

Red Brick Schoolhouse Restoration News

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Welcome Hunters & Bargain Shoppers
To the 2nd Annual Red Brick Schoolhouse Restoration, Inc.

Fall Food Fest & Christmas Craft Show

Free Admission

ST. GERMAIN COMMUNITY CENTER

10 am to 7 pm

Saturday November 20, 2004

*Chile *Brats BBQ Pork Sandwich *Beer *Soda
*Cookie Walk *Pie Table available all day!

Raffle:
Baskets of Goodies- valued at \$50 each.

Raffle:
\$50 Savings Bond! 3 winners!

Raffle:
\$50 Detailers Special Car Wash! 4 winners!

Raffle: 50 Caliber HAWKENS Black Powder RIFLE Early tickets sales available from any Red Brick Schoolhouse member or businesses throughout the community. Call 542-4139 if you want to display in your business for a week!

RAFFLE:
Shirley's Homemade Bumble Berry Cheesecake

Need not be present to win! All proceeds go towards restoring the entire Red Brick Schoolhouse for year around community use- Your help and support is always welcomed- contact us if you would like to donate to the exterior or interior restoration. With your help this can be done & not burden the taxpayers. Red Brick Schoolhouse Restoration, Inc.

Dear St. Germain residents:

We just want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have supported us in the past and we hope will continue to support us. We have no hidden agenda; our goal is to save the only historical building that is owned by us, the residents of St Germain. It is our landmark and it identifies the kind of people who settled in this area, hardworking, caring people who rolled up their sleeves to do whatever it takes to make this town a great place for all our residents.

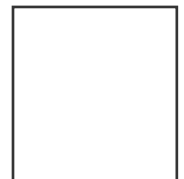
In 1940 when Dr. Lindstrom asked the schoolboard if they would check out the cost of a bigger school, fireproof and with indoor plumbing, the fathers, grandfathers, and neighbors all pitched in to build our Red Brick 2-room schoolhouse (with a full basement). When that building was so overcrowded we were sending our kids to Sayner for school, this town came together and supported a new addition to the Red Brick Schoolhouse, (1965). When the bigger school started to bust at the seams, the town and the school district got together and the Town added three classrooms to rent to the school in our new Community Center (1978). In 1996 when the school was so crowded, the entire 5th grade class and the teacher was sent to Eagle River, this town voted for a new school. The School District then sold the Red Brick Schoolhouse to our town for \$1.

The Red Brick Schoolhouse, though old and neglected, is structurally sound and with just some tender loving care this building can once again serve our community year around. We need to care for what is old and we need to care for what is ours. We also need to show the Town Board that this community supports our efforts to save the Red Brick, all of it and where it sits right now.

We also need to get you the facts about this building and what it will cost to make it handicap accessible- we do have access to a grant for an elevator. We can get grants to add an upstairs bathroom. We are working with a Restoration Expert, (who is a consultant for Main Street America and did the work on the Springstead Restoration Project) and we do have a Professional Engineer, Mr. Kelly, whom we trust completely. If you have a question, please contact us for the answers.

Marlene, Patty, Ellen, Shirley, Deb, and Ken. (aka "Five old ladies and a retired Marine")

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