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## Chairperson's Message

by Lori Pippitt

**January 2010**--by this time we were supposed to be driving/flying above ground like the Jetson's, taking vacation trips to the moon and living in "bubble" type housing! Obviously, things have not evolved like they expected when they were making these predictions, but we are moving forward!!!!

I would like to thank everyone for electing me to serve another year as Chair of the Remodeler's Council of Lincoln. The last year has been a great learning experience for me and I have met many new people both in our local organization and through the National Remodelers' Council. I look forward to becoming more involved and getting to know even more of our members!

Jenny, Molly and I have been busy brainstorming meeting ideas for this year. We will kickoff 2010 with a meeting at Habitat for Humanity on January 13th at 11:30 a.m. Plan to join us for lunch and learn how you can become involved in one of the many projects Habitat has planned for our community!

The Home & Garden Show is the second weekend in February. Help us raise our goal of 5,500 lbs. of food at the Remodelers' Food Bank House by volunteering or donating during the Home Show! We will be taking names for volunteers at the Habitat meeting. This is a great way to help Remodelers' give back to the community and is a fun way to see people you haven't seen for awhile!

The EPA's lead paint rule goes into effect April 22, 2010. We are still receiving new information on the changes that are being made to the original law. As information becomes available, we will let you know what changes have been made. Plan to attend the May meeting as we will take a little time to go over the high points of the law and the changes that will be in effect after April 22! Southeast Community College has scheduled the required lead paint training for February. Be sure to also check out page 27 of this issue regarding those classes.

Here is to a NEW YEAR, filled with HOPE for a forward movement in work and our government!

- Watch your thoughts, for they become words. Watch your words, for they become actions. Watch your actions, for they become habits. Watch your habits, for they become character. Watch your character, for it becomes your destiny.

-Unknown

**REMODELERS**  
COUNCIL OF LINCOLN

January Meeting

Habitat Office  
144 N. 19th Street

January 13, 2010 • 11:30 a.m.

Come find out about Habitat for Humanity's latest activities. Also, learn about the stimulus money that is available through the Neighborhood Stabilization Fund, which will allow them to hire contractors for some tear downs and remodeling projects in the near future.

Cost: \$8.00 per person

RSVP to [info@hbal.org](mailto:info@hbal.org) or 423-4225

**Welcome New Member!**

**Roger Williams**

Shine-a-Blind Nebraska

# Remodelers Council Ugly Sweater Party



Megan Dreyer and Connie Strohmeyer (CS Kitchen & Bath) ▶

▼ Erik Coleman, Lori Pippitt, Heidi Melvin, Angie Mueller and Joni Karnowski (Lincoln Cabinet)

◀ Jenny Myer (Ferguson Bath, Kitchen and Lighting Gallery), Molly Johnson (Ferguson Bath, Kitchen and Lighting Gallery) and Jenny Samek (Briggs, Inc.)



▶ Delrae Hirschman (Delrae Designs), Vicki Christo (Christo Design-Build), Mike Benker (Excite! Builders) and Jim Christo (Christo Design-Build)



Attendees played a Purse/Wallet Scavenger Hunt and won some sweet treats!

