

The Lind-Bohanon

Neighborhood Association

Newsletter—January 2006



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**You're Invited to the
LBNA General Membership meeting
4600 Humboldt Ave N
Shingle Creek Commons bldg
January 12th, 2006 6:30-8pm**

**General Topic
Energy Assistance**
Muriel Dickenson
Weatherization Department

Home Improvement Loan Program
Kristin DeGrande

Light refreshments will be served!

Firefighter Cadets Sought

The City of Minneapolis is seeking Firefighter cadets. Applicants must fill out a special green application form for this job, not the regular white city of Minneapolis application and must apply in person at the NE armory, 1025 Broadway St NE. An application may be picked up at the NE Armory during the application period or at any of the Minneapolis Fire Stations. Application requirements include age limitations.

A \$20.00 application fee, payable in cash or money order made payable to the City of Minneapolis must be submitted at the time of application. Checks will not be accepted. No application will be accepted without the required fee. Applications must be submitted in person at the NE Armory during the following times: Tuesday January 17th, 9am-7pm; Wednesday January 18th, 9am-7pm Thursday January 19th, 9am-7pm; Saturday January 21st 9am-5pm Salary \$13.53 hourly plus training costs for first three months. \$1490 Bi-weekly after first three months (effective February 15, 2005). Cadets will go through training, testing and background checks.

For further information contact: Christine McDonald, Human Resources Associate, City of Minneapolis, 612-673-2282.

Holiday Lights Contest Winners

Many thanks to all those residents that decorated their homes, trees, bushes, etc this holiday season! LBNA decided to promote homeownership during the cold, blustery months by having a Holiday Lights Contest.

The neighborhood was divided into four quadrants and neighborhood resident judges were assigned a section to narrow down a list to roughly 16 total homes in the neighborhood. For this first year, homes were judged based on three categories: Creativity, Display theme, Overall aesthetics. The judges found that a home didn't have to have a huge amount of lights displayed to be included on the list. A sense of balance and symmetry often outscored the masterfully arranged, high-voltage light displays.

The top three display selected this year will receive gift certificates. First place will receive \$100, 2nd \$50, and 3rd \$25, all from various local businesses.

Congratulations to the LBNA 2005 Holiday Lights contest winners!

- 1) 4925 Dupont for white tree theme & overall aesthetics
- 2) 4547 Colfax for postcard-like symmetry and simplicity
- 3) 4718 Fremont for snowman theme and kid pleaser

Congratulations also to our honorable mentions:

5246 6th St, 4858 Aldrich, 4843 Bryant, 4737 Camden, 5121 Camden, 5130 Camden, 5144 Colfax, 4655 Dupont, 4619 Emerson, 5127 Girard, 5254 Girard.

Thanks for promoting the neighborhood!

Camden Alliance of Neighborhoods Meeting Wednesday January 4th, 7-9pm Shingle Creek Commons 4600 Humboldt Ave N

Want to meet other neighbors?
Hear what's important to Lind-Bohanon, Webber Camden, Shingle Creek, Victory, Folwell, or McKinley residents.

Meeting is free and open to the public!

Contact LBNA at 612-588-7641 for further information.

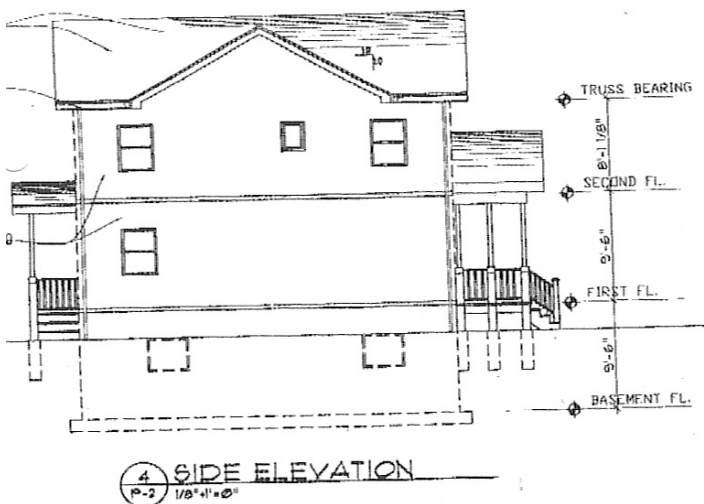


This is the view to be facing Lyndale Ave N.

Project for Pride in Living and Pillsbury United Communities Project Moving Forward!

The 6.5 million dollar 23 unit Project for Pride in Living and Pillsbury United Communities supportive housing project proposed for the Camden Motel site at 4623 Lyndale Ave N, will be moving ahead with acquisition in January 2006.

The project will house the Fathers And Their Children Together program. Construction is set to begin in February of 2006. Project manager Mr. Chris Dettling is hopeful that once construction is underway families could be moving in within nine to twelve months. For further information about the project contact Mr. Dettling at 612-455-5219 at Project for Pride in Living.



Plans for 5146 Bryant Ave N

A building proposal is underway for 5146 Bryant Ave N to add a two-story home. The property is currently undeveloped. The owners of the property will be attending the January 4th LBNA board meeting to review the site plans. The public is invited to attend.

2006 Minneapolis & St. Paul Home Tour Seeks Homes that Inspire—

Nominations Deadline January 10th, 2006

Have you recently remodeled your home? Does your home have a notable feature that gets people to take notice? Has your home been maintained or renovated in a way that respects the craftsmanship and design characteristics appropriate for its distinct style and era?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you should nominate your home for the 18th annual Minneapolis & Saint Paul Home Tour, taking place the weekend of May 6-7, 2006.

The Home Tour is an inspiring celebration of city living that brings thousands of home enthusiasts together for a weekend of sharing remodeling ideas and new rental and ownership opportunities. The tour showcases a wide variety of homes including vintage Queen Annes, hip downtown condos and lofts, cozy bungalows and charming Arts & Crafts.....continued on page 3.....

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Block Club Leaders Wanted!

Who cares about being a block club leader?
What difference will it make?

Becoming a block club leader is one of the simplest actions a resident can take to help connect neighbors and keep a neighborhood safe. Attend one CCP/Safe Block Club leader training session on a Saturday—hold a meeting through out the year with your neighbors on your block—and host a National Night Out party on your block—and occasionally hand out CCP/Safe crime flyers to your neighbors. That's what's essentially involved with being a block club leader.

Over the past year LBNA has reestablished a Neighborhood Stroll Patrol that patrolled the neighborhood at various times throughout the year, held informational meetings, and had our first Picnic in the Park in 2005. LBNA continues to have an email list for Crime and Safety committee attendees with CCP/Safe Crime updates. Contact LBNA at lindbohanonna@aol.com if you're interested in signing up for the LBNA Crime and Safety email list for occasional updates and announcements from LBNA and CCP/Safe

Call the LBNA message line today and sign up to become a Block Club leader! Be one of the first 10 to sign up and attend the training and receive a motion detector light from LBNA. We're looking to support all block club leaders with resources and ideas through out the year! FFI: CCP/Safe Shannon McDonough 612-673-2805 or LBNA at 612-588-7641.

...Minneapolis and St Paul Home Tour cont from pg 2....

Nomination forms can be obtained on the official Home Tour Web site at www.msphometour.com or by calling Margo Ashmore at 612-673-5140. The deadline for nominations is Tuesday, January 10th, 2006.

The Minneapolis & Saint Paul Home Tour is presented by the Minneapolis Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) in cooperation with the cities of Minneapolis and Saint Paul and others. The Home Tour's most important partners, of course, are the people who volunteer to open their homes.



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Keep Walks Clear of Ice and Snow

Residents are reminded to keep their sidewalks shoveled and free of ice. And don't forget that opening to the street. People such as the postal carrier, UPS drivers, newspaper carriers and just plain neighbors need a safe path. It is not just a neighborly thing to do-it's also the law. Private residences have 24 hours after snow stops to remove snow from the public sidewalk.

If you have an elderly or disabled neighbor, clear a path in front of their house if you are able to do so. Thanks!

Humboldt Industrial Park Traffic Study Report January 10th at Creekview

A traffic study was done during 2005 for the area surrounding the Humboldt Industrial Park area. Donald Pflaum from the City of Minneapolis will be giving a report on the findings January 10th at 7pm at Creekview Park, 5001 Humboldt Ave N. The meeting is free and open to the public. All residents are encouraged to attend.

LBNA Calendar

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LBNA Meetings: Open to the Public.

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Thurs., Jan 5th, LBNA Board meeting, 7pm

Tues., Jan 10th, Humboldt Industrial Traffic Study results 7pm, Creekview Park

Thurs., Jan 12th, LBNA

General Membership Meeting 6:30-8pm

See front page for more details

Wed., Jan 25th Creekview Park Improvement meeting, 6:30pm at Creekview Park

LBNA Seniors Valuable Community Assets!

LBNA wishes to thank our community volunteers at

the Camden Care Center at 4659 Lyndale and Shingle Creek Commons at 4600 Humboldt Ave N who help label

our 1700 LBNA newsletters monthly!

Check out www.mississippicourts.org for photos and history about the local area!

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Weatherization Programs and LBNA Home Improvement Program are Options for Heating Help

At the January LBNA General membership meeting, Muriel Dickenson of the MN Weatherization and Energy efficiency programs highlighted the requirements and benefits of using this important program. Each county has this program and last year there were over 10,000 applicants. This program can help with everything from inspections of furnaces and homes for energy efficiency to replacement grants for weatherization of homes, and replacement of heating and cooling appliances. There are several application criteria based on household income for a three month period, fuel consumption, and energy provider. As an example a one person household income for a three month period can't exceed \$4,987 to qualify; a two person household income can't exceed \$6,522 for the three month period in order to qualify. There are several criteria and other possible assistance options so for further information contact Muriel Dickenson at 612-767-1746 or mdickenson@cmpls.org.

The Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association also has low interest home improvement loan program that could help with furnace or window replacement. And we also have an emergency assistance program for the home that needs immediate attention repairing or replacing furnaces. Center for Energy and Environment facilitates our loan programs so please contact Jim Hasnik at 612-335-5885.

See page 3 for more details on the LBNA program.

Storytelling in Celebration of Black History Month Saturday Feb 25th

There is a rich history in our community from around the corner and around the world just waiting to be shared! Announcing the first of a series of cultural storytelling events in North Minneapolis beginning with: Storytelling in Celebration of Black History Month Saturday February 25th, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Acclaimed storytellers Nothando Zulu (Black Storytellers Alliance) David Zander (Story Safaris) will be hosting this experience at Camden Coffee House at the corner of 44th Avenue North and Humboldt Ave N. All ages welcome. Do you have an idea for a storytelling theme or are you interested in doing some storytelling of your own? Contact us at the LBNA message line at 612-588-7641.



Top Diner Opening Soon!

Congratulations and welcome to new Top Diner owners Linda and Darryl Thibodeaux (on the left), and new manager Ricky Grandsberry (right), who will be opening for business to the public in the next few weeks. New items in addition to some old favorites are in the works! See you at the Diner soon!!

LBNA Only as Strong as Our Volunteer Base!

We need more help! If you've been thinking about checking us out, plan on attending an upcoming meeting or making a call today to find out more about any one of our committees or projects and how your voice and efforts can make a real difference in the neighborhood!

Current Committees

☺ **Housing Committee—**

Volunteers discuss housing issues in the community from helping residents understand City Ordinances to reviewing and revising the neighborhood Home Improvement Loan programs from time to time.

☺ **Business Committee—**

Volunteers in this committee have been working hard at implementing the LBNA Action Plan to improve Lyndale Ave N. Several projects they discuss and work on are:

- *Leafing Lyndale *Lyndale Street Improvements
- *Economic Development

☺ **Crime and Safety Committee—**

Volunteers meet periodically to discuss and coordinate events and address crime and safety issues in the neighborhood.

Current LBNA Projects are:

Clean Sweep, CleanC.U.T., Stroll Patrol, and Block Clubs as community outreach tools.

☺ **Social and Environment Committee—**

Volunteer representatives attend various outside planning meetings and report back to the neighborhood group on projects like:

- *Above the Falls—River planning
- *Air issues—MERP, Air Monitoring
- *Mississippi Courts Historical Society
- *Heritage Day *Holiday on 44th
- *Spring Art Party
- *Webber Library Improvement planning
- *Website and Newsletter Development

☺ **Transportation Committee—**

Volunteer representatives periodically attend various City planning or other community meetings that affect our area and report back on:

- *Minneapolis Bikeways *Humboldt Industrial Park
- Traffic Study *Camden Bridge

612-588-7641

Heritage Day Planning Begins

Do you love history? Want to find out more about this neighborhood? We'd love to have your help planning this year's Heritage Day Event, Saturday, September 23rd, 2006. We need to have this much time to plan such a fun event! But we can't do it without you! Call the LBNA message line and leave your name and number so staff can contact you to answer your questions or to sign up to help plan this terrific community event! 612-588-7641

Snowshoe Through History in February 5th

The Carl Kroening Interpretive Center (CKIC) is a great neighborhood asset! Join us this month for "Snowshoe Through History" at CKIC 4900 Mississippi Courts Drive on February 5th from 2-3:30. For more information contact the Center at 763-694-7693.

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Nominate a block club for the Minneapolis Police Building Blocks awards

Do you know of a Block Club doing an outstanding job in your community? If so, consider nominating that club for a Minneapolis Police Department's Building Blocks award.

The annual recognition is awarded to the city's most active and effective block clubs. Minneapolis has a long tradition of strong block clubs that work to prevent crime, connect neighbors, and to take on issues in their neighborhoods.

Submitting a nomination

All block clubs that have never won this award are eligible to apply. To nominate a block club (you may nominate your own club), provide responses to these questions:

- What are the boundaries of the block club?
- Describe the population of the block.
- When did the block club start?
- Describe the events, activities and meetings in which the block club is involved.
- How does the block club build connections between people?

- In what ways does the block club work with the Minneapolis Police Department?
- On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being highest, how would you rate this block club? Why?
- How has life on the block improved through the block club's efforts?

Be sure to include the name, address, phone number, and email address of the block club leader for the club you are nominating, as well as your own (the nominator's) name, address, phone number, and email address.

Nominations must be received by Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2006.

Send them:

By email: ccpsafe@ci.minneapolis.mn.us

By fax: 612-673-2512

By U.S. Mail:

Building Blocks Awards

c/o CCP/SAFE

217 3rd St. S., Minneapolis, MN 55401

Each honored block club will receive recognition at a public ceremony, Building Blocks Award signs to post on the block, a \$100 gift card, and an award of appreciation for each block leader.

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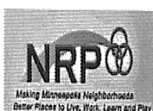
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Here's the Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association Calendar for 2006.
Please note LBNA Neighborhood Board and General meetings are free
and open to the public. Simply call ahead of the meeting if childcare is
required. There's so much to do, we always need more help!

There's no better time than now to get involved!

Mark your calendars and we look forward to meeting you soon!

LBNA 2006 Calendar					
	Date	Day	Time	Meeting/Event	Location
Jan-06	4th	WE	7pm	LBNA/SCNA Cohost CAN! Meeting	at SC Commons
	5th	TR	7pm	Board	SCCommons
	12th	TR	6:30pm	General Membership meeting	SCCommons
	14th	SA	9-Noon	Board Retreat	SCCommons
Februray	2nd	TR	7pm	Board	SCCommons
	18th	SA	10-3pm	Northside Housing Fair	North High School 15th & James
March	2nd	TR	7pm	Board	SCCommons
	9th	TR	6:30pm	General Membership meeting	SCCommons
April	6th	TR	7pm	Board	SCCommons
	22nd	SA	9:30am	SCNA Annual SC Clean up	Creekview Park, 5001 Humboldt
	29th	SA	10-Noon	Stroll Patrol Sign up/Stroll	LBNA Office 4500 Lyndale Ave N
May	4th	TR	7pm	Board	SCCommons
	11th	TR	6:30pm	General Membership meeting	SCCommons
June	1st	TR	7pm	Board	SCCommons
	4th	SA	All day	Spring Art Party	TBD
				Camden Garage Sale	Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood
July	6th	TR	7pm	Board	SCCommons
	13th	TR	6:30pm	General Membership meeting	SCCommons
August	1st	TU	6pm	NNO	Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood
	3rd	TR	7pm	Board	SCCommons
	TBD		TBD	Picnic in the Park	TBD
		SAT	TBD	Household Hazardous Waste Day	Jenny Lind School
Sept	7th	TR	7pm	Board	SCCommons
	14th	TR	6:30pm	Annual Meeting/Vol Recognition	SCCommons
	23rd	Sat	TBD	Heritage Day Event	Carl Kroening Interpretive Center
Oct	5th	TR	7pm	Board	SCCommons
Nov	2nd	TR	7pm	Board	SCCommons
	9th	TR	6:30pm	General Membership meeting	SCCommons
Dec	7th	TR	7pm	Board	SCCommons

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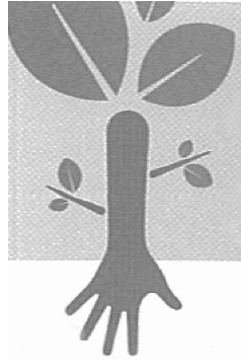
LBNA March General Membership Meeting

Topic: Crime and Safety Update

- ◆ Update on 4th Precinct news
- ◆ Block Clubs
- ◆ Planning for summer stroll patrol
- ◆ CCP/SAFE resources

March 9th ~ 6:30 PM
Shingle Creek Commons
4600 Humboldt Ave N

Light refreshments will be served
Door Prizes
Everyone welcome!



Plant a tree on Northside Clean-Up Day - May 20th!

The second annual North Minneapolis Clean-Up Day is scheduled for May 20th.

This year, LBNA will be partnering with Tree Trust and the City of Minneapolis to distribute 1000 trees across the city. **LBNA and Tree**

Trust have a goal of distributing 500 trees for North Minneapolis residents from the Jenny Lind School distribution site. We need your help to meet our goal!

Reserve your tree by April 15th for only \$15! You can choose from 4 different types of trees, valued at \$150. Interested residents will need to attend one seminar hosted by Tree Trust on how to plant and care for trees. Anyone who lives in Minneapolis is eligible for this program but there is a limit of 1 tree per household. For more information, see page 2 or the LBNA website at: www.neighborhoodlink.com/Minneapolis/l-bna.

Second Storytelling Day at Camden Coffee Saturday March 25th

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"Yeah, I should go to one of those neighborhood meetings someday ..."

Is this you? Have you been waiting for "someday" to get involved in your neighborhood? Don't wait any longer - we need you today! LBNA has openings for interested residents on the LBNA Board. If you'd like to get involved, make the call (or email) today! We look forward to meeting you and hearing your ideas for the neighborhood!.

Next Board meeting: March 2nd at 7:00 PM;
General Membership: March 9th at 6:30 PM.

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Northside Housing Fair is a Huge Success!

Over 1200 people attended the first annual North Housing and Home Improvement fair at North High School, February 18th. Residents strolled over 75 vendors booths, meet representatives from Northside neighborhoods and various other non-profit groups, and attended home improvement seminars held throughout the day. The fair was successful for vendors and residents alike. Several vendors noted that they received more leads on Saturday than they typically receive at multi-day fairs. Some vendors were so impressed with the quality of the event, they immediately signed up to be vendors in the South Housing Fair as well. Residents were glad they had braved the cold to find so many quality resources in one location. Planning is already underway for the 2nd Annual North Housing and Home Improvement Fair 2007! Check out www.northhousingfair.org for more details.



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Garage Security Safety Tips from CCP/ Safe

*If you are not working in your garage, the garage doors should be closed and locked. The windows should be covered.

*Keep lawn mowers, bicycles, ladders, snowblowers and other valuable items in a locked garage.

*Utilize a padlock in the garage door track as an additional lock to keep burglars from opening the door if they get inside.

LBNA Email Resource Lists

Connecting residents and resources is what LBNA is all about! To help residents stay informed about city information, events and other activities, LBNA offers a variety of email lists. Subscribe to those that interest you and stay connected! Topics currently available through the LBNA website (www.neighborhoodlink.com/minneapolis/l-bna) are:

- Home loan information
- Crime and Safety
- Community Gardening
- Community-wide activities and events

If there's a list topic you're interested in, let us know!

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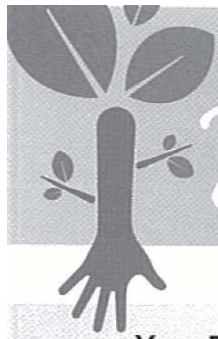
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Plant a Tree Help green our city this spring!

Your Tree Choices

AUTUMN SPIRE MAPLE

Acer rubrum 'Autumn Spire'

H: 50', W: 20-25'

This cultivar, introduced by the University of Minnesota, offers small red flowers in spring, consistently beautiful red fall color, and great hardiness.



AUTUMN BRILLIANCE SERVICEBERRY

Amelanchier x grandiflora 'Autumn Brilliance'

H: 20-25', W: 15'

An ornamental tree with white flowers in the spring, edible, purple-black fruit in the summer favored by the birds, and red leaves in the fall.

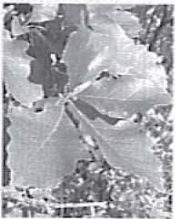


BICOLOR OAK

Quercus bicolor

H: 50-60', W: 40-50'

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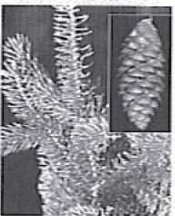


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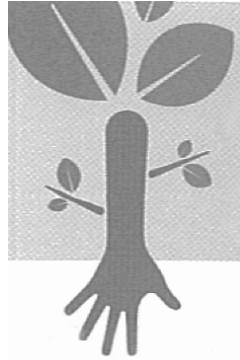
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Across North Minneapolis neighborhood groups are hosting a events to help clean-up and green-up their community. The City of

Minneapolis/Tree Trust 1000 Tree planting effort is the key participation event for the Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association for this second annual North Minneapolis Clean-Up and Green-up Day on Saturday, May 20th.

Residents can reserve a tree by April 15th for only \$15! Choose from four different types of trees, valued at \$150. Anyone who lives in Minneapolis is eligible for this program but there is a limit of 1 tree per household. Interested residents will need to attend one seminar hosted by Tree Trust on how to plant and care for trees. Then on Saturday May 20th plan on picking up your tree from the Jenny Lind School parking lot in celebration of the second annual Northside Clean-up and Green-up Day! For more information about the TreeTrust/City of Minneapolis Trees, see page 2 or the LBNA website at: www.neighborhoodlink.com/Minneapolis/l-bna. For more information about the Northside Clean-up and Green-up Day see the LBNA website.

LBNA Becomes Member of NorthWest Minneapolis Business Association

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AUDITIONS! AUDITIONS!



The North Side's very own Camden Civic

Theatre invites you to audition for roles in their upcoming production of "The Good Doctor," by Neil Simon. Be a part of a community theatre right here in your own neighborhood.

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Xcel Energy Rate Case

Public Comments Due by April 17th

Administrative Law Judge Kathleen D. Sheehy has scheduled public hearings so customers may have an opportunity to present their views on the proposed rate increase. Any Xcel Energy customer or other person may attend or provide comments at the hearings.

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Acer rubrum 'Autumn Spire'

H: 50', W: 20-25'

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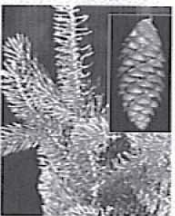


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Contact Debra Bunker at 612-668-1424.

Remember:Shop Locally!

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Grab a neighbor, tell a friend, or grab the whole family and come help "green-up" or "clean-up" the neighborhood!



Saturday May 20th
10:00 am to noon



Volunteers will be gathering at the Jenny Lind School parking lot to help with either "cleaning up" around Bohanon Park or "greening-up" helping with the 1000 City Tree pick-up!

Bags and gloves will be provided for those wanting to help clean-up Bohanon Park. Those helping with the 1000 CityTree pick-up will help with various details.

Remember to dress appropriately.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Check out the LBNA website for details or call the LBNA message line at 612-588-7641!



Camden Civic Theater

Presents: The Good Doctor

The new Camden Civic Theatre (CCT) company has recently cast and begun rehearsal for their production of Neil Simon's comedy, *The Good Doctor*. Billed as a "vaudevillian tribute to the flaws of human nature," the play will feature actors from the Camden community as well as the rest of the greater Twin Cities area.

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Camden Community Garage Sale June 3rd (Lind-Bohanon, Shingle Creek, Victory, Cleveland)

Final Application Deadline May 12th!

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Questions?

Contact LBNA staff 763-561-1616!
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Who Needs a Geek when there's Rock Solid Computers? Owner Gigi Potter

Business owner Gigi Potter is fulfilling a dream with her business, "Rock Solid Computers" at 5201 Bryant Ave N, in the Lind-Bohanon neighborhood, to serve and get technology into the community.

Ms. Potter's business is similar to what the Geek Squad might do from doing virus scans or reloading programs or even building a new computer to your specifications. With over 26 years of experience clients trust her to give the right information and great products.

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Kingsley Commons Springing Up in Lind-Bohanon!

CommonBond Communities, property owners of the Shingle Creek Commons on the Humboldt Greenway, was selected by the Multiple Sclerosis Society, Minnesota Chapter and Powderhorn Community Council (PCC) to develop an affordable community for people with multiple sclerosis. The new Kingsley Commons facility, designed by architect Miller Hanson Partners, will be located to the southeast of their current building, and will be the second housing project to come to the Lind-Bohanon neighborhood (First is PPL/PUC Fathers and Their Children Together on Lyndale) in 2006. The building will be a community of 18 one-bedroom units and 6 two-bedroom units, plus a caretaker's unit that will provide housing and onsite services for those living with multiple sclerosis.

Working with the City of Minneapolis Community Planning and Economic Development (CPED), CommonBond Communities received a development assistance grant, and additional project development funding from the following sources: HUD 811 Capital Advance, MS Society, MN Chapter, City of Minneapolis HOME, City of Minneapolis NRP, City of Minneapolis CPED Soil Escrow, Hennepin County HRA and the Otto Bremer Foundation for a total development cost of \$3,608,800. Frana and Sons, same contractor for the Shingle Creek Commons, will construct the building over the next nine months. For more information about this equal housing opportunity contact the CommonBond hotline number at 651-290-6228.



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Information about Emailing

Shared by LBNA board member Pat Halliday

With the ease of information sharing, this forwarded email seemed a simple reminder worth sharing with neighbors to not lose sight of our responsibility.

"Shannon could hear the footsteps behind her as she walked toward home. The thought of being followed made her heart beat faster. She was afraid to look back and she was glad she was almost home. She saw the porch light burning and she leaned against the door for a moment, relieved to be in the safety of her home. She glanced out the window to see if anyone was there. The sidewalk was empty.

After tossing her books on the sofa, she decided to grab a snack and get on-line. She logged on under her screen name ByAngel213. She checked her Buddy List and saw GoTo123 was on. She sent him an instant message:

ByAngel213: Hi. I'm glad you are on! I thought someone was following me home today. It was really weird!

GoTo123: LOL you watch too much TV. Why would someone be following you? Don't you live in a safe neighborhood?

ByAngel213: Of course I do. LOL I guess it was my imagination cuz' I didn't see anybody when I looked out.

GoTo123: Unless you gave your name out on-line. You haven't done that have you?

ByAngel213: Of course not. I'm not stupid you know.

GoTo123: Did you have a softball game after school today?

ByAngel213: Yes and we won!!

GoTo123: That's great! Who did you play?

ByAngel213: We played the Hornets. LOL their uniforms are so gross! They look like bees. LOL

GoTo123: What is your team called?

ByAngel213: We are the Canton Cats. We have tiger paws on our uniforms. They are really cool.

GoTo123: Did you pitch?

ByAngel213: No I play second base. I got to go. My homework has to be done before my parents get home. I don't want them mad at me. Bye!

GoTo123: Catch you later. Bye

Meanwhile.....GoTo123 went to the member menu and began to search for her profile. When it came up, he highlighted it and printed it out. He took out a pen and began to write down what he knew about Angel so far. Her name: Shannon, Birthday: Jan. 3, 1985, Age: 13, State where she lived: North Carolina, Hobbies: softball, chorus, skating and going to the mall. Besides this information, he knew she lived in Canton because she had just told him.

He knew she stayed by herself until 6:30 p.m. every afternoon until her parents came home from work. He knew she played softball on Thursday afternoons on the school team, and the team was named the Canton Cats. Her favorite number 7 was printed on her jersey. He knew she was in the eighth grade at the Canton Junior High

School. She had told him all this in the conversations they had on-line. He had enough information to find her now.

Shannon didn't tell her parents about the incident on the way home from the ball park that day. She didn't want them to make a scene and stop her from walking home from the softball games. Parents were always overreacting and hers were the worst. It made her wish she was not an only child. Maybe if she had brothers and sisters, her parents wouldn't be so overprotective.

By Thursday, Shannon had forgotten about the footsteps following her. Her game was in full swing when suddenly she felt someone staring at her. It was then that the memory came back. She glanced up from her second base position to see a man watching her closely. He was leaning against the fence behind first base and he smiled when she looked at him. He didn't look scary and she quickly dismissed the fear she had felt.

After the game, he sat on a bleacher while she talked to the coach. She noticed his smile once again as she walked past him. He nodded and she smiled back. He noticed her name on the back of her shirt. He knew he had found her. Quietly, he walked a safe distance behind her.

It was only a few blocks to Shannon's home, and once he saw where she lived he quickly returned to the park to get his car. Now he had to wait. He decided to get a bite to eat until the time came to go to Shannon's house. He drove to a fast food restaurant and sat there until time to make his move.

Shannon was in her room later that evening when she heard voices in the living room. "Shannon, come here," her father called. He sounded upset and she couldn't imagine why. She went into the room to see the man from the ballpark sitting on the sofa.

"Sit down," her father began, "this man has just told us a most interesting story about you." Shannon sat back. How could he tell her parents anything? She had never seen him before today!

"Do you know who I am, Shannon?" the man asked. "No," Shannon answered. "I am a police officer and your online friend, GoTo123." Shannon was stunned. "That's impossible! GoTo is a kid my age! He's 14 and he lives in Michigan!"

The man smiled. "I know I told you all that, but it wasn't true. You see, Shannon, there are people on-line who pretend to be kids; I was one of them. But while others do it to find kids and hurt them, I belong to a group of parents who do it to protect kids from predators. I came here to find you, to teach you how dangerous it is to talk to people on-line.

You told me enough about yourself to make it easy for me to find you. Your name, the school you went to, the name of your ball team and the position you played. The number and name on your jersey just made finding you a breeze."

Shannon was stunned. "You mean you don't live in Michigan?" He laughed. "No, I live in Raleigh. It made you feel safe to think I was so far away, didn't it?" She nodded.

"I had a friend whose daughter was like you. Only she wasn't as lucky. The guy found her and murdered her while she was home alone. Kids are taught not to tell anyone when they are alone, yet they do it all the time on-line. The wrong people trick you into giving out information a little here and there on-line. Before you know it, you have told them enough for them to find you without even realizing you have done it."

I hope you've learned a lesson from this and won't do it again. Tell others about this so they will be safe too?" "It's a promise!"

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The Jack Trio

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FREE David Hupp (piano), Marcus Bohn (drums) and Camden
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North Commons Park, 18th and James Ave N
This is a free, family-friendly event.

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In keeping with our mission to support our neighborhood youth with options for healthy activities, the Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association has established a music scholarship fund. Lessons are offered through the Camden Music School.

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Hurry! Get Your Tickets!

Camden Civic Theater

Presents: *The Good Doctor*

The new Camden Civic Theatre (CCT) company has recently cast and begun rehearsal for their production of Neil Simon's comedy, *The Good Doctor*. Billed as a "vaudevillian tribute to the flaws of human nature," the play will feature actors from the Camden community as well as the rest of the greater Twin Cities area.

Performances are slated for Friday and Saturday evenings the first two weekends in June (June 2, 3, 9, and 10), at 7:00 p.m. nightly in the Creekview Community Center at 5001 Humboldt Ave N. Tickets for *The Good Doctor* will be \$7 general admission, or \$5 for students and seniors, and are available for pre-purchase at <http://camdentheatrempls.com/boxoffice.htm>, or by contacting the CCT box office at (612) 423-1077. Group pricing is also available.

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...continued from pg 1 Spring Art Party...

of more than 30 local artisans offering their original handcrafted artwork for sale. Try some Mexican food and sip some coffee while listening to a story or musical group! Bring a blanket and picnic on the hill! Let the kids loose on the playground!

Performance and musical highlights for this year include:

- The vibrant energy of Universal Destiny, the sensual rhythms of the Sahabti Belly Dancers and the excitement of Illuminations Fire Dancers.
- Storytelling by David Zander, Story Safari & The Black Storytellers Alliance.
- Spoken Word by Tish Jones
- Community groups like PEACE Foundation, Northside Stories/Folwell Center for Urban Initiatives and the Plymouth Avenue Green Team offer free children's art activities.
- Two Music Stages with Big Surf, Machinery Hill, Daina DePrez, Felonious Bosch, The Birdy Four, Mark Yannie, Joharis Window, Sam Keenan, Shannon Grady, Almond Davis, The Swivel Hook Jazz Band and performances by students from the Camden Music School.

Special notes about this year's event, it's location & neighborhood:

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This event is made possible with funding and support from Northway Community Trust Fund, Old Highland Neighborhood Association, Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board, NorthPoint Health & Wellness, Jazz 88 FM, Northwest Minneapolis Business Association, and many others.

For more info or to volunteer, contact Connie Beckers, Event Coordinator, Tel: 612-521-0399 / goddessofglass@mn.rr.com, Northside Arts Collective 2400 Plymouth Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55411, Web: www.nacarts.org, E-mail: nacarts@earthlink.net

Community Garage Sale June 3rd

Looking for a good deal? Why not try perusing this year's community-wide garage sales Saturday, June 3rd. Follow the signs to a sale anywhere in Cleveland, Victory, or Lind-Bohanon to pick up a map of close to one hundred sale locations! Check out the LBNA website for a free pdf map of all the sales! See you in the neighborhood!

LBNA
Seeks volunteers for
Spring Art Party Booth
Saturday June 3rd and for
"Picnic in the Park" planning!

Call the LBNA message line
today and let us know you're
willing to help plan or
volunteer at the picnic.
We need your help making
this another great
neighborhood
connecting events!

Call today! 612-588-7641

Attention Bus Riders!!**NW Metro Transit Study holding Public Meetings**

Metro Transit is reviewing and restructuring the bus routes in north Minneapolis and the northwest suburbs. This project, called the Northwest Metro Transit Study, will update the bus route network to match today's travel patterns and new destinations. Details about the changes proposed for the routes in north Minneapolis can be found in the Northwest Transit Study Concept Plan, available online at www.metrotransit.org

Northwest metro area stats reveal there are 45 bus routes, with 400,000 residents and 315,000 jobs. There are 10.3 million annual bus rides which is 12% of Metro Transit's ridership. The routes that would be affected by the Northwest Metro Transit Study: 5,7,14,19,22,29,32,715,716,717, 721,722, 723, 724, 755, 756, 758, 760, 761, 762, 764, 766, and 801.

The objectives of the study are to 1) Provide faster and more direct service to major destinations. 2) Improve reliability, travel speed and convenience of transit. 3) Better use of existing resources to meet residential and employment demand. 4) Improve connections between neighborhoods, routes and transit centers. 5) Integrate plans for new services and facilities, such as the Bottineau Boulevard Bus Rapid Transit project.

The timeline is to hold public meetings in May and June of 2006. Modify the plan based on public comments through the summer. Present the plan to the Metropolitan Council for final approval in September of this year and then begin service changes in 2007.

Plan details are available online at metortransit.org. You may also contact the Metropolitan Council Data Center at 651-602-1140 (TTY 651-291-0904) to receive a copy of the concept plan. Comments may be submitted online at metortransit.org or by fax at 651-602-1464.

Transit planners will meet with residents in the affected communities to explain changes, answer questions and receive input from customers.

Tuesday, June 6 4-6pm
Minneapolis Urban League
2100 Plymouth Ave North
North Minneapolis
Served by routes 7 & 19

Wednesday June 7, 6-8pm
7100 Zane Ave North
Brooklyn Park
Served by routes 716, 724 & 760

Official Public Hearing*
Tuesday June 13 6-8pm
Metro Transit Office-Chambers
560 6th Ave N
Minneapolis, MN

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Housing Inspections Continue Through Summer

Taking good care of homes and properties helps make Minneapolis neighborhoods healthy, safe, and livable places for residents and visitors. Inspectors will look at residential buildings, garages, and sheds to make sure the properties are safe and well maintained. They'll also look for nuisance type violations such as tall grass, inoperable vehicles, and rubbish in the yard. For more information regarding inspections contact City of Minneapolis 311 or LBNA regarding their home improvement loan program for possible resources.

Storytelling Day at Camden Coffee Saturday June 24th

Celebrating fathers is this month's theme for stories in June! Stop in from 2-4 pm Saturday June 24th for another free and fun afternoon for the whole family!

Give Back to Get Healthy

"There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up."

John Andrew Holmes, Jr.

Thanks to LBNA resident and board member Joel Brever for this quote of the month!

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New Noise Ordinance Means Landlords can be Cited for Noisy or Unruly Events on Properties

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The City Council passed the ordinance in response to neighborhood complaints that police lacked an effective set of tools to manage the noise, litter, and unruly behavior that accompany many house parties and residential events. The new rules permit police to first warn and then fine landlords and property owners who refuse to take appropriate action to correct problems of noisy or unruly behavior in the residences they own or manage.

Beginning July 1, police will mail warning notices to property owners or landlords when they have good evidence that a "noisy or unruly assembly" has occurred on their residential property. "Noisy or unruly assemblies" are defined as gatherings of people between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. on residential properties whose noisy or otherwise illegal conduct would be likely to cause significant discomfort or annoyance to people of normal sensitivities.

The notices warn property owners and landlords that they could be fined if there is another noisy or unruly assembly at that address within the next 180 days. There is a 21-day grace period after the initial warning is mailed, which means landlords can't be fined for noisy activities during that time. This grace period gives property owners and landlords the chance to take steps to correct the problem before their properties become eligible for fines.

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incident over a 24-month period. Community members, landlords, or property owners who have questions about the new process should call the neighborhood crime prevention specialist Shannon McDonough 612-673-2805. To see the full ordinance go to the LBNA website at www.neighborhoodlink.org.

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National Night Out Lind-Bohanon
Picnic in the Park At Bohanon Park

Everyone Welcome!



An NRP event.

- ♦ Looking for a fresh start? Block club leaders can bring your block to the park!
- ♦ If you don't have a club, join us and find out how to start one!
- ♦ Or come and meet your neighbors and get crime and safety info from CCP/SAFE!

RSVP With how many are coming so we can be sure to have enough food!
*It's Potluck: So plan to bring a dish to pass
*Hot Dogs/Hamb provided
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**Look for the Tent
at Bohanon Park
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Roxy McCann at
612-588-7641 or LBNA staff
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**Update on LBNA Projects
Update regarding 5122 Emerson
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**Camden Civic Theatre
Debuts to Four Sold Out
Houses!**

Dan Hylton

Residents of Camden had to wait over 25 years for the return of live theatre to their north Minneapolis community. But when Camden Civic Theatre opened the box office doors for their debut performance of Neil Simon's *The Good Doctor*, the neighborhood responded in full force. All four performances sold out and the box office was faced with the welcome "problem" of trying to find space for over 15 additional patrons per show!

Enthusiastic crowds at Creekview Community Center laughed and cheered as local talent brought to life a series of hilarious vignettes based on writings by Russian writer Anton Chekov. Although talent, such as director Jaron Burdick (Hodge Podge Theatre Company), was brought in from throughout the Twin Cities; Camden residents were well represented in the production, filling such roles as producer/artistic director (Jeff Redman), cast (Dan Hylton, Jeff Johnson), stage manager (Cheri Moseman), company manager (Jenni Redman), pianist (Jaette Carpenter), and box office manager (Phillip Knoll).

Local theatre practitioner Jeff Redman has been teaching Minneapolis Community Education theatre classes in Camden for the past two years (the classes are still being taught, and will be offered again this fall with classes for both beginning and intermediate acting). However, Camden Civic Theatre was not officially formed until this past winter when Redman and a small group of his dedicated protégés launched the theatre company as an non-profit entity. *The Good Doctor* was CCT's first full-fledged public stage production but, gauging by its success; residents of Camden should be able to look forward to many more seasons to come.

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CMS classes are for people of all ages and experience levels, beginning with Musikgarten™ early childhood music classes for children age newborn to six years. A full array of vocal and instrumental lessons and two music theory classes, "Harmony" and "Sight Singing/Ear Training," are also offered this summer.

Summer time is a great time for group lessons, too. Assemble a group of friends and neighbors, or enroll your entire family in a class. CMS can also work with you to form groups based on interests, age and experience level.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 11th through August 17th. More information is available online at www.camdenmusicschool.com, or call 612-618-0219. Summer brochures are also available at area businesses.

Two types of summer music scholarships are available at CMS:

1. Victory, Cleveland and Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Youth Scholarships. Victory, Cleveland and Lind-Bohanon neighborhood residents may apply for youth scholarships through their respective neighborhood associations. More information and forms are available online at www.camdenmusicschool.com, or call 612-618-0219.

2. Camden Music School Scholarship Fund. This program is similar to the neighborhood scholarships, however there are no age or residency requirements. Scholarship forms are available online at www.camdenmusicschool.com or call 612-618-0219. The CMS Scholarship Fund is a sponsored project of Our Neighborhood Works (see www.onworks.org).

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Jenny Lind School Parking Lot
5025 Bryant Ave. N.

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The materials listed are accepted from individual households/apts/condos only. Businesses (including management/maintenance staff from apartments/condominiums, non-profits, schools, neighborhood and community groups, churches, etc.) must manage their hazardous and problem wastes by calling 612-348-3777 for disposal options.

ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED
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North Mississippi Regional Park Picnic Shelter

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We can't do it without you!

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National Night Out

"Picnic in the Park"

Tuesday, August 1st 6-8:30 pm

At Bohanon Park! Everyone Welcome!

Food!

Kids Games!

Max Respect



- ♦ Block Club leaders: Looking for a fresh start?
Bring your block to the park!

- ♦ If you don't have a Block club, come find out how to start one!

- ♦ Or come meet your neighbors and guests

CM President Johnson, Lt. Sauro, CCP/Safe Shannon McDonough

- ♦ Bring a book for the book exchange

- ♦ Library and Voter registration information table

- ♦ Carl Kroening Interpretive Center

- ♦ Sponsored by the Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association

RSVP!!!

Tell us how many are coming so we can be sure to have enough food!

**It's Potluck: So plan to bring a dish to pass*

**Hot Dogs provided*

**RSVP!! By July 28th 5pm!*

Fun for the whole family!

**Look for the Tent at
Bohanon Park
5000 Bryant Ave N**

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Fun!

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An NRP event.

New Noise Ordinance Means Landlords can be Cited for Noisy or Unruly Events on Properties

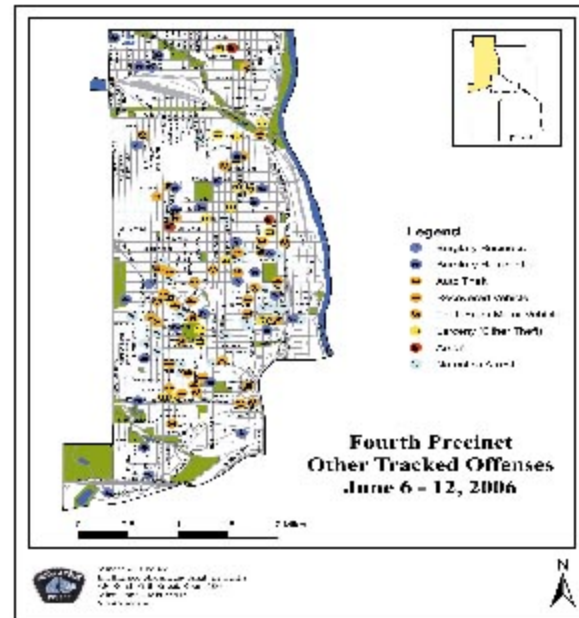
A new noise ordinance passed by the Minneapolis City Council in February will add new tools to help keep neighborhoods clean and livable. On July 1, 2006, Minneapolis Police will begin enforcing the new ordinance, which means landlords and property owners may receive administrative citations for noisy or unruly activities occurring on their properties.

The City Council passed the ordinance in response to neighborhood complaints that police lacked an effective set of tools to manage the noise, litter, and unruly behavior that accompany many house parties and residential events. The new rules permit police to first warn and then fine landlords and property owners who refuse to take appropriate action to correct problems of noisy or unruly behavior in the residences they own or manage.

Beginning July 1, police will mail warning notices to property owners or landlords when they have good evidence that a “noisy or unruly assembly” has occurred on their residential property. “Noisy or unruly assemblies” are defined as gatherings of people between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. on residential properties whose noisy or otherwise illegal conduct would be likely to cause significant discomfort or annoyance to people of normal sensitivities.

The notices warn property owners and landlords that they could be fined if there is another noisy or unruly assembly at that address within the next 180 days. There is a 21-day grace period after the initial warning is mailed, which means landlords can’t be fined for noisy activities during that time. This grace period gives property owners and landlords the chance to take steps to correct the problem before their properties become eligible for fines.

The first administrative fine issued for a property will be in the amount of \$200. Fines will continue to double with each additional incident over a 24-month period. Community members, landlords, or property owners who have questions about the new process should call the neighborhood crime prevention specialist Shannon McDonough 612-673-2805. To see the full ordinance go to the LBNA website at www.neighborhoodlink.org.



Crime Maps Available at the City of Minneapolis Website:
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Heritage Day Coming Your Way September 30th

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If you like storytelling around the campfire and learning more about the local community—You won’t want to miss this year’s Heritage Day event at the Carl Kroening Interpretive Center! Meet some of the legendary people, places, businesses who have helped shape the area! Or try your hand at the cider press, potato sack races and all kinds of fun things for the whole family!

Be watching next month’s newsletter and Camden News for more details or contact LBNA staff at 763-561-1616, Or check out our website at www.neighborhoodlink.org

Attention Lind-Bohanon Neighbors! 3rd Annual Household Hazardous Waste Day August 19th at Jenny Lind

Hennepin County will be collecting household hazardous wastes in the Lind-Bohanon neighborhood on:

Saturday, August 19
9 am – 1 pm
Jenny Lind School Parking Lot
5025 Bryant Ave. N.

The neighborhood collections are sponsored by the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners in cooperation with the City of Minneapolis and Minneapolis Neighborhood organizations

The materials listed are accepted from individual households/apts/condos only. Businesses (including management/maintenance staff from apartments/condominiums, non-profits, schools, neighborhood and community groups, churches, etc.) must manage their hazardous and problem wastes by calling 612-348-3777 for disposal options.

ACCEPTED

Adhesives (flammable or petroleum based)
Aerosols (pressurized or containing product)
Auto wastes (fuel additives, gasoline, starter fluid, etc. but **no motor oil**)
Cleaning solvents
Drain cleaners
Driveway sealers
Fluorescent and HID lamps – limit of 25
Household batteries
Lead based paint chips
Paints – limit of 3 pails (5 gallon size only)
Paint stripper, stains, varnishes, thinners
Pesticides (weed and insect killers)
Photographic and hobby chemicals
Wood preservatives

Proof of residency is required, please bring your driver’s license.

Transportation guidelines:

- Containers must be 5 gallons or less in size
- Place wastes upright in a plastic lined cardboard box
- Arrange and secure wastes so they do not tip

NOT ACCEPTED

See our A-Z how-to-get-rid-of-it guide at www.hennepin.us keyword search: A-Z guide

Tires
Appliances
Consumer electronics (TV's, computers, etc.)
Recyclables
Motor oil and oil filters
Lead acid batteries
Rechargeable appliances
Empty paint cans
Scrap metal
Asbestos
Compressed gas cylinders and tanks
Explosives
Medical or infectious wastes
Radioactive wastes (e.g. smoke detectors)
Garbage

Hennepin County Environmental Services

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In compliance with Americans with disabilities Act (ADA), this material is also available in alternative forms.

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Mississippi Courts Historical Society Picnic at North Mississippi Park Pavilion Sunday, August 13th 1-4 pm

Hungry for history? You’re invited Sunday, August 13th 1-4pm. Whether you lived in the Mississippi Courts, knew someone who did, or just want to find out more about the Camden area and neighborhood history you’re invited! Bring a bag lunch, a photo, and a story to share!

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The day is packed with food and fun for the whole family! There will be horse-drawn wagon rides along the river, crafts to take home, a log-jam obstacle course, lumberjack activities, apple cider making, games and more. The cost for the event is \$5 per person, children 3 and under are free. The event cost includes a hotdog dinner for each participant, entrance to the storytelling performances, unlimited horse-drawn wagon rides, and access to all games and activities.

There will be two special productions at the Haybale Theater this year! The local Workhouse Theatre Company (formerly, Camden Civic Theater) is planning an interactive performance especially for this event entitled *The Totally Fabulous, Completely Fabricated Story of How Paul Bunyan Chased the Mississippi River Clear Down to Minneapolis and Beyond*. Featuring the befuddled Zebulon Pike, an eye-batting beaver, a handful of head-scratching brickmakers, and more. Bring the kids and find out why the Mississippi chose exercise over TrimSpa. This is NOT TO BE MISSED!

The event will culminate with a storytelling performance by author Kenny Salway. Kenny Salway lived the hermit life of a "river rat" on a swampy Mississippi River floodplain. He tells of true-life adventures of a man who

guards the river with his life. His story became a BBC/Discovery Channel documentary film screened in 2005.

The Northside Arts Collective Artists are also adding an artistic flare to the event. A call was put out for local artists to display art with a heritage or natural theme at the Interpretive Center for the event. Nearly a dozen artist applicants were juried and six have been selected to display their work. The artists will be on site during the event to interpret their work and the pieces will be on display at the Interpretive Center thru October 30th.

The artists exhibiting their work are:

- *Christopher Harrison, Paper Collage
- *Bonnie Sather, Mixed media mosaic
- *Monica Kenton, Acrylic and Watercolor
- *Michele LeMoine, Metal and paint sculpture
- *Dawn Zamora, Copper
- *Richard Amos, Blue jeans and acrylic on canvas

Heritage Day is presented by Lind-Bohannon Neighborhood Association and Three Rivers Parks Districts. The event is sponsored by the North West Minneapolis Business Association, Cleveland Neighborhood Association, and the Northside Arts Collective.

To volunteer for the day of the event or to find out more contact LBNA staff at 612-588-7641 or check out the LBNA website: www.neighborhoodlink.com/minneapolis/l-bna.org for more details! Or contact Three Rivers District's Allison Droher at 763-694-2016.

**LBNA Annual Meeting and Elections
Thursday September 14th**

At 6:30-8 pm at Shingle Creek Commons
4600 Humboldt Ave N

Come and find out about LBNA's accomplishments and visions for the future!

Volunteer board positions available!

Call our LBNA Staff 612-588-7641 for more details about the upcoming meeting or how you can get involved!

Another Plus for Youth! Collaboration Creates Opportunities

The Youth Are Here! mapping project is a remarkable story of adolescents and adults working together for the common good. In a unique collaborative, some young people are using their summer break to let others know *What's Up* that's good for kids these days. With training, supervision, and support from adults, they walk the streets in teams in several of North and South Minneapolis neighborhoods, including Camden. They talk with other young people, families, business owners, and community leaders; they ask about places and people that are friendly to children and youth; they learn what kinds of positive opportunities and programs are and are not available to help keep them out of both trouble and harm's way. And soon they will work with designers to create actual maps of these resources.

Four neighborhood organizations partnering in Camden, McKinley, Shingle Creek, Lind-Bohanon, and Cleveland, were developing a collaborative plan to better serve the over 16,000 young people in the Camden area. In the early planning stages they discovered the Youth Coordinating Board had done something very similar to the work they were planning and began to enlist their assistance and took on the challenge of developing a Youth are Here! Project for the Camden area.

According to youth development researcher Rebecca Saito of the University of Minnesota, this awareness raising Youth are Here! project is important because studies show that ***less than half of all young people participate in out-of-school youth programs.***

Often barriers to participating include not knowing what's out there, not trusting that they are welcome, and not having nearly enough of these positive people and places in their lives. "If you believe, as most experts do, that all young people can benefit from captivating, high-quality opportunities and programs," says Saito, "then you cannot be happy with this trend." "The Youth are Here! Project has led to some tremendous results for us in the past and we're excited to be teaming up with the Camden partners because of the citywide exposure and opportunities this will provide for the youth in the city."

Saito and her husband, fellow youth development expert Delroy Calhoun, started the initiative in 2005 in their Whittier neighborhood. This year there are teams working in the Camden and Near North communities on the north side, and along the I-35W corridor in south Minneapolis. Each team has its own unique flair. In Camden, collaborating to lead the effort are Cleveland, Lind-Bohanon, Shingle Creek, and McKinley



neighborhood organizations, Hennepin County School Success Initiative, and the Jenny Lind and Lucy Craft Laney Community Education departments. Due to the size of Camden, there are two phenomenal adult crew leaders, Linnea Hackett and Ross Ayoka, supporting the effort. In South Minneapolis, longtime Parks and Recreation staff member Marshall Wylie is basing his efforts out of Central Park, but also drawing on his many connections.

Once the maps are created, the groups—known as *Youth Action Crews*—will deliver them to teens and parents in neighborhoods that census data show have high concentrations of young people. According to 2000 Census data, there are 16,123 youth under the age of 24 living in Camden. Youth-friendly businesses and organizations will receive large yellow "Youth Are Here!" signs they can post to let young people know they are welcome. Specific program and activity information will be available on the *What's Up* hotline, 612-399-9999.

"This is a different story about young people," says crew leader Ayoka. "It's an inspiring one...one that needs to be told."

Youth Are Here! is supported by the Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board and the McKnight Foundation. Other partners include NorthWay Community Trust, Minneapolis Parks and Recreation, YO! The Movement, Wells Fargo, and the University of Minnesota.

For additional information about how your youth can get involved in Camden area contact: Shelly Hendricks at CNA: 612-588-1155, or for further details about the citywide effort contact Rebecca N. Saito, 612-821-8866.



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"Marketing is just one piece of the puzzle that will help create positive change for North Minneapolis" stated Positive Perceptions representative Kurt Lawarason and Taskforce participant in a recent KFAI radio interview. "We realize this is just a starting point. We're looking forward to working together to expose more of the positive stories and aspects about North Minneapolis because it really is a great place to live, work, and play."

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100 residents celebrate their neighborhood wet weather and all at the NNO Picnic in the Park!

Many Thanks to Our Picnic in the Park Event Volunteers and the following sponsors:

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☐ Interested in helping out for next year's Picnic in the Park?

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Free bottle of wine at Rix Restaurant with purchase of 2 entrees. See www.thewarrenhabitat.com for full details.

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Too Busy to get involved but want to stay up to date on what's going on in the community? Sign up today for the LBNA Activities email list at lindbohanonna@aol.com! You'll receive updates on activities and news effecting the neighborhood.

Do you appreciate having this newsletter? We want to hear from you! Send us an email and let us know why! Do you have a story you want to tell about the neighborhood? Send it in! We want to hear from you!

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Presented by Center for Energy and Environment

Home Improvement Vendors
Free Seminars and Workshops

Special Guest Speaker: Will Steiger

Come and take the MN Energy Challenge!

www.mnenergychallenge.org

Learn how to reduce your home energy use, improve your homes energy efficiency to reduce your heating bills and have fun competing against other neighborhoods to reduce and conserve energy!

For more information contact Kristin DeGrande at CEE 612-335-5881.

Block Club Leaders Wanted!

Becoming a block club leader is one of the simplest actions a resident can take to help connect neighbors and keep a neighborhood safe. What's involved in being a block club leader? Attend one CCP/Safe Block Club leader training session on a Saturday—hold a meeting through out the year with your neighbors on your block— and host a National Night Out party on your block—and occasionally hand out CCP/Safe crime flyers to your neighbors.

LBNA continues to have an email list for Crime and Safety. Contact LBNA at lindbohanonna@aol.com if you're interested in signing up for the LBNA Crime and Safety email list for occasional updates and announcements from LBNA and CCP/Safe.

Or call the LBNA message line today and sign up to become a Block Club leader! We're looking to support all block club leaders with resources and ideas through out the year! FFI: CCP/Safe Shannon McDonough 612-673-2805 or LBNA at 612-588-7641.

Seeking: A Place To Wash A King Size Comforter By LBNA resident Sheryl Senkiw

I saw the purple king size comforter in the store and I had to have it. It was fluffy and it was purple, two very important attributes. But comforters have to be washed, according to the rules of hygiene, and there was no way it would fit in my washing machine. I bought it anyway. It kept me warm all winter.

Then came the day it had to be washed, and I began my search. I searched on the internet for every laundromat in the Twin Cities that had really big washing machines. I drove around a lot on my "laundromat expedition". In the end, I'd logged enough miles to take me to Duluth and back, and



had seen far too many coin slots and lint traps across the metro. Some were way too far away, some a little scary, and few had the really big washing machines I needed.

Then, as often is the case, I found the answer in my own back yard. I had driven by Spin City Wash located at 4163 Lyndale Av N but never

imagined it would have had six giant washing machines, and four giant dryers! The surroundings were clean, and comfortable, just like my now freshly washed comforter. They have a little tv, and vending machines, and free parking at the rear of the building. The cost to wash my comforter was \$5.25, not including the dryer, and worth every penny. They have convenient hours open M-F 7 am-10 pm, Sat-Sun 6 am-10 pm. Last loads start by 9 pm.

Do you know these facts about Jenny Lind Elementary School?

Jenny Lind Elementary School 5025 Bryant Avenue
North Minneapolis, MN 55430 612-668-2020
Principal: Karen Erickson Assistant Principal: Easter Beasley

We Offer: * Half and all day kindergarten * Choir * ELL program: Native Hmong Literacy Program * Family involvement liaison * Gifted/Talented * Music * Parent-involved leadership * Special Education * Student Council Expect These great things: * Active Shared Leadership Team * Active FIT (Family Involvement Team) * Two computer labs with 32 stations * Success computer lab with 32 stations for reading/math support * Accelerated Reader/Math and Read Naturally programs * Seniors for Schools program * Student of the month * Adjacent to Lind-Bohanon Park * Gifted Catalyst program weekly, grades K-2 * Quality Performance Award recipient * Active Student Council Program Extended-day activities: Homework Club, Hmong dance/theatre, small group tutoring, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Project Off Streets, Parent/child art, Double Dutch, Unicycling, Story art, Math Masters Special thanks to our business/community partners: Discovery Leadership, Southeast Asian Community Council, National Council of Jewish Women.

For more information contact Jenny Lind School at 612-668-2020 or go to www.mpls.k12.mn.us.

What is the NRP Policy Board?

The Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) Policy Board is the governing body of the NRP. Its members provide overall direction to the Program. Policy Board election proceedings, including candidate forums, will be held from 6:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. on Thursday, November 16, 2005 at the Crown Roller Mill Building, 105 Fifth Ave S. For more information on the election, call the LWV office at 612-333-6319 or Carsten Slostad at 612-673-5150. The candidate forums and election proceedings are open to the public.

Each Minneapolis neighborhood organization will select an elector and alternate to vote on behalf of the neighborhood. LBNA will be selecting a voting elector and alternate at their October Board meeting. Anyone interested in participate is encourage to attend.

Don't Borrow Trouble Minnesota

Don't Borrow Trouble Minnesota is a coalition of over 60 organizations who have joined together to prevent predatory lending in the Twin Cities. Don't Borrow Trouble was pioneered in Boston by Mayor Thomas M. Menino and the Massachusetts Community Banking Council and is being expanded nationally by Freddie Mac to 30 cities nationwide.

Consumers are encouraged to call the Don't Borrow Trouble help line at 612-312-2020 for free advice while purchasing a home, refinancing, consolidating debt, taking out a home equity loan, or in need of mortgage foreclosure prevention. Callers will either be assisted directly through the help line, or referred to non-profit housing agencies with expertise in homeownership education and housing and financial counseling. The Don't Borrow Trouble help line is being hosted by the Greater Twin Cities United Way, but will be answered as Don't Borrow Trouble.

HOW TO SPOT A PREDATORY LENDER

Unfortunately, predatory lenders do not have horns and tails. They will seem like nice, friendly, helpful people. They are trained to gain your trust. So, how will you know one?

- 1) None of your questions get answered. Or their answers don't really make sense. **A good lender can explain your loan in everyday language.**
- 2) They pressure you to sign things

Thanks and Congratulations!

Many thanks to those that served on the LBNA Board over the past year! Joel Brever, Ann Moe, Roxy McCann, Juanita Connelly, Beulah Nyberg, Ken Arnson, Pat Halliday, Kerri Pearce Ruch, Janell Brever.

Congratulations to the new LBNA Board: Chair Ann Moe, Vice Chair Joel Brever, Treasurer Sheryl Senkiw, Board at Large: Janell Brever, Steve Olson, Susan Spiller.

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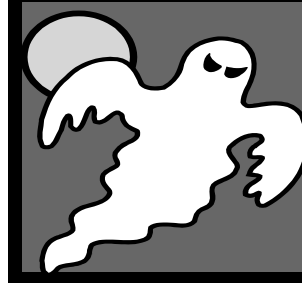
- before you're ready or rush you through the paperwork. A good lender won't pressure you.
- 3) They don't explain or tell you about all the costs for getting a loan. **A good lender will explain the costs and the services you're getting.**
 - 4) Things change at the closing. You're not getting the loan you were promised. Walk away. A good lender will honor their commitments.
 - 5) They want you to borrow more money than you need. **A good lender will let you decide how much money you borrow.**
 - 6) They make you feel like you don't have other choices, as if other lenders won't give you a loan. A good lender will let you know you have options.
 - 7) They give you a quick yes, but it may not be the best loan for you. **A good lender will take time to explore your options with you.**
 - 8) You have a feeling something's just not right. Listen to your instincts. **A good lender makes you feel informed and confident.**

Don't let a predatory lender pressure you into a costly loan. If you have questions about your loan, call **612-312-2020** or visit www.dontborrowtroublemn.org for free advice. As a public education campaign, we will provide you with good information and help you understand your options.

WORKHOUSE THEATRE COMPANY

The capacity crowd attending our reading of Anne Nelson's 9-11 themed "The Guys" was treated to a special visit and demonstration by Minneapolis Fire Department Captain John Romero and members of Humboldt Avenue's Fire Station #20 crew, September 8 at The Warren art gallery. In "The Guys," New York City fire captain, Nick (Mark Thiel), works with journalist, Joan (Elaine Thompson), individually recalling the men in his command who died in the World Trade Center tragedy, while attempting to prepare their eulogies.

Immediately following this intimate look into the lives of fallen heroes from that day, large bay doors were thrown open revealing the Minneapolis fire crew members and engine with lights flashing. The audience was surprised and offered up a spontaneous burst of applause to greet and pay tribute to the visitors. Arranged in advance, the firefighters and their rig pulled up, as quietly as is possible for a fire engine, in the final moments of the performance. The actors, having spent time with the firefighters at Station 20, were eager to



Halloween at Creekview Park

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board will host safe, family friendly Halloween celebrations on Saturday, October 28

through Tuesday, October 31, 2006. Free community parties featuring games, treat bags, and other fun activities will take place in parks across Minneapolis including Creekview Park at 5001 Humboldt Ave N on **Saturday, October 28, 2006 and Tuesday October 31st, 6-8:30pm** Contact Jason Green at Creekview for further details 612-370-4965.

demonstrate what they learned from the professionals.

Reader's Theatre is a new initiative for Workhouse Theatre Co. and a new experience for the Camden community. By partnering with The Warren we were able to expose residents to an exciting new performance space and style. The utilitarian former garage bay, now artists work space, provides the right atmosphere for Reader's Theatre as audience members are placed right in the middle of a working artistic space. With a connection and history in the neighborhood The Warren's central garage highlights our mission to return theatre to its roots and explore the work in progress.

After the performance almost the entire audience headed across the street to Rix Bar & Restaurant for drinks, appetizers and good discussions about the state of arts in Camden.

CHECK OUT INSTALLMENT #2

'Night Mother by Marsha Norman

Friday, October 13th at 7:30
The Warren, 4400 Osseo Road, Minneapolis/Camden
Tickets are \$3.00 at the door

For more information visit our website at: <http://www.workhousetheatre.org>/Email: info@workhousetheatre.org

Mail: Workhouse Theatre Company, 4006 Vincent Ave N, MPLS, MN 55412

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Attention LBNA Residents who Received a Housing Inspection Citation or Those Considering a Home Improvement!

Housing Inspections will continue through the summer. Inspectors are looking at residential buildings, garages, and sheds to make sure the properties are safe and well maintained. They also will be looking for nuisance type violations such as tall grass, inoperable vehicles, and rubbish in the yard. For more information regarding inspections contact City of Minneapolis 311.

If you're considering a home improvement project this summer or if you've recently received a housing inspections citation and are looking for help funding improvements, consider a LBNA Home Improvement Loan.

Qualifying projects for the LBNA Home Improvement Program Include:

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*Garage improvements/new garages,
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Is your project between \$1,000-\$15,000?

There are several LBNA home improvement programs offered to try and fit the project with the best funding possible!

Lind Bohanon residents are eligible for these Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) funded home improvement loans at below market rates. Our LBNA contact for this program is Jim Hasnik Center for Energy and Environment at 612-335-5885.

Call today for more information!

For possible other resources contact LBNA at 612-588-7641.

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Thurs., Nov 2nd, LBNA Board mtg, 7-9pm
Thurs., Nov 9th, LBNA and SCNA Block Club Social Hour 6:30-8:30pm

LBNA wishes to thank our community volunteers at the Camden Care Center at 4659 Lyndale and Shingle Creek Commons at 4600 Humboldt N who help label our 1800 LBNA newsletters monthly!

Heritage Day Thank You to our Artists:

***Christopher Harrison**, Paper Collage
***Bonnie Sather**, Mixed media mosaic
***Monica Kenton**, Acrylic and Watercolor
***Michele LeMoine**, Metal and paint sculpture
***Dawn Zamora**, Copper
***Richard Amos**, Blue jeans and acrylic on canvas
See Page 3 for more details

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November, 2006

The Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association

Newsletter—November 2006



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TEEN KREW

Trent Sowell
Freshman at Henry High School



As the members of Teen Krew we are the teens that are going to step up and change the Northside of Minneapolis. We believe in our hearts that we could change our future and the future of other kids and teens.



The whole krew loves what we are doing and love to help people. What we are trying to accomplish is to make a map, get them out to the teens, and find better places

where teens could hang out. And try to tell everyone that we want to make a difference and to influence the police to do their job alot better, so that there would be less crime.

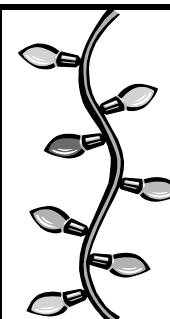
We are trying to get friends and family to help one another to change the Northside. We pray that if we accomplish our goal then we would have satisfaction in knowing that we really made a difference and to encourage other teens as well. We believe that if everyone could come together as one we all can really make a difference.



The Youth Engagement Project is a youth lead initiative and is another exciting collaborative partnership between the Cleveland, Lind-Bohanon, Shingle Creek, and McKinley neighborhood organizations, the Jenny Lind and Lucy Craft Laney Community Education departments, Hennepin County School Success Initiative, and the Youth Coordinating Board, NorthWay Community Trust, Wells Fargo. For more information contact LBNA.

2nd Annual Holiday Light Contest in Lind-Bohanon!

**See page 3 for more
details!**



**Attention: Block Club
Leaders and Residents Who
Might Want to Be Block
Club Leaders!
LBNA and SCNA Invite You
to a Special Social Hour!
Thursday November
9th at 6:30 pm**



Block Club leaders and people thinking about becoming Block Club Leaders in the Lind-Bohanon and Shingle Creek Neighborhoods—we want to say thank you!

And we want to hear from you!

We'll have free food, fun, prizes and information about becoming a block club leader, various crime prevention and neighborhood connecting resources, but mainly we want to hear from you! So please plan to attend this special event at the Shingle Creek Commons Community Room Nov 9th!

**LBNA Reminds you to Get Out and Vote!
November 7th**

Same Day Registration Basics

In the state of Minnesota, any eligible voter can register to vote at the polls on Election Day. Same day registration will require voters to step into another line and fill out the voter registration card.

Voters need to bring their IDs to the polls. If you haven't registered to vote before the election or if you don't have a valid ID, please contact the resources below for full details on what you'll need to register.

The two polling places for Lind-Bohanon residents are:

4th Ward, 2nd Precinct -

Jenny Lind Elementary School, 5025 Bryant Ave N

4th Ward, 3rd Precinct -

Shingle Creek Commons, 4600 Humboldt Ave N

For more information:

The League of Women Voters: Phone: 651-224-5445
Website: <http://www.lwvmn.org/>

Candidates for the 2007 NRP Policy Board Neighborhood Reps Announced

October 13, 2006 - Fourteen candidates have filed with the League of Women Voters for election as 2007 neighborhood representatives to the NRP Policy Board. The election will be held Tuesday, December 12th, at the Crown Roller Mill Office Building, 105 5th Avenue South.

Election proceedings will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the registration of electors and a meet the candidate social event. Candidate forums followed by voting begins at 7:00 p.m. Each Minneapolis neighborhood sends an elector to vote on behalf of their neighborhood in this election. The candidates are listed below in the neighborhood category for which they filed.

At-Large

Rosie Cruz (East Phillips)
Debbie Evans (Linden Hills)
Anna Iwachiw (West Phillips)
Garrett Johnson (Elliot Park)
Nicholas Kakos (East Calhoun)

Protection

Brock Hanson (Shingle Creek)
Jeffrey Strand (Shingle Creek)
Carletta Sweet (Downtown West)

Revitalization

Beverly Conerton (Howe)
Rebecca Gullickson (Loring Park)
Ryan Marth (Keewaydin)

Redirection

Thomas Bissen (Whittier)
Jason Damberg (Stevens Square)
Carol Ann Pass (East Phillips)

A voter's guide will be available by November 1, 2006, listing the candidates and their responses to questions asked on the candidate filing form.

Kids Voting Minneapolis

Volunteering is an opportunity for students and adults alike to be involved their community. 400 Kids Voting volunteers are still needed to make voting available to all students throughout the city on Election Day. Kids Voting Minneapolis needs your help for three hours on Election Day, November 7th.

Become one of six hundred volunteers assisting Minneapolis' 50,000 kindergarten through 12th graders vote at their neighborhood polling place. Volunteers are needed at all 130 polling places in Minneapolis. Polling places are at schools, park buildings, libraries, public housing, churches,

and many other buildings throughout the city **Kids Voting volunteers work a three hour shift, 6:30-9:30 am, 2:30-5:30pm, or 5:30-8:30 pm.. Training and all materials are provided. This is a great community service opportunity for high school students.** Students, 16 or older, can sign up to volunteer on their own or they can adopt-a-precinct by recruiting five more volunteers to work in pairs to cover the three shifts at a particular polling place. This is a Minneapolis Public Schools sponsored activity so students are excused from classes during their shift for Kids Voting. Students may earn community service credit for their SLC program requirements or apply this work towards an elective credit for high school graduation.

Neighborhood groups, church groups, PTA's, youth groups, college and university students, retirees, business and other organizations are encouraged to volunteer and adopt-a-precinct too. As of October 16th, **Kids Voting Minneapolis** needs 400 more Election Day volunteers to make this a successful election for our next generation of voters.

Elect to get involved! Adopt-a-precinct— organizers and individuals should call Gianna Bari Lassiter today at 612-269-8242 or email Gianna_BL@msn.com to volunteer.

Founded in 2004, **Kids Voting Minneapolis** is a community based, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that educates and engages young people and their families in voting. The program combines learn-by-doing classroom activities, available to every school in Minneapolis, with the opportunity for K-12th grade students to begin the habit of going to their polling place with their parents to vote in city, state and federal elections. While their votes don't impact the official election outcome, the simple act counts as steps toward a future of political engagement and civic involvement. Visit www.kidsvotingminneapolis.org to learn more.

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This event would've never happened without our partner: Three Rivers Park District: Allison Droher, Jim Bradley, and Carol and her group of merry volunteers! and our sponsors: Cleveland Neighborhood Association, Victory Neighborhood Association, NorthWest Minneapolis Business Association, Brooklyn Historical Society, Nancy Beals and the Camden Garden Club, Connie Beckers, Northside Arts Collective and Artists. And the many community volunteers who lent a hand: Juanita Connelly, Ann Moe, Joel and Janell Brever, Linnea Hackett, Iona Woodford, Scot Vreeland, Greg Baumgartner, Debbie Nelson and everyone one else who lent a hand throughout the day. We appreciate everyone's help and are already looking forward to planning next year's event! For more info: Contact LBNA at 612-588-7641.

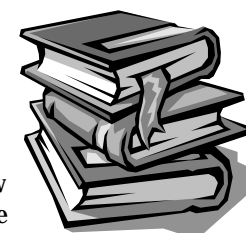
WORKHOUSE THEATRE COMPANY

First off-did you hear? Workhouse Theatre Company earned a "Standing-O" following their October 13 performance of Marsha Norman's *Night Mother at The Warren*. Well, on the heels of that success we are pleased to announce on Friday, November 10 the performance of the Greek Classic, *Prometheus Bound*; which is the 3rd in WTC's Reader's Theatre Series, and **the first ever to feature an all-Camden director (Diane Mountford) and cast (Garry Geiken, Heidi Berg, Jeremiah Gamble, Jason Dressen, Wayne Anderson, Doreen Kuseman, and Jeff Johnson).**

Prometheus stole fire for the human race. For this, Zeus had him bound with chains on a craggy mountaintop, with an iron wedge driven through his chest, alone with his pain. Workhouse Theatre Company invites you this November to explore the constant battle between reason and power, steadfastness against tyranny, and the suffering of the champion of humankind. All Workhouse Theatre Company Reader's Theatre Performances take place at *The Warren*, at Osseo Rd and 44th Ave N, Minneapolis. Admission is \$3 at the door, but tickets may be reserved at <http://www.workhousetheatre.org/>. On December 1, be sure to catch the Workhouse Theatre Company at Camden's annual *Holiday on 44th* festival, where they will be performing a successive series of scenes from Charles Dickens' classic, "A Christmas Carol."

Webber Library is a Gem!

Roxy McCann, LBNA resident/Board Member Visit wonderful Webber Park library – computer and internet access, book, movie, music and magazines to be checked out and now even free museum passes!!! Our little Webber Library is a gem, warm welcoming and fun. Kids can play puzzles or get help with homework while Mom or Dad have a relaxing read.



Before or after the library take a walk down to the creek or river or play on the awesome playground. There are always friendly faces at our Webber library and you can't beat four free passes to the MN Zoo, Science museum, Walker Art Museum or many many others. While you're there please fill out a survey to try and help keep our library open, or you may want to contact Council President Barb Johnson to let her know how you feel about the Webber Library being in the community. For more information about Webber Park Library go to: <http://www.mpls.lib.mn.us/webberpark.asp> or for information on the free passes go to: <http://www.melsa.org/museumadventurepass/>. For library hours call: (612) 630-6640.

LBNA 2nd Annual Holiday Light Contest in Lind-Bohanon!

Are you one of those homeowners that loves to light up your house around the holidays with a festive light display?

To celebrate our neighborhood, LBNA is having a Holiday Light Contest!

Judges will drive throughout the neighborhood and nominate twelve homes in early December. Those twelve homes will be sent a postcard to let them know their home has been nominated and to leave their lights for the final judging. The displays will be judged on number of lights, creativity, display theme, and overall aesthetics. Prizes will be awarded for the top three displays.

If you have an interest in being a nominating or final judge please contact LBNA at lind-bohanonna@aol.com or 612-588-7641.

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LBNA/SCNA Co- Hosted Block Club Leader Training with CCP/Safe Saturday, January 13th at Shingle Creek Commons!
4600 Humboldt Ave N 10am-Noon!
Free and open to the public! Mark your calendars and find out more in January's newsletter!
Or contact LBNA/SCNA staff at 763-561-1616 to RSVP!

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2nd Annual Holiday Light Contest in Lind-Bohanon!

The first two weeks in December.

Call us for more details!

Next Board meeting January 4th, 7pm

It's Not Too Late!

To make a tax-deductible contribution and mail it to LBNA for this year.

We are a registered 501(c)3.

Your investment in the community will help support your favorite neighborhood events, ongoing newsletter and many other programs and projects benefiting Lind-Bohanon neighborhood!

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2006

We want to take this opportunity to thank the following local businesses and community members for making 2006 another terrific year of educating, promoting, engaging and enhancing our neighborhood and community!

***Impact Mailing and Fulfillment** for offering LBNA it's First Office Site

***Shingle Creek Commons** for Use of Community Room Throughout the year.
Block Club Social:

***Papa's Pizza and Pasta (42nd & Thomas)** for donated Pizza's



***Rix Restaurant *Mighty Stitch (44th & Penn)** for Door Prizes

Volunteers:

All the 2006 Board members, Ann, Beulah, Ken, Kerry, Janell, Joel, Juanita, Roxy, Sheryl, Susan, Steve, for their continued commitment to having fun while enhancing the neighborhood!



All the Community Volunteers that helped at LBNA events or projects throughout the year!

See Page 2 for this years highlights of how LBNA is making a difference in the community!

****The City of Minneapolis is considering changes how they engage the community that might affect some of the benefits LBNA brings to the community.**

Want to find out more? Plan to attend our January 4th Board or special Community-wide meetings to be held in late January. Watch the newsletter or Camden News for more details soon!

2nd Annual Holiday Light Contest in Lind-Bohanon!

Ready! Set! Light! Attention Lind-Bohanon neighbors!

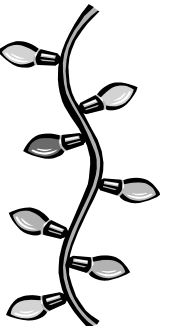
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Fond farewell to Long time Resident and Neighborhood Advocate George Hill

There are those that think about doing something and then there are those that simply do. Mr. George Hill, age 80, long-time resident of the Lind-Bohanon neighborhood was one of the original founders of the Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association (LBNA). He also was on the Citizen's Advisory Committee for Shingle Creek Commons.

With his leadership and efforts the neighborhood saw much benefit during his terms with LBNA. Along with LBNA, and the Neighborhood Revitalization Program, he and then Council President Alice Rainville worked to cleanup a blighted area, plant trees and improve the area at 51st and Aldrich, now known as GHAR Square. His energy and determined spirit will be greatly missed in the neighborhood.

2006 LBNA Highpoints!

How LBNA, the Neighborhood Revitalization Program and dollars, and volunteer residents are making a difference in the neighborhood!

Increased Youth Opportunities:



*Youth Engagement Project:

20 youth this summer were trained, interviewed and produced and distributed over 3,000 "Cool Camden Info" Youth Asset Maps

*Created Music Scholarship Program with Camden Music School:

Partnering with the Camden Music School, and using Northway Community Trust funds,

LBNA began offering music scholarships for our residents. The project is currently ongoing.

*Storytelling Series at Camden Coffee:



LBNA supported and promoted this unique idea of having a storytelling series at the coffee house to support the arts, help promote local businesses, and help support our local stories being told. New thematic storytellers every month and at

events like the Spring Art Party were community highlights throughout the summer!

Community Events:

*Hosted 2nd Annual NNO Picnic in the Park:



Well over 50 people participated in a rainy and wet National Night Out celebration, LBNA volunteers hosted an event that even Creekview Park manager Jason Green was impressed by the turnout. We had over 6 vendor

tables for community information on voting, library registration, local Regional Park representatives, with the main focus on block club building. We have a great list of contacts from this night's activities and look forward to growing forward.

*Co-Hosted 2nd Annual Heritage Day:



Over 125 community residents attended the second annual event. Having a neighborhood "...Feel like home" starts by knowing the local history. The local talents of the Workhouse Theatre Company are bringing our community heritage

stories to life in a premier play at this year's LBNA Co-hosted event with Three Rivers Park District. Hayrides, food, fun, and storytelling from Emmy-award winning Kenny Salway, author of the "Last River Rat" was also

through on the coldest day of the winter. LBNA was proud to support this event by having a table at the event to brag about the neighborhood and the work of our organization.

*First Annual Holiday Lights Contest

LBNA initiated a Holiday Lights contest this year which drew in neighborhood participation for the contest and the judging and bolstered pride in the neighborhood and home ownership.

Environment:

*Leafing Lyndale Project:

Plants 30 new trees on Lyndale and involves over 50 kids from Jenny Lind in the treeplanting effort. This completes the DNR Releaf/Tree Trust grant.



*1000 Citywide Tree give

away with TreeTrust:

Over 350 trees left out of the Jenny Lind parking lot in May of 2006 all on their way to replace many of the trees lost in the storm of September 21, 2005. This day was also a part of the 2nd Annual Northside Clean-up and Greenup Day. Camden Garden Club helped participate on this day with LBNA as well.

*Host 3rd Annual Household Hazardous Waste

Day: LBNA helps host and promote the third annual Household Hazardous Waste Day. We increase this year's participation over last year by nearly 30 people showing that even after 3 years this continues to be a valuable event for community residents.

Business Corridor:

*LBNA Opens First Office on Lyndale

The combination of rising crime, trying to attract business to the Lyndale corridor, and growing our capacity, brought forward the decision to open a small office on Lyndale at 4500 Lyndale. Thanks to Impact Mailing for saying yes to having our small nonprofit as a tenant. As a result 5 new ethnically diverse businesses have been drawn to the site, bringing nearly a dozen new jobs to the Lyndale Ave N corridor.

*Project for Pride in Living (PPL) and Pillsbury United Communities (PUC)

Project Begins in 2006

First identified as a potential redevelopment site in the LBNA Lyndale Gateway Redevelopment Map, the Camden Motel Site at 4651 Lyndale gets is being developed this year. This 6.5 million dollar 23 unit PPL and PUC supportive housing project began in the spring of 2006 and is nearing completion at the time of this meeting. This housing project will house the Fathers And Their Children Together program.

Housing:

Kingsley Commons:

LBNA Brings \$225,000 to neighborhood of Neighborhood Revitalization Program dollars for Kingsley Commons 25 units of Multiple Sclerosis housing.

Home Improvement Loan Programs:

LBNA is entering it's tenth year offering home improvement loans to residents. We offer variety of attractive low interest loans to residents. We have invested well over \$500,000 Neighborhood Revitalization Program dollars in home loans and are gearing up in the next year to invest nearly that amount again in our neighborhood through the Neighborhood Revitalization Program funding.

Community-wide events:

Each time LBNA participates in various community-wide events we're helping promote this neighborhood and it's assets to potential new home-buyers and promote a sense of community for those currently living here.

Education:

Monthly newsletter, website, Camden News

For the past ten years LBNA has been able to bring residents timely and pertinent information and resources from or about City, County, State that affect local residents.

Monthly meetings: LBNA has invited topical guests out into the community to address timely topics or projects that affect local residents.

Send letters on behalf of the neighborhood:

LBNA has sent many letters to various elected officials giving feedback and educating on various issues, topics of concern from the neighborhoods perspective over the years. Giving residents a vehicle for a louder voice for change.

Crime and Safety:

Block Club Socials and Picnic in the Park:

These were two of residents favorite LBNA hosted events all year to get connected with other neighbors & community. LBNA realizes a safe neighborhood starts by knowing your neighbors.

Isn't it amazing what volunteering and NRP can do in the community?

Attention Writers!

Minneapolis Almanac

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Invitation to Send a Story: Writer's Guidelines
Stories are being solicited for the 2008 Minneapolis Almanac. The editors are looking for a wide variety of viewpoints and experiences, from all cultures and angles, which speak to the uniqueness of Minneapolis. Some writing ideas:

Kroening Interpretive Center Winter 2006-2007

4900 Mississippi Court N

Adult/Child Nature

Together:

Gifts for the Holidays

Thursday, Dec 14-10-11:30 a.m.

Make your own cards, gift tags and presents to give to someone you love. Adults may make cards also while the kids work. \$3. Ages 3-9 with adult. Reservations #116903-00.



Santa Along the Mississippi

Saturday, Dec 16-10-11:30 a.m. or 1-2:30 p.m.

Santa and his reindeer are following the Mississippi River south and will stop at the Kroening Interpretive Center. Meet him down by the river, and meet animals that follow the river too. Write a letter to Santa, create gifts for the animals in your yard and a snack for yourself. \$5, free for adults. Ages 3+. K Reservations #116901-08-10

Have a Wild Birthday Party!

Celebrate your birthday with us! A naturalist will lead your group on an hour-long activity of your choice. Then spend the second hour in a private room opening presents, eating, or playing games on your own.

The naturalist-led activity options include: Animal Tracks and Signs, Snow shoeing, Reptiles, Amphibians, Exploration hike Along the River, Feathered Friends, Insect Safari, and Lumberjack Fun.

Call 763-694-7693 for more information.

***Love letter to Minneapolis *What I hate about Minneapolis *Humorous weather stories *2008 Forecasts (political, weather, or otherwise, humor encouraged)**

***Short stories *Poems *Recipes**

***Historical information *Architectural tidbits**

***The "lost" Minneapolis *Hotspots in Minneapolis**

***Political commentary *Minnesota Nice on Minneapolis streets *Farmer's markets info./stories *Music in Minneapolis**

***Dance or other nightclubs/scenes in Minneapolis**

***Words Minneapolisites use *Minneapolis puzzler**

***River stories *Cyclist or bike scene**

***Coffee "sober" scene *Public transit experiences**

***Parks and beaches**

Prefer most stories and articles to be 250 words or 700 words. Stories and articles may be submitted by January 15, 2007. Allow twelve weeks for response. Please submit online or by US mail. Email is preferred. For response, please include a current email address or a self-addressed stamped envelope. Questions? Email us at editors@minneapolisalmanac.com.