



November Newsletter

Ellendale Chamber of Commerce



Dates to Remember:

Tips For Linda	1st
Pie Social at the Opera 2-5pm	1st
Holiday Committee	7th
USO Show- Opera	11th
Country Night—Opera 7pm	18th
Light's Parade 6pm	28th
Wake up Santa right after the Parade	28th
Caroling at Opera 6:30—7:30	28th
Blood Drive—Nazarene Church	29th

Lights Parade Planned for November 28th

The annual Ellendale Holiday Light Parade will take place at 6:00p.m. on November 28th this year. This year's theme, "A Frosty Christmas" should give plenty of fun ideas for floats.

Following the parade will be the Wake Santa/ Candy giveaway at Brandenburger Park. Santa and Frosty will be there to hand out goodies to local kids along with other planned entertainment.

Plans are in the works for lots of fun activities this holiday season. These will include the

traditional Festival of Trees at the courthouse. An entry form will be emailed out to all of the area businesses and everyone is encouraged to take part and decorate a tree. Please return the form to the Chamber Office if you plan to take part.

The Tour of Homes is also planned, as is the outdoor decorating contest. If you plan to enter your home or business in the decorating contest, please contact the Chamber Office. An entry form will also be published in the Dickey County Leader as the

time approaches.

New events planned for this holiday season include a coloring contest for younger kids and a scavenger hunt for the older grade school aged-kids.

Also watch for clues to the "Who's Frosty" contest to be published in the Leader.

The next meeting of the Holiday Planning Committee will be Nov. 7th at 12:00 noon at the Fireside Family Restaurant. Anyone interested in helping to plan, voice ideas or volunteer is encouraged to attend.

Prince of Peace and Evergreen Silent Auction

Evergreen Place Assisted Living and Prince of Peace Care Center are planning to have their Christmas Bazaar Baskets ready

for display by November 10th and they will be available for Silent Auction bidding which will end on December 10th at POPCC and on

December 11th at Evergreen.

Stay tuned for more details on their upcoming Bazaars in the December newsletter!





USO Show at Opera House

A very special tribute to Veterans will be held at the Historic Ellendale Opera House on November 11, at 7 p.m. A program patterned after a typical USO Show will be presented by a theatre group from Minot. It will feature a 4-piece band, the "Gentle Winds Orchestra" and three singers "Sisters by Choice".

The Gentle Winds Orchestra plays "swinging standards with a light jazz touch". Band Leader Steve Veikley, a North Dakota native, formed the group and arranged the repertoire in New Jersey in 1996. In 2005, after years of work on the eastern seaboard with his band, Steve returned to North Dakota. The Gentle Winds Orchestra was reincarnated in May of 2010. They have been heard at the ND State Fair, the Festival of Parks in Minot, Arts in the Park in Minot and Williston and the Sibyl Center in Stanley.

Steve holds a BA in Music Education from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, and an arranging/composition diploma from Berklee College of Music in Boston. He has been in US Army Bands, played trumpet and sang with the "Glenn Miller Orchestra" led by Buddy Morrow and worked with casino orchestras in Atlantic City.

Terri Aldrich, Pamela Hopkins and Janice Shultz Veikley are "Sisters by Choice". They present 1940s tunes in the swinging style of the Andrews Sisters. They join the Gentle Winds Orchestra in a Patriotic Show that drew rave reviews on July 3 in Anamoose, ND and at the Dakota Territory Air Museum on Sept. 10th.

The Opera House Lobby and Gallery will be decorated with military pictures and memorabilia. A special exhibit "Seeds of Victory" will be on display, also. The pic-

tures depict the posters that were commonly seen by the home folk during the war. The local American Legion Post will present the colors prior to the program. Refreshments will follow the program, compliments of the American Legion and VFW Auxiliaries. Tickets are general admission for \$10 and available at the door.

Plan now to attend this special salute to all veterans and families on Friday, 11-11-11 at the Opera House on Ellendale's west Main Street.

This event is brought to you by the Ellendale Historical Society with funding from the North Dakota Council on the Arts and the Herman-Schlinker American Legion Post #137, Ellendale.

For more information, please call Jeanette Ruenz at 349-4329.



Great Plains & EmPower ND Energy Expo

Senator Kent Conrad, Senator John Hoeven and Governor Jack Dalrymple invite you to attend the 5th Annual Great Plains & EmPower ND Energy Expo scheduled for Monday, November 14 and Tuesday, November 15, 2011. Researchers, entrepreneurs, policy makers, and industry leaders will gather

for the two-day conference at BSC's National Energy Center of Excellence to discuss some of North Dakota's – and the nation's – most pressing energy issues. The event showcases notable speakers exploring a diverse agenda, including engaging and in-depth panel discussions on National Energy Policy, workforce and fracking.

To register, please visit the website at www.bismarckstate.edu/gpee.

Bookmark the site and check back often for updates on the agenda. Looking forward to seeing you at the Expo!

Great Plains and EmPower ND Energy Expo Planning Committee





NOV. 18TH
"COUNTRY NIGHT"

FEATURING
WILLIE WOLFF AND FRIENDS

7:00 P.M.
THE OPERA HOUSE
COST IS \$7.00
CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE



There will be a
Pie Social, with Piano Music,
at the Opera House on
Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2-5 p.m.
Sponsored by OPERA Inc.
to raise funds for the
continuing restoration of
Opera House.
Cost is \$3.00
per person
Bring your appetites!



Trinity Offering Housing for 2012 All-School Reunion

Trinity would like to extend an invitation to house people coming to Ellendale next summer for the All School Reunion.

Our dorms, of

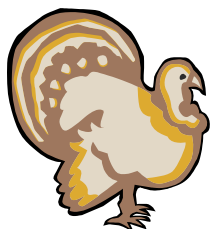
course, have only twin size beds. Our Liechty Hall has a private bath in each room with 2 or three beds. The capacity of Liechty is 70. We would offer this dorm

at a very attractive rate of \$25 for a double room per night.

Contact Trinity Bible College at 349-3621 for more information.

TIPS FOR LINDA!

A DAY AT THE FIRESIDE DEDICATED TO LINDA KRAUSE, WHO IS NOW IN REMISSION AFTER RECEIVING A BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT THIS SUMMER. THE WAITRESSES ARE DONATING A PORTION OF THEIR TIPS, ALONG WITH A PERCENT OF THE DAY'S SALES, TO LINDA TO HELP WITH ALL THE EXPENSES SHE HAS BEEN INCURRING THROUGHOUT THESE DIFFICULT FEW MONTHS. A BOX WILL BE SET OUT FOR ADDITIONAL DONATIONS ALSO. YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS AND GENEROSITY IS APPRECIATED.



TUES. NOV. 1!!!



Community Blood Drive

Tuesday, November 29th

11:30am— 6:00pm

Church of the Nazarene

Call Joan Hoffman @ 349-4642 or
www.bloodhero.com, enter 'Ellendale' as
sponsor code to make an appt.

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Thanksgiving

Giving Thanks

Thanksgiving is the holiday of peace, the celebration of work and the simple life... a true folk-festival that speaks the poetry of the turn of the seasons, the beauty of seedtime and harvest, the ripe product of the year – and the deep, deep connection of all these things with God. – Ray Stannard Baker (David Grayson)

To speak gratitude is courteous and pleasant, to enact gratitude is generous and noble, but to live gratitude is to touch

Heaven. – Johannes A. Gaertner

Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it. – William Arthur Ward

The funny thing about Thanksgiving, or any huge meal, is that you spend 12 hours shopping for it and then chopping and cooking and braising and blanching. Then it takes 20 minutes to eat it and everybody sort of sits around in a food coma, and then it takes

four hours to clean it up. – Ted Allen

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow. – Melody Beattie