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## Happy Thanksgiving to all Our Friends and Neighbors



## Jolly Trolley Holiday Events

Let it snow! Then take a ride with Santa on the Holly Trolley at the Como-Harriet Streetcar Line. Our historic car will be decorated with lights and greens inside and out. There will also be an opportunity to toast a marshmallow as you warm yourself by a cheery fire.

**Holly Trolley runs from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, November 29 and 30, and December 6 and 7.**



New this year, you can experience the beauty and serenity of a winter night at Vinternatt. Ride through the wooded glen on a decorated streetcar. Luminaries will help light the way and a secret tree sparkles in the forest. There will be a cozy fire and marshmallows to toast. Think Santa will make an appearance? Share with us this rare opportunity to experience the night in a whole new light. **Vinternatt is 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, December 6.**



**The fare for Holly Trolley and Vinternatt is \$4 per passenger.** Share the spirit of the season by putting a new, unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots under our tree. Please go to our website, [TrolleyRide.org](http://TrolleyRide.org) for additional information.

## Linden Hills Chamber Orchestra Winter Concert

**Thursday, November 20, 7:30 p.m. Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church, 2020 W. Lake of the Isles Pkwy**

LHCO's first concert of the 2014/15 season will feature soloist Manny

Laureano, the Minnesota Orchestra's principal trumpet player, in "Prayer of St. Gregory" by Alan Hovhaness, and Jean-Baptiste Arban's dazzling "Carnival of Venice" variations for trumpet and orchestra. Mr. Laureano will also conduct Franz Schubert's Symphony No.8, the "Unfinished Symphony." The concert is free for all.

## Linden Hills Neighborhood Council Upcoming Meetings



**Join us at one of our upcoming Board Meetings,** always open to the public. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Linden Hills Park. Our next meetings are:

- December 2, 2014
- January 6, 2015

All LHINC meetings are handicapped-accessible events, and requests for accommodations are welcome. Please make requests at least ten days before the meeting date by calling 612-926-2906.

## Gardeners of Linden Hills Wreath Making and Potluck Event



**Thursday, December 4  
Linden Hills Park Building 6 to 9 p.m.**

Gardeners of Linden Hills invite you to join them for their annual holiday event; \$35 is the cost of the greens and other goodies to build wreaths, swags and garlands. Please also pay your \$20.00 membership dues that evening.

**NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

RSVP by Thursday, November 20 to Elizabeth Eaton, 612-718-7057 or

[eeaton@isd12.org](mailto:eeaton@isd12.org)

**Please bring a food item to share**, an apron, gloves, pruners, frame, and ribbon. The club has wire, an assortment of pinecones, birch bark and other interesting things for you to use.

## Ring in the Season With Reindeer Day!

**The Linden Hills Business Association celebrates the season with its annual Reindeer Day, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 6.**

Reindeer Day brings small-town holiday traditions to Linden Hills. For the first time, a free trolley will transport shoppers from around the 43rd and Upton Avenue South neighborhood, and connect shoppers to the Holly Trolley rides offered by the Minnesota Streetcar Museum.



"Linden Hills is home to the Como-Harriet Streetcar Line, one of the last working examples of the once extensive public transportation system that connected Minneapolis and St. Paul until 1954," said Lisa MacMartin, owner of Heartfelt and president of Linden Hills Business Association. "Having a trolley transport shoppers around our village brings back the nostalgia mirrored by the Linden Hills neighborhood during the holidays."

In addition to the trolley, singers will be caroling, Santa will be mingling with young shoppers, and the 43rd and Upton merchants will hold special in-store events. The Association will also be collecting donations for the Joyce Uptown Food Shelf, and Kinderberry Hill Child Development Centers will also sponsor "reindeer games" for young children.

And what would Reindeer Day be without...live reindeer?

The day begins with the 27th Annual Xperience Fitness Reindeer Run at Lake Harriet. Registration begins at 8 a.m.



For more information please see [www.explorelindenhills.com](http://www.explorelindenhills.com).

## Final Yard Waste Collection Week of Nov 17

**Yard waste collection will end for the season the week of November 17th.** Your last yard waste collection will be on your regularly-scheduled garbage day during that week. As fall street sweeping recently wrapped up citywide, the City would appreciate assistance collecting leaves that have fallen after street sweeping occurred.

Leaves that remain in the streets make their way storm drains and eventually to our lakes and streams causing high nutrient levels in lakes that reduce water quality and contribute to algae growth. The snow has made it difficult; please help if you can by collecting leaves and disposing of them with your yard and boulevard leaves.

## Linden Hill's Farmers Market at Sunnyside Gardens

**Sundays through December 21, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Sunnyside Gardens, 3723 W. 44th St.**



Market Sundays will continue indoors at Sunnyside Gardens through the holidays. Find farmers, food trucks, chef talks, hot food, craft makers' bazaar, local and artisan goods, and gifts.

## Holiday Fair to Benefit Friends for a NonViolent World

**Friday, December 5, 1:00 to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday, December 6, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friends Meeting House, 4401 York Ave S**

Find over 20 vendors at this annual Holiday Fair offering crafts, quilts, and other goods. The event will include a professional photographer, meals available at the lower level café, and live music.

All proceeds support Friends for a NonViolent World.

## Naturalist Henry David Thoreau in Linden Hills

**Host: Linden Hills History Study Group**

**Time: Saturday, November 22, 2014 10:00 a.m.**

Location: St. John's Episcopal Church  
Address: 4201 Sheridan Avenue S.



Dale Schwie, long-time researcher and board member of the Thoreau Society ([thoreausociety.org](http://thoreausociety.org)) will bring to life Thoreau's visit to Minneapolis and his stay in the area that became Linden Hills.

## The Day After Thanksgiving Bash!

**"Coming Home, Coming Together" is the theme for this year's event on Friday, November 28 at St. John's Episcopal Church, 4201 Sheridan Ave S.**

It is a wonderful evening of food, fun and fabulous music! The fun begins with dinner and dessert at 5:30 p.m. followed by a wonderful concert by St. John's "EpiscoPals" at 7 p.m. All proceeds benefit the Northside Achievement Zone (NAZ).



For more information go to our website: [www.stjohns-mpls.org](http://www.stjohns-mpls.org) or call 612-922-0396.

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