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## Linden Hills Neighborhood Council E-News

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#### HELP FOR KEEPING WARM

Southwest Community Education's "Green Team" is offering to put interior plastic up on the inside of the windows for any Linden Hills residents who are either senior citizens or have special needs. While supplies last, the Green Team can supply the materials as well as the elbow grease.  
Contact **Tom Neiman at (612) 668-3100.**

#### Park Activities

##### **Moonlight Snowshoeing Saturday, Jan. 10, 4:30-6:30 p.m.**

Take an evening tour of the Chain of Lakes on snowshoes.

Meet at the North Beach parking lot on Lake St./Excelsior Blvd. on the north end of Lake Calhoun; \$15 fee.

For more information contact MPRB naturalist Jamie McBride at 612-313-7725 or [jmcbride@minneapolisparcs.org](mailto:jmcbride@minneapolisparcs.org).

#### Neighborhood Happenings

##### **Linden Hills Library :**

##### **Author Talk: Caroline Lazo**

Lazo reads from her book, "Someday When My Cat Can Talk," about the cat's exotic travels to places like England, Spain, and France.

**Sat., Jan. 10, 10:30 am**

#### Go Fly a Kite!

Lake

##### **Harriet Winter Kite Festival**

Kites of all colors, sizes, shapes and themes will fly over frozen Lake Harriet from **noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10**, at the ninth annual Lake Harriet Winter Kite Festival. The festival is held on the north end of the lake near the band shell at 4135 W. Lake Harriet Parkway. Participants can bring their own kites or buy an inexpensive one at the lake.

Watch and learn from members of the Minnesota Kite Society, with their fabulous kites. Events include horse and wagon rides, ice fishing, snowshoeing, a kids' scavenger hunt and a marshmallow roast.

More information is available at [www.minneapolisparcs.org](http://www.minneapolisparcs.org) or the Winter Kite Festival Hotline, 612-370-4948.

#### Self-Defense for Women and Girls

There will be a pair of one-night self-defense workshops for women and girls on **Monday, January 12, and Tuesday, January 13, from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m.** in the East Gym at Southwest. They're sponsored by the Southwest Community Education Advisory Council. There is no fee for this workshop, but you must pre-register - space is limited to 36 participants. To register, please call Southwest Community Education at 668-3100.

#### New Business Brings

**Storytimes**

Preschool: Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:30 am

Family: Thursdays, 7 pm

**Board Games for Kids**

Fridays, 4:00 pm

**Films for Tots**

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 10:30 am

Thursday, Dec. 18, 7:00 pm

Friday, Dec. 29, 10:30 am

**Guys Read, Jr. Book Club**

Saturday, Dec. 20, 11:00 am

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George

**Kids' Book Club**

Saturday, Dec. 27, 11:00 am

The Year of the Dog by Grace Lin

**Teen Movie**

Thursday, Jan. 8, 6 pm

Lucas

**Adult Book Club**

Cry, the Beloved Country by Alan Paton

Tues., Jan. 13, 7 pm

For further information, call 612-630-6750 or visit [www.hclib.org](http://www.hclib.org).

**LHSC EVENTS**

All events at Lake Harriet Spiritual Community, 4401 Upton Avenue.

**December 19, 7:30 pm**

Movie Screening: "K-Pax"

FREE

**December 20, 7:30 pm**

Winter Solstice, Yuletide Celebration, featuring live pagan band, The Dunn County Clerics.

Drum jam @ 9 pm - midnight

Suggested donation of \$10

**December 24th,**

6 pm Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service and Holiday Music

Internationally renowned lute player, Phil Rukavina performs with soprano Maren Amdal.

**December 28**

10:30 am - 11:30 am

FREE Children's Concert ~ Will Hale and the Tadpole Parade

Call 612-922-4272 or visit

[www.lakeharrietspiritualcommunity.org](http://www.lakeharrietspiritualcommunity.org).

**Neighborhood Pub to 44th & France**

The Chatterbox Pub has opened in the former Bickos location in the Morningside Shoppes at 44th and France. Featuring a menu described as "unique and flavor-filled," the Chatterbox aims to create the atmosphere of a neighborhood gathering place, as it's done with its franchises in midtown Minneapolis and in St. Paul.

**\$20,000 for Linden Hills Trees and Green Spaces**

In spite of troubled economic times, Linden Hills neighbors and businesses contributed just under \$10,000 to obtain a matching \$10,000 grant from the Hendry Family Foundation.

The money will be used this summer to plant more trees on the neighborhood boulevards, treat elms for Dutch Elm Disease, improve the PATH, fight buckthorn, and help to keep our waters cleaner.

Thanks to everyone who contributed and to the Hendry Foundation for their generous gift.

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