

# Annual Report 2011

## **Things that wouldn't have happened without you and LBNA in the neighborhood!**

### **This year we honored a dear friend, passionate neighbor and board member, Larry Jabell.**

A bench was designed and placed at the Lind Community Garden in honor of him. We also were a guest of the Loring Art Festival to celebrate Larry.

### **Phase II Planning Completed in 09-2010 was put on hold in Dec 2010**

City Council "froze" NRP funding in Dec 2010. The \$523,000 NRP funds LBNA had taken a year to plan were drastically changed. Some of 2010-2011 has been spent dealing with this and creating a new plan.

### **LBNA hosts third Winterfest and Chili cook-off**

Who knew so many residents would have cabin fever? 200 people attended our event in February to launch snowballs, play snow golf and be judges for the Camden Chili-cook off! We had great partners for this event, SCNA, 42nd Ave Station, Jenny Lind Community Education and Minneapolis Park and Rec.

### **LBNA co-hosts 4th Toys 4Tots effort in Lind Bohanon with Jenny Lind School**

Again 50 volunteers helped distribute another 700 toys for the Toys for Tots holiday event at Jenny Lind School helping 125 families receive toys and support that may not have otherwise been possible. The worst snow storm on record caused massive phoning and toy unloading and distribution most in one day. Jenny Lind teachers and LBNA/SCNA volunteers were the only reason this event happened so well!

### **University of MN research assistant and \$10,000/CURA grant received**

LBNA received a research assistant to help review social media and neighborhoods. We also received a CURA grant to empower Kingsley residents to address their community needs such as the bench at Humboldt/RR, transportation alternatives, and curb cuts.

### **Picnic in the Park for NNO Another Huge Success!**

Nearly 300 people attended this year's National Night Out celebration to help Block Club leaders and to get started or reinvigorate their current blocks. LBNA Board member Jenifer Scherer and Kingsley Commons residents added a new dimension by adding "Take the Great Mobility Challenge" to this year's event! Guests had the opportunity to go through nearly ten stations to try what it would be like living even five minutes with a disability.

### **Growing at the Lind-Community Garden**

This year LBNA Board members Susan Spiller and Michaeleen Kelzenberg cochaired the garden committee. They've led the season's events at the garden and held monthly meetings. We have 41 gardeners gardening 60 garden plots. This garden continues to be a showcase for LBNA!

### **6th Annual Heritage Day LBNA Co-hosted Event**

Three Rivers Parks District and LBNA co-hosted another fabulous Heritage Day event with 200 people attending. The Workhouse Theatre Company performed "What's a Streetcar" at the Haybale Theatre. LBNA interacted with the guests at this event sharing history and pride in our community.

### **Camden Youth Engagement Project partnered with YouthCARE and completes McKnight Fdn**

The positive work of the Camden Youth Engagement Project continues in the community. With new partner YouthCARE, LBNA's CYEP crew continued its important mission of "Promoting and Producing Positive Youth activities in Camden". LBNA completed the McKnight Fdn grant this year and continue to look for supportive partners for our CYEP youth.

### **LBNA's Home Improvement Loan program continues to be a community resource after 15 years!**

Over 300 residents have used the LBNA Home Improvement Loan program. LBNA's initial investment of roughly \$400,000 has generated nearly \$3 million in leveraged improvements in our community.

### **LBNA Walking Group 2nd year!**

LBNA Board member Lone Woodford lead this active group. Through her efforts the group grew to 12 members and picked up trash around 29 blocks. They walked every Tuesday night during the summer. This year the committee members walked to Canada and back as part of their walking log. Lone and this committee know how to make walking fun and are always looking for more members!

### **LBNA Highlights: Chair David Barnett LBNA has 11 Board members**

Lind Garden Committee (Co-chairs: Susan Spiller, Michaeleen Kelzenberg) 41 members.

Other Gardens maintained: Jenny Lind Library Garden, Sign Garden, Lyndale Gateway Garden: 6 vols

Walking Group Committee: Chair Lone Woodford: 12 members David Zander Riverfront Rep: 1 mem

Social Environment: Chair Jenifer Scherer 30 members

Business Committee: Chair David Boyd 2 members

Cohost Events: Camden Winterfest, Heritage Day, Holiday on 44th, Toys for Tots Total Part: 2000

Host: Holiday Lights, Camden Garage Sale, NNO Picnic in the Park

Volunteers participating with LBNA events and committees: 180

Monthly newsletter distributed to LBNA residents: 1800 x 12= 21,600



**Many thanks to our supporters, volunteers, partners this year!**

Debra	Abrahamson	Elizabeth Anne	Edwards
Sandra	Alexander	Robert	Elder
Steve	Alexander	Linda	Eriksson
Ashley	Anderson	Mary	Etzioni
Mark	Anderson	Joan	Evans
Jay	Andler	Gary	Everett
Moe	Ann	Trish	Ganyaw
Liz/Sara	Aram/Schoen	Tim & Christy	Geldert
Janet	Arenson	Gethsemane Lutheran	Church
Robin	Armstrong	Thor	Giberson
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David	Barnett	Melissa	Gregory
David	Barnett	Matt	Grimes
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Tim	Crumley	Ella	Magstad
Deb	Daberkow		
Hylton	Dan		
Kathy	Derr		

Marlene	Mars	Kellen	Slagle
Janet	Marvin	Alda	Sorenson
Roxy	McCann	Susan	Spiller
Sandi	McDonald	Mari	Stack
Jenny	Mealey	Ralph	Stevens
Tom and Jenny	Mealy	Jeffrey	Strand
Bob	Miller	Marlys	Svobodny
Margaret	Mimi	Neng	Thao
Kevin	Moberg	Xia	Thao
Elizabeth	Moore	Yong	Thao
Roxi	Mork	Lori	Thayer
Blia	Moua	Choua Her	Toa
Peg	Mountin	Steve	Trahms
Joe	Mullery	Linda	Tyree
Curtis	Nelson	McKenzie	Vang
Doug	Nelson	Bee	Vue
Michael	Ninetemann	Chao	Vue
Theresa	Ninetemann	Mai	Vue
Tove	Oliver	May Chou	Vue
Jon	Olson	Bonny	Wald
Steve	Olson	Kathleen	Watson
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Pam	Owens	Aura	Wirtz
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Laurel	Parrott	Ione	Xiong
Sharon	Petersen	Mai Yang	Xiong
Sharon	Peterson	Yang	Xiong
Suzanne	Pierazek	Chia	Yang
Julie	Power	Nkaujub (Nub)	Yang
Bob Rice/Geno	Rice	Nub	Yang
Harvey	Rupert	Youa	Yang
Stephani	Sakes	David	Zander
Patty	Schaefer	Elizabeth	Zehnpfen-nig
Jenifer	Scherer		
Jody	Schmaedeka		
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 \*Camden DQ  
 \*Camden McDonald's  
 \*Centerpoint Energy  
 \*Cub Brooklyn Center  
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