

ELLENDALE CIVIC ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

President's Message

Officially all the Civic Holiday events are behind us with Monday nights revealing of Frosty. Thanks to Mark Fuller for a job



well done! He greeted and held the door at the Elementary program and surprised a lot of people. Only 10 people guessed correctly and out of those Troy Schillings name was drawn for winning the Ellendale Bucks.

Thank you to all who served on the Holiday Committee and

helped with all the Holiday events. A true show of community support and pride!

We want to welcome Joan Hoffman, our newest board member. She will be a great asset to the Civic Board.

Our next General Civic meeting will be Monday, January 11th beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Fireside Steakhouse with a social for all members of the Civic Association. Food will be served, cash bar available and lots and lots of visiting will take place! We hope all of you can attend this fun event.



Let's welcome in 2010 with a positive attitude, home town loyalty and a true spirit of camaraderie for our future and the future of our community.

Peggy



DRESS FOR SUCCESS—2009

The December Dress for Success was awarded to the Dickey County Fairboard building project in the amount of \$110.00.

During the course of 2009 a total of \$1408.00 was distributed to various community non-profit organiza-

tions.

The Civic Association is currently accepting requested applications for various projects within the community.

Please submit a written letter requesting Dress for Success funds and mail it to the Civic

Association Office, box 91, Ellendale, ND 58436 or drop it off at the Civic Office at 58 First Avenue South.



WELCOME to the 2010 Civic Board of Directors

Peggy Gilbert

Willis Blumhardt

Del Bertsch

Tony Hanson

Rich Reis

Deanne Olson

Dan Courtney

Brenda Rekow

Joan Hoffman

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The wise do first
what the unwise do
last.

**HAVE YOU PAID
YOUR 2010 CIVIC
MEMBERSHIP
DUES???**



THANK YOU

A very special thanks is extended to the following people for opening their homes to the community for the Annual Christmas Tour of Homes.

- Joletta Gusaas
- Brian & Teri Johnson
- Jeff & Vicky Roehl
- Stewart & Jeanette Ruenz
- Travis & Paula Strong
- Adrienne Trhlik

There were approximately 40 people who braved the cold weather to see the homes on the tour this year. Were they not exceptional!!

Make sure to thank the listed folks for allowing us to share in their holiday finest. For those who missed the tour this year, we hope to see you in 2010, when we again set up for the Holiday Tour of Homes. Keep in mind new homes as well as the well established homes are

always needed and wanted. If interested in participating, please call the Civic Office we can get your name on our list. (349-4103)



HOME-BUSINESS DECORATING CONTEST—2009

The Holiday judging committee has chosen the Christmas home decorating winner for this year.

Winning the category of "Most Unique:" was Melvin & Lola Martinson.

The next category of "Theme" was awarded to Del & Judy Bertsch.

There were no entries for the "Religious" category.

The committee observed many homes in Ellendale that were decorated making our community a festive holiday site but those home owners failed to register their establishments. Please note that registration is a requirement to be eligible for the

prizes. The pre-registration assists the judges in locating the sites.



The Business winner traveling plaque was won by the Fireside Steakhouse.

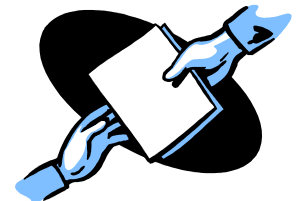
WOW- \$\$\$

The Community of Ellendale supported the Ellendale Civic Association by purchasing

ELLENDALE BUCKS as gifts for the 2009 Christmas Season.

Approximately \$3710.00 was purchased by individuals and businesses for the Christmas giving.

Thanks to everyone who supported this program.



LOOK FOR A CHANGE.....



The monthly Dress for Success program sponsored by the Ellendale Civic Association is due for a **CHANGE!**

Starting January 2010 the monthly Dress for Success will be held the **FIRST FRIDAY** of every month except on Friday holidays, then it will be held on the second **FRIDAY** of every

month.

Your Dress for Success envelopes will be delivered on Thursdays.

Please remember that this program is **NOT** limited to participating businesses and their employees. **ANYONE** in the community may purchase a sticker for \$1.00 and by doing so contribute to that month's designated organization.



AFTER HOURS—GENERAL CIVIC MEETING

Monday, January 11, 2010

5:30-8 p.m.

Fireside Steakhouse & Lounge

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(Snacks will be served—Cash bar available)

FIRESIDE STEAKHOUSE & LOUNGE

N. Hwy 281-Ellendale, ND-For Reservations: 349-2479

New Year's Eve Buffet -5:00-9:00 p.m.

BBQ Ribs, Chicken & Shrimp

Full Menu Also Available

-Lounge Open From 5:00 p.m. to 2 a.m.-

Open All Night New Year's Eve

For Breakfast—11 p.m.-4 a.m.

Open New Year's Day at 7 a.m.

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Happy New Year

From

Peggy & Staff



2010 BUSINESS MEMBERS

Blumhardt Chevrolet & Pontiac

BNC Bank

Chad's Electric, Inc.

City of Ellendale

Dickey Rural Networks

Farmers Union Oil Company

Green Iron Equipment, Inc.

Mike's Unique Automotive Collision Center

Seyer's Plumbing & Heating

Southeast Medical Center

2010 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Del & Judy Bertsch

Michael & Lisa Carlsen

Dickey County Fair

Joan Hoffman

Brenda Rekow

Stewart & Jeanette Ruenz

Tom Strand

Scott & Lori Young

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Civic Hours—9-12 noon M-Th



We need dozens of
Volunteers, so please call
if you can help,
349-2916
Or
349-2490

The Smithsonian Institution

Is coming to Ellendale

January 25—March 14, 2010, Tuesdays, Thursdays,
Fridays and Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sundays 1 to 4 p.m.

Be a part of this historic event; volunteer to be a

Docent (tour guide)

*Training will be provided on Saturday,
January 23rd—8:30 a.m. at the OPERA House*

