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Linden Hills Neighborhood Council E-News

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Dear Scott,

Woofstock, The 9-11 Tribute, the Bandshell 5K, the poetry group, Linden Hills Live, the new Eco Parenting Group... They're very different but all share a common theme. Yes, they're all organized by passionate neighborhood people and many center around a good cause, but most important, they depend on you for their success. We hope you can participate and encourage you to forward this newsletter to others. Currently we have about 25% of households signed up -let's not let the others miss out any longer!

9-11 Tribute September 11, 7PM

The 7th annual 9-11 Tribute "Our Community Remembers" will take place at the Lake Harriet Band Shell on Thursday evening September 11th at 7P.M. Producer Bob Bayers is putting together another memorable evening. Conducting again this year will be Manny Laureano, principal Trumpet of the Minnesota Orchestra who has served as Co-Artistic Director of the Minnesota Youth Symphonies since 1988. Conducting the chorus again will be John Hoffacker who founded and conducts Chorus Polaris and serves as Director of Music at the Church of the Epiphany in Plymouth. For the 6th year in a row our neighbors Frank Vascellaro and Amelia Santaniello will serve as hosts for the

Linden Hills is Going to the Dogs - Again!

More dogs, more people and more fun will be unleashed at the fourth annual **Linden Hills Woofstock on Saturday, September 13, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Woofstock is a doggy day of leash, love and celebration.



Amelia Santanero will serve as hosts for the event!

The all volunteer orchestra and chorus begin rehearsals on August 21st. The young people attending can march in the parade and will receive an American Flag to wave. We will perform Blue Liberty written by Emmy Award-winning composer Steve Heitzeg. The evening will end with a candlelight vigil, God Bless America and a couple minutes of fireworks. Plan on arriving early for a good seat as this event has been attended by more than 2,000 people each year. For more information or to volunteer to sing/play or help in other areas go to <http://our911tribute.com>

Notes from the Chair

Based on city information, Council Member Hodges said at LHiNC's board session: "Linden Hills was- by far- the most block partied neighborhood in the city, in the most block partied city in the nation." Yessss. Its evident that many of us already are well aware that living on a block with a good neighborhood vibe is one of the great pleasures of urban living. LHiNC has been working to identify someone on each of Linden Hills' 147 streets as a current block leader and update our block club program lists. Biking around to many National Night Out parties, I observed how each party was unique and true to the people attending, and all a little different. Some had white table cloths, others had stories of the great white squirrel. Some had planned games, and others were more organic or impromptu parties of sorts, where the big event was how far you could fling your sandal down the street. Events like this hold value that reaches far beyond one evening together. Sincere gratitude and appreciation to every block's organizer, participants, and to Casey Collins who continues our block building efforts at the LHiNC level.



Regards,
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3rd Annual 5K Run/Walk for the Bandshell September 7th, 10:30am

People for Parks hosts the 5K Run/Walk for the Lake Harriet Band Shell on **Sunday, Sept. 7.** Run, walk, jog your dog or push a stroller for



A special new element this year - Linden Hills Woofstock is helping out Animal Ark, Minnesota's leading no kill animal welfare organization. Event proceeds will be donated to Animal Ark, and donation collection jars will be located throughout Woofstock.

Events at family friendly Woofstock will include:

- **The Pooches Promenade:** decorated dogs parade along Upton and 43rd with their people in tow
- The 4th annual **Dog Tricks Contest** on stage in Famous Dave's parking lot
- **Scavenger Hunt, Inflatable Jump-a-saurus, Face Painting, Caricature artist, Dog-Friendly vendors** and much more.
- **A dog-friendly outdoor lounge** (at Dunn Bros Coffee)
- **Live music** entertainment

EcoParents Group to begin in October. Sign-up NOW!

The Environment Committee of Linden Hills Neighborhood Council will establish a neighborhood-based "EcoParent" group, starting this fall. The EcoParent group will be a small neighborhood-based group to learn in-depth about waste and toxicity reduction in an intimate, substantive, and ongoing manner. Each meeting, held approximately monthly, will consist of in-depth education about a specific issue (e.g., improving recycling, non-toxic cleaners, household hazardous waste, green gifts, etc) followed by a range of specific action steps that can be implemented at the household level. Linden Hills EcoParents will host a kick-off event and the first official meeting in October (exact date & location TBD). All participants will receive a free reusable canvas shopping bag at this kick-off event! If you are interested in joining EcoParents and/or want to be included on notifications about EcoParents, please contact Keiko Veasey at ecoparents@linden hills.org. For additional informational about LH EcoParents, click [here](#).

Funding for the EcoParents program is provided through Hennepin County's Community POWER (Partners on Waste Education and Reduction) program, the Hendry Family Foundation, and the LHiNC Environment Committee.

Linden Hills Live Thursday Aug 21, 6:30-9:00PM

TEENAGE MUSICIANS; HOLLY SCHRAMM -Singer Songwriter; SHAWN GIBBONS -Acoustic; TELL TALE HEART-Teen Rock; JUDSON WINGERS -Pop Folk; APPLE FOR A STRANGER -Indie Rock; VIDEO OF LOCAL ARTISTS :Out of the Blue Art co-op and Laura Balfour Dance Co.; MN TANGO DANCERS; THE SWING -Funky Fusion.

Famous Dave's Burgers and Angie's Kettle Corn
Red Cross Blood Drive (call Kathryn @ 612-927-

this family friendly event. Start time is 11 a.m.; participants should report to the band shell area by **10:30 a.m.** All net proceeds go to the preservation of the bandshell, refectory and surrounds. Proceeds from 2007 purchased much needed upgrades to the bandshell sound system.

Entry fee is \$20 for adults and \$15 for ages 18 and under if payment is received by Sept. 5, and include a commemorative T-shirt. Day-of-event fees are \$25 for adults and \$15 for ages 18 and under. Advance registration is encouraged at www.active.com, keyword "bandshell" or more info at www.raceberryjam.com and peopleforparks.net.

Neighborhood Happenings Events Around the 'hood

Linden Hills Library :
Regular storytimes: **Thursdays 7-7:30pm; Wed and Fridays 10-10:30am.**

Wild Rumpus :
On Thursday, **September 11th at 6:00 p.m.**, Wild Rumpus will be welcoming **Pet Psychologist Arden Moore.** Arden is the author of "Happy Cat, Happy You" and "Happy Dog, Happy You". Join us to see if Arden can help you figure out what is troubling your favorite furry friends.

As a part of **Woofstock on Saturday, September 13th**, Wild Rumpus will be holding a **"Sniff Your Own Dog" competition from 1-2 p.m.** That's right, dog owners will be asked to pick out the scent of their own pets from parade of several canine contestants! But beware, referees will be on hand to make sure you haven't "cheated" and given your dog a special non-pet related odor! Fabulous prizes will be awarded!
More information : 612-920-5005 or www.wildrumpusbooks.com

Como-Harriet Streetcar

The Como-Harriet Streetcar Line will operate its popular **early-bird service** on **Labor Day Monday, September 1st.** The streetcars will start running at **9:30 AM and will operate all day until 8:30 PM.** In the afternoon two cars will operate including the streamliner. For more information visit their website: www.trolleyride.org or call 952-922-1096.

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"LaVita Local" Salsa Contest (throughout the evening) Entry forms @ LH Co-op or www.lindenhills.coop

Neighborhood Trees Dying from Lack of Water

The metro area is officially in a drought. The 212 trees newly planted on our boulevards will die if not watered regularly. A few have died already and many others are looking stressed. The trees need 1 inch of water a week for at least three years after transplanting. You can do this by running a hose at a slow drip on the root area for at least an hour. Tree irrigator bags also work well and are available at garden centers. When watering, check to be sure the mulch is not touching the trunk of the tree. It should look like a donut with the hole at least two inches from the trunk. The trees will appreciate your care, and pay you back with beauty in years to come.

Park News

Check out the Bandshell concert schedule [here](#). Don't miss the **Elvis Tribute** and the final **Movie Concert (Fleetwood Mac)** on the inflatable movie screen, **Thurs August 21.**



People for Parks continues to fund raise to replace the dusty crushed limestone under the audience benches with **permeable pavers.** Show your creativity or honor loved ones with a **personalized inscription.** Donations in any amount are welcomed. Click [here](#) for more info.

Southwest Poets

The deadline for the Fall Southwest Journal Poetry Project is **September 1.** Email poems to Doug Wilhide, wilhide@skypoint.com. The poetry issue will come out on **September 22.**

We're planning a Linden Hills poetry salon for October, with a focus on "political poetry." Date and place are TBD. If you're not on our poetry mailing list and would like to be, send me a note: wilhide@skypoint.com.

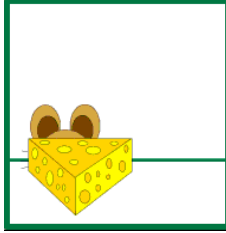
"Between the Lakes: The Poets of Linden Hills" is still available at local merchants, including Bibelot, Bayers and Linden Hills Florists. Get your copy... and extras for gifts... while the supply lasts.

Linden Hills Composting Pilot -Sign up now!

Creative Kidstuff:

Toddler story time is held every **Thursday at 10am**.

France 44 Cheese Shop offers zero-carbon footprint discount.



The Cheese Shop at France 44 is offering a discount of 10% on the entire purchase for patrons who eschew their motor vehicles and choose instead to ride or walk to the store. This fits perfectly with the all-natural, farmstead-direct approach of the Cheesemonger, who

hails from Brooklyn, New York. (A place, incidentally, where almost no one drives to eat, shop or meet their neighbors!)

Check out Benjamin's blog at www.france44.blogspot.com to see what else is going on (such as the experimental rooftop garden, the search for more farmstead cheeses, and more!).

The Cheese Shop at France 44's summer hours are **Tuesday-Saturday, 11am - 7pm**. There is plenty of space in the bike rack and the sidewalks connect from the store to 43rd and Upton, so now you can get some exercise, find a great selection of non-factory food, support a locally-owned and operated family business and contribute ZERO to the Earth's greenhouse gasses. More info call: 612.925.3252

Win MONEY and FAME! Have Your Short Film Shown on TV!



Linden Hills Power & Light invite entries for a "Green Carpet" video contest. There are **three \$300 prizes, three \$150 prizes and a grand prize of \$500**. Just create a short video (30 secs-2 mins) on one of the following themes:

Organics Recycling (the composting program, benefits, what's compostable/what's not,

etc)

2. The MN Energy Challenge
3. General Waste reduction or conservation, or anerobic digestion. There's no age or ability limit, and if you don't have a video camera, but feel you have a good script, contact info@lhpowerandlight.org for help.

For full details, visit www.lhpowerandlight.org

CVS News

Continuing the Continuance

The City has issued the developer (Velmeir companies) a "continuance". This means that the CVS project plan for Sunnyside/France will be heard in public hearing on September 8th, and NOT on the agenda for August 18th as previously noted.

Linden Hills Power & Light advises you can now **sign up to recycle your organics!** This should push our recycling rate from about 25% to between 50-75%! To find out what can be turned into compost and what can't, and to sign up to get your new cart and an initial supply of compostable bags, click [here!](#)

Board Members Wanted!

LH Co-op and People for Parks need you!

The **Linden Hills neighborhood Co-op** is guided by a dedicated board of up to nine co-op members, who are elected by the membership each fall. The board nominating committee is seeking people interested in helping this community-owned institution thrive and prosper. Applications are available at the customer service desk at the co-op, or on line at www.lindenhills.coop. Board terms are three years, and service may require up to ten or twelve hours per month, which includes monthly meetings and committee meetings. Each board member receives a quarterly stipend in the form of a co-op gift card. For more information, contact board@lindenhills.coop. Applications are due at the co-op August 11!

People for Parks is an independant non-profit group that raises funds for enhancing and improving Minneapolis Parks. You can read about their current and past projects [here](#). Board terms are two years and service entails 4-8 hours per month, including a monthly board meeting. For more information, and/or an application form, please email info@peopleforparks.net. Applications due via email Aug 29th.

Rhythm of the Earth ~ Equinox & Harvest Celebration **September 20th at Sunset (7:13 pm)**

Honoring the rhythm of Mother Earth, and aligning our being with her cycles, is the deep intent of celebrating the Earth's holy-days. On this doorway into Autumn, we will focus upon "The Abundant Harvest" as our theme. Seeds that were sown at the beginning of the growing season now bear fruit. Where one seed was sown, an abundance of seeds are harvested. We will explore the physical and metaphysical dimensions of this truth, and through ritual we will align ourselves with the flow of this energy. LHSC is blending the Equinox Celebration with "The Rhythm of Love" seasonal Drum Jam held by Gary Chisholm. Bringing it all together will be one of our perennial favorite bands, Hot Monkey Love. This event is a fundraiser for LHSC, which has sown many seeds over the years; we invite you to come participate in this harvest celebration, both to bless, and to be blessed. Suggested donation \$10.00

Calendar

See our [website](#) for updates and contact information if you wish to send feedback.

You Oughta Be in Pictures!

Have you been captured in the Festival music video? Click [here](#) to view the great party!

Block Party 2008:

Click [here](#) for a slideshow of how Linden Hills took it to the streets... and send in pictures of your own block party and we'll add it in.



Aug 21 - Linden Hills Live
Aug 21 - Elvis Tribute followed by People for Parks Movie at the Bandshell -Fleetwood Mac Live in Concert
Sept 7 -Bandshell 5K register [here](#)
Sept 11 9-11 Tribute
Sept 13 Woofstock
Sept 15 - entries due for LHP&L video contest
Sept 20 Equinox and Harvest Fest

Thank you for being an active participant in this amazing community.

Sincerely,

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for the Linden Hills Neighborhood Council

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