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Final Awards Banquet

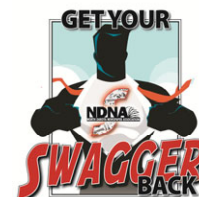


- ◆ *Special Acknowledgements*
- ◆ *Newspaper Partner Awards*
- ◆ *Live Auction / Silent Auction Winners*
- ◆ *Past President Recognition*
- ◆ *Special Awards*



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NORTH DAKOTA NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION

132nd Annual Convention
May 3 -5, 2018
Bismarck, ND



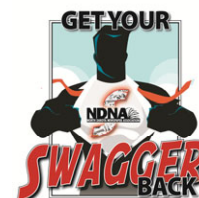


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Special Acknowledgements

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*Please welcome our
new NDNA President*

Paul Erdelt!



Congratulations, Paul!



Paul Erdelt

***Steele Ozone &
Kidder County Press***

**Our new
NDNA President
2018-2019**



NDNA President

2017-2018

Harvey Brock

Thanks Harvey!



Harvey Brock

Dickinson Press

NDNA President 2017 - 2018

(caricature
by
Steve Stark)



Newspaper Partner Award



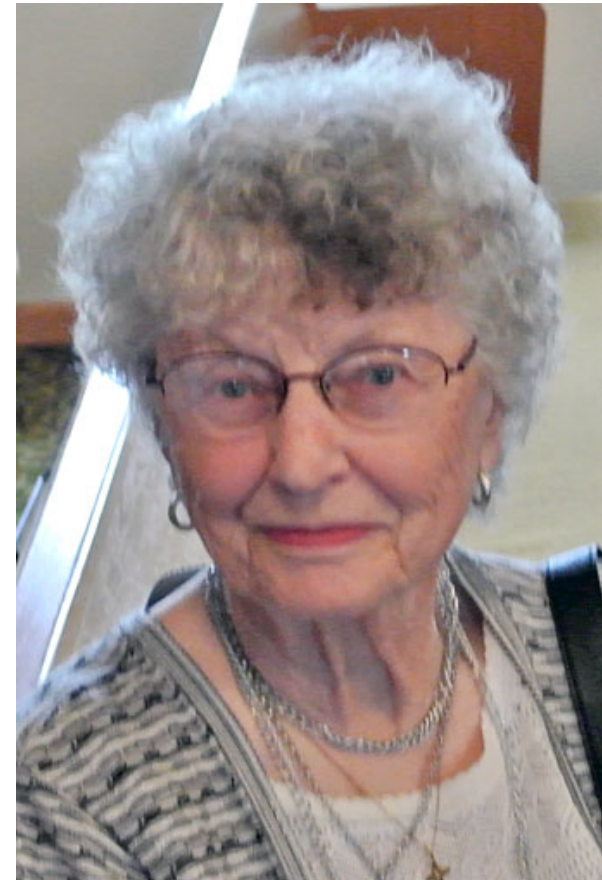
Newspaper Partner Award



Gloria Kemmet

Steele Ozone & Kidder Co. Press

Newspaper Partner Award



Elaine Rust Leining

The Journal

Auction time!

with Auctioneer
Mike Jacobs

***Time to
place a bid!***



THANK YOU
to our
past presidents!



Hope to see you next year!

NDNA's 133rd Annual Convention (in conjunction with SDNA)

May 30 - June 1, 2019 • Medora, ND





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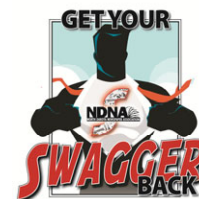


Special Awards



- ◆ *NIE Newspaper of the Year*
- ◆ *High School & Rookie Reporters of the Year*
- ◆ *Public Notice Journalism, Community Service, & 1st Amendment*
- ◆ *General Excellence & Sweepstakes*

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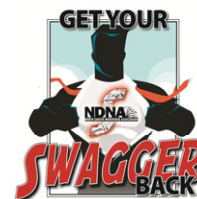




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*NIE Newspaper
of the Year*

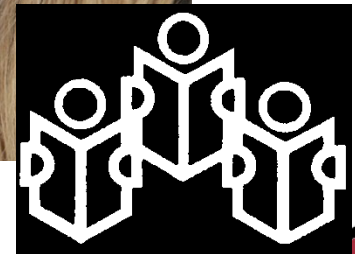
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NIE Newspaper of the Year



◆ Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead Sara Tyre

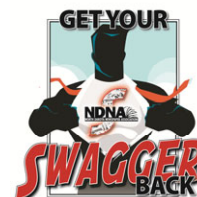




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*High School Reporter
of the Year*

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High School Reporter of the Year



◆ **Crosby,**
The Journal
Lenora Combs

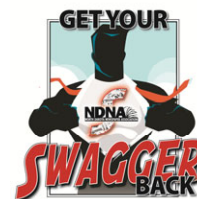




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Rookie Reporter of the Year

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Rookie Reporter of the Year



Hillsboro Banner

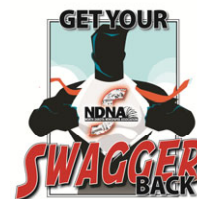
Pace Maier



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Public Notice Journalism

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Public Notice Journalism



◆ The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

*Property owners may face
special assessments*

Archie Ingersoll



There's a 58-page public notice in Monday's Forum. Here's why

By Archie Ingersoll
aingersoll@forumcomm.com
FARGO - The Forum's newspaper carriers will no doubt be earning their money today as they lug the hefty, 58-page public notice that's tucked into every edition.

The public notice, paid for by the Cass Coun-

ty Joint Water Resource District, lists the roughly 44,000 properties whose owners could be on the hook for a special assessment if there's not enough local sales tax revenue to put toward the Fargo-Moorhead flood diversion project.

The proposed assess-

ment amounts range from a few hundred dollars to more than \$1 million dollars, depending on the value of the property and the benefit it will receive from the 36-mile flood diversion channel.

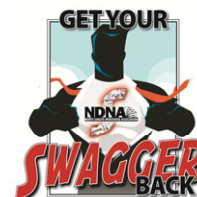
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Community Service

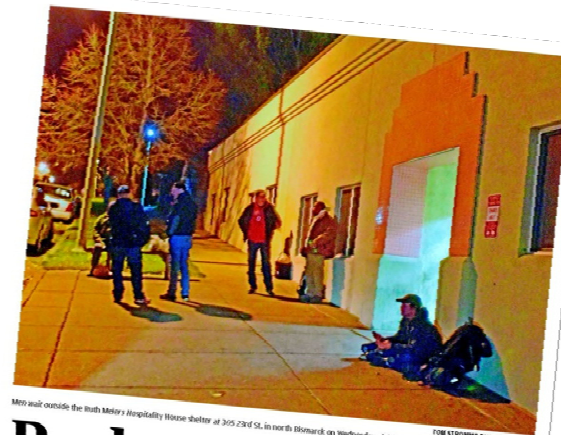
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Community Service



◆ Bismarck Tribune Bismarck-Mandan homelessness Staff



Men wait outside the Ruth Meiers Hospitality Home shelter at 305 23rd St. in north Bismarck on Wednesday night. FOR STORING PHOTOLOG, TRIBUNE

Back on the streets

Bismarck men's emergency shelter closes

BLAKE EMBERTSON AND ANNE DALRYMPLE
Bismarck Tribune

Earlier this week, a dozen men lined up under the orange glow of a streetlight, waiting to get inside the Ruth Meiers men's emergency shelter.

Tuesday, many of those men will spend the night in donated sleeping bags in their cars, park benches or entryways of churches.

Ruth Meiers Hospitality Home closed this morning, the only homeless shelter of its kind in Bismarck-Mandan, a decline that coincides with the first snowflakes of the season.

By 2 a.p.m., all residents were to leave the facility at 505 N. 23rd St. or be charged with trespassing, according to a sign posted at the entrance of the shelter.

The staff shortage has left many residents resigned, and homeless advocates are questioning why here. We're homeless, they're glad to see us die."

John Zimmerman, a shelter resident recently released from prison, said shelter residents, from across the city, can't leave to find other shelter. Zimmerman said, "I don't know what the winters are like here," Zimmerman said.

The men's shelter charged residents \$2 a night. Some residents may opt to go to Ruth Meiers' primary facility, 1115 E. Broadway living program for \$50 a week. But not all can get in, as the program does not admit those with certain felony convictions, including sex offenders or those convicted of violent crimes.

Bismarck said rumors about the shelter closing are rampant since the start of summer, but they weren't officially made aware that they would have to leave until the signs went up on doors this past week. Some men already have left to go to relatives in Fargo and other cities.

Zimmerman was released from the state penitentiary on May 20, and, with nowhere else to go, he went to the men's shelter — a common occurrence for men released from the prison in Bismarck, he said.

Vendor fair to benefit Ruth Meiers

CHEVY MCCORMACK
Bismarck Tribune

A group of women passionate about helping others is using their love of crafting, baking and needlepoint to raise money for the Ruth Meiers Hospitality Home.

The North Dakota Vendor Benders have been busy with a variety of projects for the past few weeks. On Sunday, the group will be collecting donations and camping up volunteer efforts for the Ruth Meiers Hospitality Home, Bismarck.

"We're hoping to really advocate the community about what the Ruth Meiers Hospitality Home is, and how they help," said event coordinator Marilyn Guinn. "I don't think Bismarck citizens understand the need in the community for such a place."

"Seeing and hearing firsthand the impact Ruth Meiers has had on the community opened my eyes and made me want to help in any way I could," she said. "I think we need everyone to see and hear the difference we can help make a difference."

The Vendor Benders will begin accepting donations at noon at the Ramada Bismarck, 1450 E. 16th Avenue, with doors open until 4 p.m.

Currently, the shelter's greatest food needs are for pasta, canned vegetables, dehydrated beef soup, cream soup and ground beef. Additional items needed include toilet paper, baby wipes, paper plates, paper cups, paper napkins, laundry detergent, paper towels, toilet paper, powdered laundry soap, tin can garbage bags, storage and sandwich bags, and sheets and pillows.

Ruth Meiers welcomes volunteers, with immediate help needed to serve meals and assist with the food pantry and clothing donation room.

"We feel very fortunate to be selected for this event," said Ely Radtke, volunteer coordinator at Ruth Meiers. "We are looking forward to participating and being involved with all the vendors."

About 50 vendors are expected to be at the fundraising event where they will be selling everything from books to jewelry and children's toys to clothing and produce. There also will be a silent auction of items donated by vendors and local businesses.

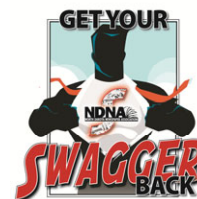
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First Amendment

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First Amendment



◆ Grand Forks Herald

*Pruitt holds closed meeting
in Grand Forks*

**Andrew Haffner, Sam Easter,
Mike Jacobs, Chris Bjorke**





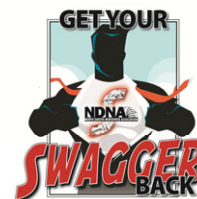
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*General
Excellence*



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General Excellence – Small Weeklies



◆ Honorable Mention

- New Town News

◆ Third Place

- Medora, Billings County Pioneer

◆ Second Place

- Parshall, Mountrail County Record

General Excellence – Small Weeklies



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Park River Legion makes history

Post 147 secures first ND Legion title in 50 years

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WILSON	2	0	0	0	3	10

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BASEBALL
JACK WILLIAMS AWARD

Longtime Park River pastor retires
By Allison Olinch of The Press

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"When life gives you lemons, make lemonade and sell it to all of those who get thirsty from complaining."

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First Place

- Park River, Walsh County Press



General Excellence – Mid-Size Weeklies



- ◆ **Honorable Mention**
 - Carrington,
Foster County Independent
- ◆ **Third Place**
 - Hankinson, News-Monitor
- ◆ **Second Place**
 - Washburn, The Leader-News

General Excellence - Mid-Size Weeklies



First Place

- Hillsboro Banner



General Excellence – Large Weeklies



◆ Honorable Mention

- Bottineau Courant

◆ Third Place

- Grafton, Walsh County Record

◆ Second Place

- Watford City,
McKenzie County Farmer

General Excellence – Large Weeklies



First Place

■ Crosby, The Journal

