### FUN FOR ALL AGES AT LOGAN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

Family Art Party-Do it yourself gift wrap

Saturday, December 10th 10-12om \$6 per family

There will be free activities for kids of all ages during the Winter Break School release days, including Snow Shoeing and even a trip to the Science Museum. Check with the park in December for the schedule.

**Family Ice Skating Party** 

Cinderella Ball



Friday, January 6th 6-8pm, Free

Saturday, January 28th 6-7:30 pm \$10 per child \*this special event will be at Columbia Manor please register early, this event does fill up.

Currently taking registrations for winter sports Boys and Girls



Basketball ages 6-18
Wrestling ages 6-14
Hockey ages 6-13

Volunteer coaches are needed.

Please contact Heidi at Logan Park if you are interested. 612-370-4927.

The Ice rink will open Saturday, December 10th weather permitting. The Park is always looking for donated ice skates and hockey gear of all types and sizes, so let them help clean your closets of that unused sports equipment.

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### **NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2011**

### LOGAN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Wednesday, November 16, 2011 • 7:00 P.M. Logan Park Community Center at 13th and Monroe Street

this is an accessible event, all requests for accommodation are welcome. If you live, work, or own property between Central, Broadway, Washington St. and 19th Ave. NE, you are a member of Logan Park Neighborhood Association.

**Agenda:** The 807 Broadway School Board Building, Jack Flats Artist housing update from Artspace, new microbrewery in the Logan Park neighborhood.

THERE WILL NOT BE A DECEMBER NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING.
THE NEXT LPNA NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING WILL BE JANUARY 18TH, 2012.
See you in the new year!

### LIGHTS OF LOGAN LIGHTING CONTEST SPECIAL NOTE: RENTERS, THIS INCLUDES YOU, TOO

Once again, LPNA is sponsoring the annual Lights of Logan Holiday Lighting Contest. No formal entry is needed. Judging will be done by people in the arts who are not connected to our neighborhood, and they get to designate the categories. Sometime past categories have been "Most Colorful", "Humorous", "Most Unusual", "Most Lights", "Purist", "Best use of Natural Materials", and so on.



Take advantage of the weather and get those holiday lighting displays up soon. Maybe include some of the

new LED lights, the energy savings will help offset their cost. Or get the old ones out of storage, untangle them, and get creative. There will be 4 cash prizes of \$50 each.

Displays can be outside in yards, on porches, on the house walls and roofs, or even inside in front of a window, as long as it is visible from the street.

LIGHTS NEED TO BE ON AT 5 P.M. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH MUST STAY ON UNTIL 8 P.M.

BRIGHTEN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WITH HOLIDAY SPIRIT!

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LPNA would like to welcome Nancy Pryzmus as our part-time executive coordinator. She lives in NE and has years of experience working for the City of Mpls and is passionate about residents being involved in their neighborhood and their city. Nancy's contact:

info@birchknoll.net

### Logan Park Neighborhood Association Delivery Team Recognition Awards

The November LPNA Delivery Team would like to point out the great use of display space at the old Hannay's Boat store, Central and 18th,

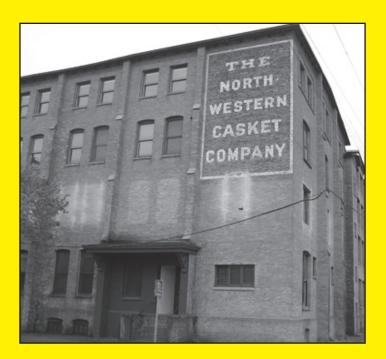
where big front windows are filled with colorful paintings. What a creative endeavor, visible even as folks drive by.

We also want to thank LPNA Board member Aaron Raivo-Lynch

for working on the NE corner of 18th and Monroe, getting the trash container, and for getting garbage and dead wood out of the site. Plans are to make it an attractive part of our neighborhood. Look for a big group project there early next spring.

### KEEP IT LOCAL

Support your Logan Park Neighborhood merchants, artists, and crafters this holiday shopping season: the artists in the Casket Arts building, the Northrup King Building, the Waterbury Building, and the Thorp Building have holiday sales of their wares, and there are massage services and yoga classes available in some of the studios. Diamonds Coffee shop and the Central Car Wash have gift cards and coupon books, there are fun treasures at the vintage store at 17th and Washington, and lots of treats for the foodies on your list at the international stores on Central Ave. Don't forget the new Polish specialty store at 17th and Washington.



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There are still funds available for almost any interior or exterior home improvement project through the Logan Park Neighborhood NRP 4% Revolving Loan program, managed by CEE. Contact Brenda Yaritz at 612-335-5891 or byaritz@mncee.org.

### SAVE MONEY ON YOUR ENERGY BILL

You can still take part in the programs offered by Community Energy Services by signing up for a workshop, arrange for a home visit by trained and experienced energy experts who will point out custom-tailored ways to make your home more energy efficient, and receive energy-saving materials at both the workshop and home visit.

The next NE workshop will be held Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Sheridan School, Broadway and University. You do have to sign up ahead of time, either online at mnenergychallenge.org or call Kyle Boehm at (612) 219-7334. For a \$30 co-pay, you will receive up to \$400 of goods and services. It's a terrific deal!

Logan Park Neighborhood won a \$3500 Participation Award for having over 15% of eligible households take part in the Home Visit program.

### WE HAVE A NEW NEIGHBOR

The Compassionate Ocean Dharma Center, a center for mindful living, is presently located in the Casket Arts Building. They will move into their new home, which is kitty-corner from Casket Arts during the first half of 2012. The center is a non-profit organization offering classes, retreats and other opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds to learn about mindfulness and Zen practices. You can get more information about them by phoning (612) 781-7640 or by visiting their website: www.oceandharma.org. They have totally spruced up the property on the southwest corner of 17th and Jefferson. Cool exterior lights, too.