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Holly Trolley Rolls Again

The Como-Harriet Streetcar Line will again operate its popular Holly Trolley, featuring the jolly old elf, Santa Claus. Dates for the Holly Trolley are **November**

28th, 29th and 30th and



December 6th & 7th.

Holly Trolley will run from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Board the Holly Trolley at the Lake Harriet station. Santa will be aboard the trolley talking with the children during the 15-minute ride. Fares are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under twelve years of age. For more information visit our website: www.trolleyride.org or call 952-922-1096.

Reindeer Day

Having Fun & Supporting Local Business

Neighborhood businesses will turn the village at 43rd and Upton into a family-friendly holiday party for this year's Reindeer Day on **Saturday December 6.**

And that means:

- *Live reindeer in the town square from 11am to 2pm.
- *North Pole Mailbox where kids can send letters to Santa at Famous Dave's patio, 10am to 4pm.
- *Horse-drawn wagon rides provided by Golden Shoe Stable from 11am to 2pm starting Famous Dave's parking lot.

Individual stores are offering their own events and sales, and the Southwest High Singers will be caroling around the village providing holiday music from 11 to 1.

And if you haven't taken the MN energy challenge, LHP&L will once again give out free energy efficient light bulbs to those who pledge to use the quick online tool. Look for them on the corner of 43rd and Upton.

At The Band Shell

Join hundreds of runners in the 21st Annual Life Time Fitness Reindeer Run. For the youngest runners there's the 1K Kids run, for along with the 5K run or walk event. There's also a costume contest and a collection point for the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots program. It starts at Lake Harriet Band Shell at 9am. Visit www.reindeerrun.com for more information and to register.

Neighborhood Stands to

Lose \$5,000

Donations Needed for Matching Grant

LHCO WINTER CONCERT

You are invited to an evening of music with Camille Saint-Saens, a celebrated French composer of the 19th and early 20th century. The Linden Hills Chamber Orchestra will be presenting its winter concert on **Thursday, December 11 at 7:30 P.M.** at the **Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 48th and France Ave. S.** Guest artists will perform the Symphony No 3 in C minor (the Organ symphony) and Introduction Rondo Capriccioso. Admission is free but a donation of canned goods or personal care products for V.E.A.P. (Volunteers Enlisted to Assist People) Food Shelf is greatly appreciated.

Park Activities

Winter Program Registration

Starts Monday Dec 8 at 6:00 pm
Programs viewable online Dec 1 2008, winter activities run January to late March.

Winter Sports

Registrations for basketball, hockey and wrestling for youth and teens is under way and runs through Dec 1.

Check out www.swac.info or stop by Pershing or Linden Hills for sign up forms.

Gingerbread House Making

Take part in this wonderful tradition.

Register online now- spots filling fast!

\$7 per house, one house per child please.

Saturday Dec 6 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Neighborhood Happenings

Linden Hills Co-op

The second annual holiday shop-and wrap event is **Saturday, December 6 from 11 am to 2 pm.** It's kid-friendly and fun!

Linden Hills Natural Home

Learn to use Furoshiki, the traditional Japanese gift-

The Hendry Foundation is matching donations to the Linden Hills Environment Committee for projects like buying trees for our boulevards, treating elms for Dutch Elm Disease (DED), removing buckthorn, maintaining the PATH, and providing educational programs to the neighborhood.

The grant will match donations up to \$12,000, but only \$7,000 has come in so far. To qualify for the full amount, the Committee needs another \$5,000 in donations by **November 30** to count.

Send your tax-deductible contribution to: LHiNC Hendry Match, P.O. Box 24049, Minneapolis, 55424. Make checks payable to LHiNC, and write Hendry Match on the memo line

The Perfect Long-Lasting Holiday Gift

No, it's not one of those perennially re-gifted fruitcakes, it's a paver or bench at Lake Harriet. Not only will you be giving a unique and memorable gift to the people on your list, but you'll also be contributing to the refurbishment of the audience area of our favorite concert venue -the Lake Harriet Bandshell.

Click www.peopleforparks.net/bpp.html for a form and make a lasting impression!

City Seeks Members for New Neighborhood Commission

The city of Minneapolis is accepting applications for membership on its newly formed Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission.

The role of the commission will be to shape how the city engages its residents and works with neighborhood and community organizations, as well as oversee programming details and funding for neighborhood revitalization work.

Application deadline is Nov. 19. The mayor and city council choose 7 applicants to serve on the 16-member commission.

For more information and to

apply, visit www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/communications/communityengagement.asp

Linden Hills EcoParents

"Greening Your Holidays" is the topic for Monday, Nov 17, 6:30-8:30 pm at Linden Hills UCC (4200 Upton Ave).

On Wednesday, Dec 10 Susan Young, the director of the Minneapolis Solid Waste & Recycling Division will speak about "Recycling: Understanding and Improving." 6:30-8:30 pm at Linden Hills Park building.

More information at ecoparents@lindenhills.org.

And check out the new EcoParents blog at lindenhillsecoparents.blogspot.com.

E-Newsletter Changes Editors Founding Editor Steps Down

The Linden Hills e-newsletter says goodbye to its editor for the past two years, **Felicity Britton**. Felicity helped create the e-newsletter more than two years ago as a way to reach out to those who care about the Linden Hills community and to update readers on the monthly happenings in the neighborhood. She has been the editor since inception. Felicity has tirelessly volunteered her time to collect articles, format and edit articles into an easily digestible layout, and then manage subscriptions and readership. She has done a fantastic job and is well known for her humor and wit. She will be missed. Thank you, Felicity.

The new editor is a newcomer to the neighborhood. **Dave Rodrick** recently moved back to Minneapolis after wanderings in New York, South Carolina, and Boston, and looks forward to getting acquainted with his new neighbors.

wrapping cloths.

Saturday, December 13 from 11 to 3.

Visit <http://www.linden Hills.coop> for details, or call 612-922-1159.

Wonderment

On **Thursday November 20th**

10% of your total purchase will be donated to the school of your choice.

Advent Wreath Workshop

Saturday December 6th between 10:30am and 2:30 pm.

Suitable for ages 6 and up (ages 4-5 with an adult helper). Cost is a \$5 donation to support the Joyce Food shelf.

For more information, call 612-929-2707.

Linden Hills Library :
Storytimes

Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Thursdays, 7:00 pm

Fridays, 10:30 am

Baby Storytimes

Saturdays, Nov. 15-Dec. 13, 10:30 am

Board Games for Kids

Fridays, 4:00 pm

Classic Film Matinee Wednesday

Nov. 19 1:00pm

White Heat

LegoMania!

Saturday, Dec. 6, 1-3 pm

Adult Book Club

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 7 pm

Shadow of the Wind by Carlos Ruiz Zafon

Teen Movie Night

Thursday, Dec. 11, 6 pm

Ferris Bueller's Day Off

Teen Book Club

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 7:00 pm

Blue Bloods by Melissa de la Cruz

Tuesday, Dec. 16, 7:00 pm

The Bermudez Triangle by Maureen Johnson

Films for Tots

Wednesday, Nov. 26, 10:30 am

Friday, Nov. 28, 10:30 am

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 10:30 am

Thursday, Dec. 18, 7:00 pm

Friday, Dec. 29, 10:30 am

Guys Read, Jr. Book Club
Saturday, Dec. 20, 11:00 am
My Side of the Mountain by Jean
Craighead George

Kids' Book Club
Saturday, Nov. 22, 11:00 am
Clementine by Sara Pennypacker

Saturday, Dec. 27, 11:00 am
The Year of the Dog by Grace Lin

For further information, call
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