



The Christmas season takes on a different meaning for each person. For the Christian, "Jesus is the reason for the season"; for young children it's exciting because of all the presents they receive. For others, it's a break from work

offering time to spend with their family, and to enjoy festive parties. Whatever group you find yourself in, the LPOA board wishes for you all the best this Christmas season and on into the New Year. Make this Christmas one to remember, and take advantage of seasonal gatherings, including the LPOA Christmas Parties!

### **LPOA CHRISTMAS PARTIES**

Because of scheduling conflicts, our two Christmas parties will be held at the Stone Creek School and DiGiovani's restaurant this year. The adult party at DiGiovani's will be from 6-10 PM on Friday Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006 featuring a buffet style dinner. From the buffet you will be able to choose from two meat entrees, mixed vegetables, roasted potatoes, and a tossed salad. Entertainment will feature the keyboard artistry and vocals of Uzziel Galang who played for us two years ago. At that time Uzziel was not able to use his wonderful voice, but this year you're in for a real treat. The cost for the evening is \$17.00 per person. There will be a cash bar available.

The kid's party (breakfast with Santa) will be from 9:30 A.M. to 11 A.M. on Saturday Dec. 9, 2006. The children's event at Stone Creek School offers a continental style breakfast at a modest cost of \$5.00 per family.

### **2007 LPOA ANNUAL MEETING**



The Association's annual meeting this year will be on Monday, January 15th, 2007 starting at 6pm. Again this year, the meeting will be held at Roscoe Middle School,

6121 Elevator Road (use the west entrance to the school, and go to the cafeteria).

We have invited Doug Aurand, Dave Krienke, Dave Syverson and Ron Wait, and asked them to look into the future and tell us what they envision. We are waiting for confirmation from some of them and encourage you to submit questions prior to the meeting. You can submit your questions by email to [www.ledges.org](http://www.ledges.org), or by snail mail to LPOA, PO Box 36, Roscoe, IL 61073. The LPOA strives to afford residents an opportunity to become informed about

critical issues. We encourage you to come, and bring a friend or your neighbor.

### **The Agenda:**

- ◆ 6:00pm - Welcome & Committee Reports
- ◆ 6:30pm - Election of New Board Members
- ◆ 7:00pm – Invited guest are Doug Aurand, Dave Krienke, Dave Syverson and Ron Wait
- ◆ 8:30pm - Meeting Adjourned and Refreshments

## **Tidbits**

- ✍ Congratulations to the Hononegah Girls Volleyball Team – For the 1<sup>st</sup> time in school history the 2006 team powered their way to a 36 - 2 awesome season. Their third loss of the season came in the State championship match, where they came in second to Wheaton St. Francis. Samantha Lengjak, a Ledges resident is a member of the team.
- ✍ We need updated directory information about your family to make our 2007 directory as accurate as possible. Send your information to LPOA, PO Box 36, Roscoe, IL 61073, use the form in this newsletter, or go to the web site ([ledges.org](http://ledges.org)). The directories are available for dues paying members at the annual meeting. **Please help us without delay!**
- ✍ Condolences to the family of Steve Mason on his recent death. We also extend our sympathies to the Quick family on the passing of Nancy.
- ✍ Just recently there have been incidences in the Cherry Valley area of mail being stolen before the postman's pickup. Although we have no incidents reported, the LPOA cautions you to be smart in your mail box habits.
- ✍ Allison Margaret Hooper a former Ledges resident who has just released her first album entitled "Come Sunday", will be performing at Roscoe United Methodist Church on Saturday Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 PM. You can listen to a sample of her music at <http://www.amjazzquintet.com/>. Check out ([ledges.org](http://ledges.org)) for any late updates.
- ✍ Web Site management has been a problem for much of this year. We are in the process of making it as up to date as possible. The home page banner is new and newsletters are now available in PDF form that you can print. The PDF files display color photos that appeared in black and white previously.

# Featured Business

**Lindman's Flooring Inc.**'s motto is "Our showroom to your home...flooring with a personal touch."

Lindman's Flooring is a full service residential and commercial flooring company that supplies all manner of flooring products to customers in the Rockford and Roscoe area. The basic premise of their business is to save customer's time, money, and the effort required to shop at various flooring stores. They bring their showroom directly to your home offering professional consultation, measuring services, and no obligation estimates. The overhead associated with large, fixed site showrooms, is a large and unnecessary component of flooring's ultimate cost. Owner Dave Lindman says, "Why pay it"?

Suppliers to Lindman's Flooring include; Shaw, Mohawk, and Coronet Carpets. Mannington, Armstrong, and Johnsonite for vinyl, laminate, and rubber products. Eterna, Savannah, and Bruce Hardwood Floors. Florida and Esquire Tile for your ceramic, porcelain, and tumbled marble needs.

Let the professionals; Dave Lindman, Mark Anderson, and Gene Belter assist you with selection. Lindman's quality installation teams will leave you smiling with the results. Give Mark, who specializes in the Roscoe market, a call today! 985-3628

## Membership Dues down in 06 Help!

Ledges residents, our organization may cease to exist without adequate financial backing in the form of dues paying members (down 11.3% in 06) and advertising. We thank those who have faithfully supported the LPOA in the past and encourage others families to join us! In 2006, we had great attendance at the Easter Egg Hunt and the Summer Golf/Pig Roast/Swim event. In 2005 the Christmas Parties were well attended.

**The Dec. 2005 Newsletter lists the things to think about when considering membership. Check it out at [Ledges.org](http://Ledges.org) in the Newsletter link (now in PDF form!). Encourage your neighbors to join the LPOA**

### 2007 LPOA Annual Dues (\$20 per household)

We would appreciate your support again in 2007 Please submit the form below along with your check to the LPOA, P.O. Box 36, Roscoe, IL 61073 or bring

them to the annual meeting. New directories will be delivered when we receive your paid registration or they can be picked up at the annual.

### Dues valid Jan. 1 to Dec.31 2007

#### Names of Adult/Parents

First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Child \_\_\_\_\_ Birth year \_\_\_\_\_

Child \_\_\_\_\_ Birth year \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

If you fill in the e-mail line, please check the appropriate box regarding your e-mail

- E-mail in the directory & communication
- E-mail for communication only

## Firesafety Tips

Recently, a home at the corner of Love and Saladino was destroyed by fire. We offer this information from The National Fire Protection Association. They have an informative booklet entitled "Fire In Your Home Prevention & Survival" from which these tips were taken. In addition to these tips the LPOA has learned that in January 2007 all residents must have a carbon monoxide detector within 15' of your bedroom. Now the tips!

- ✧ Install smoke detectors on each level of your home.
- ✧ Make sure there are two clear ways out of every room – and that everyone knows these routes and has practiced emergency escape.
- ✧ Never smoke in bed. Use only sturdy ashtrays and check for spilled butts in furniture.
- ✧ Have your chimney and heating system inspected annually.
- ✧ Take extra care in heating your home with portable or space heaters. Keep combustibles clear, clean regularly, and refuel properly.
- ✧ Never overload electrical outlets. Most circuits are 15 or 20 amps maximum (1800 watts on a 15 amp circuit and 2400 watts on a 20 amp circuit) Extension cords are not recommended, but where they are used, the wire size must conform to the wattage or amperage draw of the device being used. Never override or bypass fuses or circuit breakers, and keep cords out of harm's way
- ✧ Store matches and lighters up high, out of the reach of small children.
- ✧ Never leave cooking unattended, and keep cooking areas clean and clear of combustibles.
- ✧ Never store gasoline inside the home.
- ✧ Store paints, thinners, and other flammables in their original containers, away from heat, spark, or flame.
- ✧ Keep the attic area free of combustibles such as old magazines or newspapers.
- ✧ Display large address numbers that the fire department can easily see.