



# LYN-LAKE NEWS

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## **NEW SHOW OPENS AT HIGHPOINT ON SEPTEMBER 8!**

Highpoint Center for Printmaking is pleased to announce its upcoming collaboration with Minnesota Museum of American Art! From September 8 through October 5, 2010, Highpoint is hosting an exhibition of prints from MMAA's permanent collection of woodcuts, lithographs, intaglio and screenprints that reveal the depth and breadth of American printmaking during the past sixty years. The Highpoint exhibition will feature some of the best prints in MMAA's collection, selected by museum director Kristin Makhholm. Visitors to Highpoint's spacious, light-filled galleries will have the chance to view iconic images by artists such as Robert Rauschenberg, Joan Mitchell, May Stevens and George Morrison.

The public is invited to a free opening reception on Wednesday, September 15 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Highpoint hosts a preview gallery talk with MMAA director Kristin Makhholm at 5:30 p.m. before the reception, for which reservations are required. Please call Highpoint at 612-871-1326 to reserve your place in the tour.

Highpoint is at 912 W. Lake Street. Their current show, *Hot Off the Press*, runs through August 28.

## **LYN-LAKE HAPPY HOUR AT SAUCE ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 17!**

On Tuesday, August 17, Lyn-Lake will meet for another one of its great summer *Happy Hours!* Everybody is welcome to drop by Sauce at 3001 Lyndale Avenue South from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. to enjoy music, beer and appetizers, and the convivial company of fellow Lyn-Lakers! Tell all your friends and neighbors about this upcoming party and make sure to invite them you join us.

Last month on July 20, Lyn-Lake met for *Happy Hour* at Murals of Lyn-Lake, 2833 Lyndale Avenue South! The July *Happy Hour* event drew a turn-out of fifteen people who gathered in a smart, upscale setting to enjoy food, brews and each other's company. The Murals of Lyn-Lake offers all new studio, one- and two-bedroom apartments with direct access to the Midtown Greenway through Vera's Garden. Many thanks go to Murals of Lyn-Lake for hosting us! We're glad to have you on board.

So let's turn out in force for the next Lyn-Lake *Happy Hour*. We want to see you at the Tuesday, August 17 event! Everyone is invited!

Call the Lyn-Lake Business Association at 612-874-7044 or check out the website at [www.lyn-lake.org](http://www.lyn-lake.org) if you have any questions. We'll see you there!



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**CELEBRATE THE FOUR  
NEIGHBORHOODS CREATING LYN-LAKE!**

The Lyn-Lake Business Association area comprises the four neighborhoods of Whittier, Lowry Hill East, CARAG, and Lyndale!

Whittier is located in Minneapolis's Sixth City Council Ward and is represented by Council Member Robert Lilligren, who has represented it since 2006. CM Lilligren's telephone number is 612-673-2206, his e-mail is robert.lilligren@ci.minneapolis.mn.us. His city council aide is Nimco Ahmed; Nimco's telephone number is 612-673-3315. Anyone wanting to meet with Robert Lilligren should call his office and make an appointment to get together with him out in the ward.

Lowry Hill East, CARAG and Lyndale are in the Tenth City Council Ward. The Tenth Ward is represented by Meg Tuthill. Council Member Meg Tuthill's telephone number is 612-673-2210, and her e-mail is meg.tuthill@ci.minneapolis.mn.us. Her city council aide is Leslie Foreman, whose telephone number is 612-673-3314. Call Meg or Leslie if you have topics that you would like to suggest for discussion. Call them today!

Third District Hennepin County Commissioner Gail Dorfman is available by telephone at 612-348-7883 or by e-mail at gail.dorfman@co.hennepin.mn.us. Her policy aide Kerry Pearce Ruch can be reached by telephone at 612-348-3080.

**CPED PUBLISHES HELPFUL  
GUIDE FOR NEW BUSINESSES**

Aspiring entrepreneurs now have a resource guide that can assist them in planning and operating new businesses in Minneapolis.

*Starting a Business in Minneapolis: A Practical Guide* helps new business owners navigate through the city's regulatory processes and provides practical information on loan funds, business plans and technical assistance.

This thirty-four-page guide, an update of an earlier edition published by a city agency, provides tips on working with commercial bankers and explains how start-up businesses with little or no equity can access community loan funds. The guide was revised in 2008.

CPED claims that they think the guide will be particularly useful for new residents. Minneapolis has many resources to help new businesses, but these resources can be hard to find. *Starting a Business in Minneapolis* provides information about technical assistance, financing and local regulations in one easy-to-read publication.

You can get a free copy of the guide by calling the CPED office at 612-673-5094 or checking out the CPED website at [www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/cped](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/cped). Call Bob Lind at 612-673-5068 for more information about CPED services in general.

Contact us at:

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## COMMON SENSE TIPS ON EVERY-DAY WORKPLACE SAFETY

Common-sense prevention skills can help make life at work safer for everyone. Here are some tips that nearly all business environments can employ:

Keep backpacks, keys or other valuables with you or locked in a drawer. Check the identity of any strangers who are in your office or in restricted areas of the business. If you are uneasy, rely on that feeling and call security or call 911.

Always let someone know if you will be in an isolated or secluded part of the business. If you bring personal items like a radio to work, mark them with your name, initials, or an Operation ID number which the police department can assign to you. A business owner can use an OP ID number to mark business equipment and supplies, as well.

Take the initiative to report burned-out lights or windows or doors that don't lock properly. It's better to have several people report the same problem than to have no one do it. Doors that don't shut quickly and lock completely are a particular invitation for theft.

Don't advertise your vacation plans to people visiting your business. Customers may come in and ask for a particular employee. Never say, "He's on vacation till Friday." You don't know the intentions of the person asking. This lets them or anyone overhearing the conversation know that someone's house or apartment may be empty and vulnerable. The same goes for telephone inquiries. Tell the caller: "They aren't available; can someone else help you?"

If you have questions or would like someone to do a security survey of your business, call MPD Officer

## "IT'S HAPPENING HERE!" ALL AROUND LYN-LAKE

Good news -- according to the Thursday, August 5 edition of the *Star Tribune*, Heidi's, the popular restaurant that was located at West 50<sup>th</sup> Street and Bryant Avenue South until hit by a devastating fire in mid-February, is moving to Lyn-Lake! Heidi's owners Stewart and Heidi Woodman will open their eatery at 2903 Lyndale Avenue South, in the space formerly occupied by Vera's Café. They have a target opening date of middle October.

Speaking of Vera's Café, users of the Midtown Greenway are familiar with Vera's Garden on the north slope of the Greenway, fronting the Murals of Lyn-Lake. A block or two farther east, they can find the Soo Line Community Garden, a larger space that features flowers and vegetable plots. These two Lyn-Lake gardens and other community gardens can be viewed during the upcoming Parade of Community Gardens on Saturday, August 21. For more information, including a map of local community gardens, go to [www.gardeningmatters.org](http://www.gardeningmatters.org).

Our good friends at Salem English Lutheran Church have been holding a series of evening picnics in local parks during the summer. The last one for this summer will be on Thursday, August 19 at Bryant Square Park, located between Aldrich and Bryant Avenues at West 31<sup>st</sup> Street. It starts at 6 p.m. Pastor Jen Nagel says that the church provides the grilled food; picnic-goers should bring a dish to share, lawn chairs and friends. Call the church at 612-872-4650 if you have questions.

Local writers Thatcher Imboden and Cedar Phillips are working on a book about the history of Lyn-Lake's neighborhood and business district! E-mail your Lyn-Lake stories and photographs to [cedar@lyn-lake.com](mailto:cedar@lyn-lake.com). Thatcher's web-site is [OurUptown.com](http://OurUptown.com). Their deadline is September 1, so be sure to act now.



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And check us out on the web at [www.lyn-lake.org](http://www.lyn-lake.org)!*

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