLain

### Sioux Falls

Henry & Joan Carlson

John B. Jones

### Volga

John & Patricia Moore

### Out of State

Rosemary Helgeson

## Renewals

(July 1, 2009, through September 30, 2009)

### Aberdeen

William Aisenbrey

Pudge Ellwood

Jim Lust

Claire & Gene Schiller

William Taylor

Brad Tennant

Jim Thares

Dr. Robert & Kathleen  
Webb

### Brookings

First Bank & Trust

Dennis & Carolyn

Hopfinger

Linda Sandness

### Burke

John & Linda Lillibridge

### Canton

Richard & Mary Jo Jacqua

### Claremont

Roger Schuller

### Deadwood

Richard & Donna Fisher

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Saloon #10

### Elk Point

Union County Electric

Cooperative Inc.

### Faulkton

Tom & Linda Bartholomew

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### Gettysburg

Hugh & Pauline Maize

### Highmore

Gladine Boschee

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Jim Snow

### Mitchell

Keith & Glynn Bartels

Kathryn Crockett

Marlyn & Corinne  
Christensen

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### Parker

Gertrude Ring

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Patricia & Thomas Adam

Ted Burge

Country Carpet & Flooring

Ed & Sandy Jacobson

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Bill & Nancy Tystad

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Kathleen & Barry Monfore

Shirley & Mike Shaw Sr.

State Publishing Company

Visions of the Past

Marian & Sylvan Williams

### Rapid City

Warren Fisk

Stella Hughes

George Strandell

### Sioux Falls

Loren & Mavis Amundson

David & C.C.

Brechtelsbauer

Alan Dempster

Marilyn Hazard

Pete & Marilyn Hegg

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Tom & Lorna Kilian

Dan & Arlene Kirby

De & Dave Knudson

Linda & Gary Pashby

Benjamin Soukup

### Tabor

Sherry & Dennis Povondra

### Vermillion

Nancy & Lee McCahren

### Wall

Golden West

Telecommunications

### Winner

Gary & Jan Bowar

### Out of State

Marjorie Arnold

Sandi Conant-Kaump

Dr. Harl & Kay Dalstrom

Sen. Thomas & Linda

Daschle

Phonia Diedtrich

Calvin & Darline Gasaway

Brad & Boo Hinker

Allan Hins

Dick & Darlene Inglis

Larry Kieft

Frederick Lamont

Michael Lawson

Guy McLaughlin

Roger Meyer

Cynthia Nourse

Gregory Schopen

Clark & Pamela Stone

Blair Tremere

Geoffrey Wold

#### Do we have your e-mail address?

If not, please send it to the Heritage Fund at [info@sdheritagefund.org](mailto:info@sdheritagefund.org) so you can receive e-newsletters about SDSHS/Heritage Fund events. Your address will not be shared.

# Board Member Focus

A wealth of experience is departing the South Dakota Heritage Fund board of directors. Vernon Larson will be leaving the Heritage Fund board effective Dec. 31, 2009.

Larson was present during initial discussions in the late 1970s and early 1980s about the need for the South Dakota State Historical Society to have a private support group. “Finally, in 1982, I remember sitting around a table during a SDSHS board meeting in Hot Springs. To establish a financial base and firm commitment to our cause we passed around Harold Shunk’s cowboy hat. This was the beginning of the South Dakota Heritage Fund,” Larson wrote in his letter of resignation.

At that time, the same board members served both the SDSHS and the SDHF.

In the 27 years that Larson has served on the Heritage Fund board of directors, much has been accomplished. “Millions of dollars have been raised; a staff is in place; a new first-class building is part of the state complex; and many new programs have been initiated. We have monies in numerous functional, purposeful funds; and we are embarking on another new phase,” Larson wrote.



*Vernon Larson*

Larson currently serves as the board’s treasurer. He is familiar to many South Dakotans as the state treasurer. Prior to beginning his duties as state treasurer in 2003, the Vivian native served as state auditor from 1979 to 2002.

“Serving on the Heritage Fund board has been an extraordinary experience because South Dakota is a great place with many, many great faces and stories. I wish you the best because the Heritage Fund is responsible for the virtual scrapbook of South Dakota,” Larson wrote.

“A heartfelt thank you goes out to Larson for his dedication and commitment to the South Dakota Heritage Fund. He has been a constant amid changes that the Heritage Fund has undergone,” said Heritage Fund Board Chairman Bill Peterson.

Larson will be honored during the Legislative Reception at the Cultural Heritage Center on Jan. 14.

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