

## AROUND THE BUILDING

### *Holiday Lights*

Holiday lights on the front of the building will be turned on Thanksgiving Day. Enjoy.



### *Annual Owners Party*

Mark your calendars for Sunday December 16, 2007 for the annual owners holiday party. It will be held from 6-8pm in the Hospitality Room. Come enjoy the good food, drink and festivities.

### *Lobby Tree*

The lobby tree will be decorated and lit on November 26, 2007. We hope everyone enjoys the beauty of the season through these festive decorations.

### *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 strangers 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 see our maintenance staff to obtain 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.



### *Zoo Lights*

Zoo Lights at the Lincoln Park Zoo opens November 23, 2007. Hours are Fri-Sun, from 5-9pm from 11/23 – 12/13, and nightly from 5-9p.m. from 12/14 – 1/1/06.



### *Hanukkah*

Begins at sundown on Tuesday December 4, 2007

### *Festival of Lights*

The City's Annual Festival of Lights will take place on Saturday, November 17, 2007 on Michigan Ave near Chicago Ave. at 6:00 p.m.

### *Christkindl Market*

Begins November 22<sup>nd</sup> through December 21 from 11a-8p

## AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

### *Columbus Hospital Project* *By Kathy Anderson*

Demolition of Cabrini Hall on St. James Street is expected to begin by November 12<sup>th</sup>. Project Manager Tim Shields says they will use the same slow demolition process used on the south tower of the hospital. He expects the vibration and noise will be less because Cabrini Hall is a less complex brick building and it is a bit further away.

Demolition of the hospital's north tower is expected to begin by March 2008.

The Garage will remain until much later in the demolition timetable because it will continue to provide parking for neighborhood residents and construction workers.

The Chicago Department of Planning and Development is still processing the formal request for the site changes (more townhouses and two more floors of the central tower), but City Council approval is expected by January 2009.

