

## **AROUND THE BUILDING**

### ***Window Project***

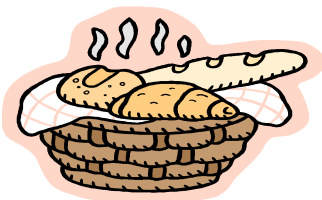
The window mockup project is nearing completion. The new windows are in, a water test was conducted and the architects will now measure its success over time.

### ***Holiday Lights***

Holiday lights on the front area of the building will be turned on around Thanksgiving. This year the tall tree at the corner of St. James and Lakeview will be lit up as well.

### ***Annual Owners Party***

Mark your calendars for Sunday December 11, 2005 for the annual owners holiday party. It will be held from 6-8pm in the Hospitality Room.



### ***Lobby Tree***

The lobby tree will be decorated and lit on December 1, 2005. The floors will be polished prior to the tree begin decorated. We hope everyone enjoys the beauty of the season through these festive decorations.

### ***Suggestion Box***

A suggestion box will be placed near the bulletin board by the building office. You are invited to place your suggestions or questions in the box. In order for your

suggestion or question to be adequately addressed, it should be placed in the box 14 days prior to the board meetings.

### ***Holiday Safety***

Around the holidays it is particularly important to practice good safety no matter where you are. Criminals are abundant at this time of year. Be aware of your surroundings especially if you are carrying loads of packages which would make you more vulnerable to a pickpocket. Do not allow someone you don't know to enter the building with you. Never open your door without asking who is there first. If you see a suspicious person or circumstance, immediately call 911.

### ***Individual Trees***

Many of you will be decorating trees in your apartments. If you purchase a live tree, please also purchase a tree bag to cover the tree when bringing the tree into or out of the building to protect the hallways and property. A live tree needs to be monitored daily to be certain it is not dry and there is a continuous water supply in the stand. Check all lighting before putting it on the tree to make sure the wires are not frayed creating a fire hazard.

## **AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD**

### ***Clark Street Repairs***

The alderman's office informs us that the Clark Street repair project will be completed by November 23, 2005 and fully open to traffic and sidewalk usage. In Spring the City will return to plant trees and install new streetlights.



### ***Zoo Lights***

Zoo Lights at the Lincoln Park Zoo opens November 25, 2005. Hours are Fri-Sun, from 5-9pm from 11/25 – 12/11, and nightly from 5-9p.m. from 12/16 – 1/1/06.

### ***Food Drive***

G.O. is planning their annual holiday food drive. They will be placing a container near the office in the garage for donations through November 23rd. Canned food, dry cereal, mixes, etc. will be welcome donations for the poor.

### ***Festival of Lights***

The City's Annual Festival of Lights will take place on Saturday, November 19, 2005 on Michigan Ave near Chicago Ave.