

Ever thought about volunteering?
Why not get involved locally with your neighborhood organization?
There's plenty of fun events to participate in, to help plan, or many other ways you can help.

Want to learn more about crime in the area? Or hear about upcoming events?
Send us an email and sign up for the LBNA email information list!

Got questions feel free to call us at 612-588-7641 or email us at lindbohanonna@aol.com.



ATTENTION LBNA RESIDENTS

If you're considering a home improvement project this winter, consider an LBNA Home Improvement Loan! Qualifying projects for the LBNA Home Improvement Program include:

- *Windows/doors, *Roofs, *Furnaces, *Siding/painting, *Garage improvements/new garages, *Kitchens, *Driveways, *Electrical *Plumbing, *New additions/finishing of unused space, *Bathrooms

Is your project between \$1,000-\$15,000?

Every LBNA NRP Home Improvement Loan helps support more programs and more loans back in our community. Contact Jim Hasnik Center for Energy and Environment at 612-335-5885 for more information!

Camden Winterfest is coming February 6th!
Mark your calendars!
Come judge some chili, skate, roast marshmallows and launch a snowball!

Saturday, February 6th, 11-2pm
Camden Winterfest and Chili Cook-off
Mark your calendars and dust off your recipes!
Come and try the famed snowball launcher, play hockey, skate, sit around the bonfire, roast marshmallows. Enter your favorite chili recipe by February 2nd or just come help us judge the best chili in the Camden! Hosted by the Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association, Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association, Victory Neighborhood Association, Jenny Lind Community Ed, Herb Brooks Foundation and Creekview Park.
Find out how to enter at www.lindbohanon.org or contact us at 612-588-7641.



LBNA Calendar
Message Line: 612-588-7641;
E-mail: LindBohanonNA@aol.com
www.lindbohanon.org

LBNA Meetings: Are free and open to the public.
Meetings held at Shingle Creek Commons Bldg, 4600 Humboldt Ave N. unless otherwise specified.
Any requests for special accommodations are welcome. Contact LBNA staff seven days prior to date of meeting.

Thursday, January 7th, LBNA Board Meeting 7pm

Saturday, January 16th, 12-2pm
Shingle Creek Community Sledding Extravaganza

Saturday, February 6th, 11-2pm
Camden Winterfest at Bohanon Park

Winners for Holiday Lights Contest

- 1) Most Charm: 5127 Girard Ave N
Runner up: 5112 Dupont Ave N
- 2) Most Elegant: 5013 Dupont Ave N
Runner up: 4527 Aldrich Ave N
- 3) Best Holiday Dazzle: 4925 Dupont Ave N
Runner up: 5257 Girard Ave N
- 4) Best Thought Provoking: 4857 Camden Ave N
Runner up: 4655 Dupont Ave N

We invite the winners and runners up to our January 7th Board meeting to be recognized and receive your prizes!
For a list of honorable mentions see pg 2 or go to our website to see photos and more.



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Join in the community fun at Holiday on 44th Friday December 4, 6-9pm!
Start at Patrick Henry or Steamworks the whole street is filled with winter fun! Bring the whole family! Its Free!

The Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association
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LBNA phone: 612-588-7641

Toys for Tots Thank you!!

LBNA wishes to thank all those who made Toys for Tots a huge success this year! Many thanks those who gave so generously to the US Marines!

To our partners: Acorn Mini Storage for the truck donation, Camden McDonald's for the food donation for our many helpers Joanna Diabe of Dorcas Works Intl, Sandi, Janey, Jacqui of Jenny Lind Community Education and School, Holiday on 44th Event Committee for helping collect toys!

To our drop off partners: Camden McDonald's, Mighty Stitch by Vivienne LLC, The Warren—An Artist's Habitat, and Steamworks.

To our many volunteer elves who helped with the set up and toy distribution this year: Shirley Gish, Efuni Addy, Brock Hanson, Derek Hanson, Pam Owens, Lakeisha Tigi, Sue Rawlings, Laura, Steve Olson, Joel and Janell Brever, Troy and Chrissy Parker, Utopia, Wosata Toweh, Manzaler Lohrey, Zoatai Toweh, and the Camden Youth Engagement Crew: Jeanne McMahan, Angela Moore, Kendall Ray, Anecia Hoke, Rosa Nguyen, Shakayla Petty, la Vang.



Many thanks for the 125 completed surveys LBNA received.

We're tabulating the results and look forward to sharing the results soon! Your many voices made a difference!! Thank YOU!

Check out what's going on at your local Webber Park Library!
Tues, Thur 12-8, Sat 10-6pm
4310 Webber Parkway 952-847-2750

Preschool Storytime

Saturdays, Jan. 9-30, 11 a.m.
 For children ages 4 to 6. Help your preschooler get ready to read. Enjoy stories together and build language skills.

Job Search Assistance

Thursday, Jan. 14, 1-3 p.m.
 Thursday, Feb. 11, 1-3 p.m.

Are you seeking new employment or re-entering the workforce? Do you need help looking for a job, filling out applications or writing your résumé? Stop in for free one-to-one assistance with a job search representative. Presented in partnership with Goodwill/Easter Seals.

LEGO® Mania!

Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1-7 p.m.
 Thursday, Jan. 21, 1-7 p.m.
 Take the LEGO challenge! Get together with your friends and build wild creations beyond your imagination! LEGO and DUPLO® Bricks will be available for building throughout the day. Provided by the Mall of America LEGO Imagination Center.

Tweet Tweet, Birdie Birdie

Saturday, Jan. 30, 1-3 p.m.
 For kids in grades 1-5. What are birds? How do they do what they do? Make a bird! Wear a beak, sing bird songs and do bird moves with local artist Martha Zemor. Funded by the Library Foundation of Hennepin County.

Congratulations Winners, Runners-up and Honorable mentions in the LBNA 5th Annual Holiday Lights Contest!

Charm Honorable mentions:

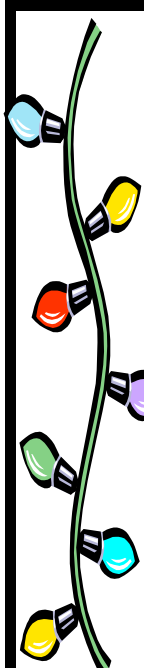
5100 Emerson, 5229 Dupont, 4822 Bryant, 4843 Bryant, 4722 Dupont, 4830 Fremont, 4843 Girard

Elegant Honorable mentions:

4842 Dupont, 4701 Fremont

Holiday Dazzle Honorable mention:

4718 Fremont
 For winners and runners up see pg 1



Attention Gardeners! Yes! That's right! Gardeners! LBNA is planting a seed in this January's newsletter!

LBNA's Lind Community Garden at 51st and Dupont Ave N is starting to plan for this spring! If you are interested in learning more about the garden, how to apply for an application to garden in 2010, please contact us and sign up for our Lind Community Garden email list!

Or contact us by email or mail!
 Spring is right around the corner and we can't wait!

Consider Adopting the Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association as your Designated Nonprofit in 2010

The Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association is a thirteen year old 501c3 nonprofit organization. Our mission is to protect and promote neighborhood interests and the health, safety and general welfare of the residents in a nonpartisan manner.

- Our community connecting and improvement work involves planning and implementing a:
- ⇒ Home Improvement Loan program,
 - ⇒ Growing Camden Youth Engagement Program,
 - ⇒ Annual Toys for Tots Campaign (600 toys distributed),
 - ⇒ Co-host Tour De Camden,
 - ⇒ Heritage Day event (200 attend),
 - ⇒ NNO Picnic in the Park event (300 attended),
 - ⇒ Holiday Lights Contest,
 - ⇒ Lind Community Garden (40 gardeners)
 - ⇒ Walking group (15 participants)

We participate in the following:

- ⇒ Camden Alliance of Neighborhoods
- ⇒ NorthWest Minneapolis Business Association
- ⇒ Northside Housing and Home Improvement Fair
- ⇒ Holiday on 44th

We are a volunteer board of residents from the Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood that want to continue to make our neighborhood "...Feel like home". We need your help to continue this good work in our community! Come get involved or consider donating online at www.lindbohanon.org! We can't continue these events and work without your support! Thank you!

Want to save money this winter? Consider an improvement loan that gives back to your community!



The Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association has partnered with the Center for Energy and Environment to administer the neighborhood's home improvement programs. Repayment of LBNA Home Loans help create the opportunity for even more home loans and other LBNA activities! Thank you for considering an LBNA Home Loan for your next home improvement project!

LBNA's Revolving Loan Program

- *4% fixed rate financing
- *\$15,000 maximum loan
- *NO MAXIMUM Income Limit

Eligible improvements include: most interior and exterior maintenance and remodeling.

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- *Bathrooms and many more

MN Fix-up Fund Program

- *Below market fixed rate
- *\$35,000 maximum loan
- *Flexible terms

Eligible improvements include: windows, doors, siding, garages, kitchens, new additions, flooring and more!

CEE Home Energy Loan Program

- *Fixed rate
- *No MAXIMUM income limit
- *\$10,000 maximum loan

Eligible improvements include: windows, doors, furnaces, A/C, insulation, water heaters, and boilers.

For more information call 612-335-5884 or visit www.mncee.org.

