## 2005 Holiday Lighting Contest Winners

by Karen Vogeley

Cold days, long nights and leaves spread all over the lawn meant it was time to take holiday lights out of storage and join neighbors in the second WNA holiday lighting contest. Homes nominated were in the Witherbee Neighborhood Boundaries (between 33rd and 56th Streets and 'O' to Randolph Streets).

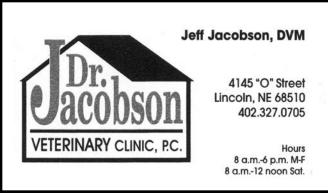
City Councilman Dan Marvin and Journal Star reporter Jonnie Tate Finn, escorted by Doug Evans and Karen Vogeley, drove though the neighborhood on December 17<sup>th</sup>, scoring all nominated residences for their creativity, lights, presentation and theme. The winners were contacted after the scores were tallied and ties broken.

The Kaufman family at 5101 M Street won first



5041 L Street







5101 M Street

prize and received an Italian table lamp from Lincoln Lighting Center, coupons from Perkins and Runza and the winning yard sign, as well as bragging rights. The runners up at 4300 Witherbee Boulevard and 5041 L Street received gifts from Pink Flamingo and Perfect 10 Nails in addition to their Perkins and Runza coupons.

The website, www.witherbeena.org, has pictures of many houses in the neighborhood with their holiday lights. WNA plans to have this contest every year, so if you want to participate, read the newsletter for detailed contest information, decorate your home with lights, and call the coordinator to place it on the score sheet. We'll provide celebrity judges, great prizes and the sign that the first place homeowners can put in their yard for all to see.

Area businesses providing prizes were Lincoln Lighting Center, Pink Flamingo, Perfect Ten Nails, Runza, and Perkins.

Here is a partial list of nominated residences; 205 S

35th, 3350 N St, 3315 M St, 3353 M St, 3511 M St, 3706 M, 3400 Woods Blvd, 619 S 34th, 3330 J St, 3340 J St, 3612 Randolph St, 3923 H St, 417 S 40th St, 401 S 40th St, 140 S 40th, 4300 Witherbee Blvd, 4306 L St, 4436 Witherbee 4811 L, 4844 J St, 5041 L St, 5101 M St, 630 S 52, 5500 L Street, 5511 L Street, 325 S 54th. 55th & M Street.



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