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Linden Hills Neighborhood Council E-News

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Dear Scott,

Can't you almost smell the cotton candy and sizzling brats? Yep, it's festival time, and we invite you to bring your family and support LHiNC's biggest fundraiser. All proceeds go back into the neighborhood -for things such as beautification efforts, grants, trees, and community activities. Drinking too much pop, jumping on the moonwalks and overbidding on the silent auction -join us! It's a great neighborhood tradition. (Sorry, no adults on the moonwalks.)

Feeling Festive! This Sunday 18th

11am Parade- Come at 10:30 to decorate your bike or stroller!

12pm- LH Chamber Orchestra

1pm- The U.N.L. Drill & Dance Performing Arts (a 52-member African drum and dance group.. they are incredible!)

2pm- Jazz Combo

3pm- The Eggmen

Ice Cream · Treasure Hunt · Corn · Bingo · Pony rides · Face Painting · Moonwalk · Hot Dogs · Brats · Games · Beverages · Silent Auction · Art Fair · Community Marketplace...and more!

CVS Update Next meeting scheduled

Thanks for your input! Hundreds of email, postcards, phone



messages, and 140 participants attended the first session of the Community Dialogue around this proposed development. All feedback received, the report, and the resulting request made to the development firm, are available on our website www.lindenhills.org.

On **Tuesday, May 20**, LHiNC will host a

(Why, yes, I was tempted to take out the space between brats and games.)

The festival is brought to you by your neighborhood council. Proceeds go to support the efforts of LHiNC in our community.

Park News

Puppets & Magic Nights at the Park!

Thursday May 29- Woodland Puppet Show

Thursday June 5th Brodini the Magician!

Both shows 6:30 pm in Multi Purpose Room. **Free!**



Lake Harriet Concert Series

The bandshell concert series starts June 1, and celebrates with a music fest from noon-9pm on June 7th. Don't miss the concert movies -new this year sponsored by **People for Parks**. Every third Thursday -June, July and August. First up is Roy Orbinson "Black and White Night" on **June 19th**. You can also "**Tango** on the 10th" with free tango lessons on **June, July and August 10th**.

Beaches, Pools Opening

Beaches open with lifeguard service on **Saturday, June 14**. Wading pools open between Thursday, **June 12, and Saturday, June 14**.

Linden Hills Live

7th annual Linden Hills Live! -June 19

Mark your calendars for a favorite musical gathering... Linden Hills Live! Two stages of local

follow-up public session regarding the proposed CVS/pharmacy development at Sunnyside/France. At this session, the development firm will present their response to our community's voiced areas of concern around the proposal. Additionally, LHiNC will outline the next steps of the process.

The development firm's response to LHiNC is currently posted on our website as well.

Community Dialogue Session 2

Tuesday May 20th, 7-9pm

Southwest High School cafeteria and 47West Building (enter door #5 on Chowen Ave S, between 46th streets.)

URGENT! Festival shifts still open!

Whether you've never volunteered for the festival before or you're an old hand -we need you! These shifts are still available:

Silent auction set up 7:30am - 10:00

Set up (regular and art fair) 9:00am - 11:00

Waste monitor 11:00 - 1:30

Kitchen wrapper 11:00 - 1:30

Ice cream sales and clean up 3:00 - 5:30

Kitchen wrapper 3:30 - 5:30

Silent auction monitor and closer 3:00 - 5:00

Silent auction pack up 4:00 - 5:00pm

Call Laurie Foster on **929 3214** or email

Fosterfamilymn@comcast.net

Letter from the Chair

The Drum Beat in my Head

Friends and co-workers often wonder why I spend my free-time serving my neighborhood organization. Well, it's really pretty easy- - it's because of you. And, I'm not alone. Lately I feel like I am dancing to the rhythm of a drum band in my head.

Rat-a-tat-tat...

Recently our local History Study Group brought Jay Walljasper to speak about his book on great neighborhoods, which he believes to be the basic unit of human civilization. It's different than a ward or a

musicians and dancers will warm your hearts this summer at 43rd/Upton in the parking lot across from Dunn Brothers. Three nights of music and neighborhood mingling are on the third Thursday of June, July and August from **6:30 - 9:00 p.m.** People of all ages and talents will perform for you in short sets. Famous Dave's provides the burgers and Angie's Kettle Corn is another tradition.

The June 19 line-up in order of appearance is:
Youth Band (rock,,jazz)
The Sound of Music (Barton School musical review)
Laura Balfour Dance Company (local young dancers)
Eli Utne band (rock, jazz)
Shelly Sommerman (folk singer/song writer)
Diedrich Weiss & Frank Hornstein (songs of Bob Dylan)
Linden Hills Folk Jam (folk music)
Red Bird Rising (guitar and fiddle)
Trace Remington (country music)

Neighborhood Happenings Events Around the 'hood

There's lots of fun happening in the 43rd and Upton node this **Saturday, May 17th** from **10 to 3**. Look for everything from fun sidewalk and "garage" sales at the stores including great kid activities, homemade bratwursts on the grill at Clancy's meats, and even visit the Psychic Fair at Lake Harriet Spiritual Community. Three musical groups will entertain you too: Southwest High School Jazz Band; Shelly and the Nills; and Youth Group.

By now all Linden Hills Residents should have received their 2008 neighborhood business directory -hand delivered to every home and apartment with the May Linden Hills Line. Additional directories are available at the Coop and other Village shops.

France 44 - Stop by for an impromptu brat party on Saturday -you'll need a glass of wine after all the festival fun. Maybe you can also sneak a peek at their tomato plants on the roof. Salsa anyone?

Wild Rumpus Author Events:

Friday, May 16th at 1:30 p.m.
Annie Barrows, author of the "Ivy and Bean" series.

Saturday, May 17th at 1:00 p.m.
Annual **vet visit** with our animals. Dr. Lisa from All Paws Animal Hospital will be here to update all of our "furry friends" with their shots and give them a proper check-up!

Monday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m.
"Read the Book, Meet the Author" book club with author Lynne Jonell. She will be here to discuss her book,

county unit that way- stuff that happens here affects us in direct and personal ways. How true. It is important that people within a locale are the experts of it, and involved in decision making processes. His definition of "village" is a place where we create opportunities to contribute and overlap one another in positive ways. We are a village, and the challenge of place-making in ever better ways is what keeps that drum beat going for me and for LHiNC.

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You contribute greatly to this effort. In March, LHiNC challenged our neighborhood with place-making in new ways and you responded. You participated in the CVS dialogue sessions, task force efforts, and signed up to be part of the Festival.

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Our LHiNC board is busy designing community forums and committees to help shape the change in our neighborhood. These efforts are matched by equally committed volunteers who gently but consistently drum their talents back into our neighborhood. Our new website, this newsletter, boulevard plantings, and all the logistics coming together around the Festival are evidence of that.

tah-diddy-tah...

It all contributes to that beat that patters on, and becomes contagious. If you haven't yet, I can hardly wait for you to hear it.

See you at the Festival!

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Environmental Opportunity!

Do you love trees? Want to help get more elms treated? Are you concerned about watershed issues? Do you have a bee in your bonnet about pesticide and other chemical use on lawns? Are there other environmental issues you wish to pursue? The LHiNC environment committee is looking for a few more Linden Hills neighbors who want to work on environmental issues in the neighborhood. We meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 pm in the Linden Hills Park building. The next meeting is June 12th. Please join us if you are interested. For more information about what we do and how you could contribute, call Kathy Urberg at 612-929-0273.

"Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat".

More information : 612-920-5005 or
www.wildrumpusbooks.com

**Lake Harriet Spiritual Community
Psychic Fair - May 17 and 18th.**

~ Your chance to choose from dozens of acclaimed mediums ~

Spiritual Cinema ~ "Stairways to Heaven" ~ Friday,
May 23rd @ 7 pm

**Lake Harriet Spiritual Community at the Lake
Harriet Bandshell Service**
Sunday, May 25 @ 10-11 am

Michael Monroe Concert ~ Sunday, June 1st @ 7
pm, \$15 at the Door, \$30 VIP Section

Feldenkrais Classes ~ June 4 & 5 and June 11 &
12 @ 7-8:30 pm. Bring a mat or blanket. This class
is for all ages and all abilities. The Anat Baniel
Method by Instructor: Neue Livingstone \$15 at the
door.

Ongoing Happenings & Events:

Fulfillment Meditation Group, 16-Step Sobriety
Group, Oneness Blessing, Healing Circle, Spirited
Discussion Group, Psychic Café, Yoga Class

Call 612-922-4272 or lhscweb.org

Linden Hills Library

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

Creative Kidstuff:

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

**Buckthorn Removal -Volunteers
needed**

Thoreau's Wood

Please join us on **Saturday, June 7**
(anytime between **9:30 a.m. and
noon**), to continue our efforts to
remove buckthorn from Thoreau's
Woods. Removal of buckthorn in our
woods and parks is allowing native
wildflowers to return and making
our woods more beautiful and
diverse places. The Minneapolis Park
& Recreation Board staff will provide
weed wrenches; bring your own
gloves and other tools. Call Connie
at **612-922-1253** or send her an
email at cpepin@bitstream.net to let
her know you will be coming, or just

What's Happening With the Compost program?

Stop by the Linden Hills Power & Light table at the
festival on Sunday to catch up on the latest on the
curbside compost collection. Also, pick up a flyer
about their new green video competition -you could
win \$500 and have your video shown on TV!
Amateurs and professionals welcome to enter!

Green Screenings

A Free Eco-Focus Film Series

Thur May 22nd, Oil On Ice (unrated)
-The impact of oil development on the
arctic ecosystem/ANWAR

Join your neighbors, enjoy some organic
popcorn, and be enlightened!

For a film flyer click [here.](#)

For questions email:
deb@coffeetableproductions.com

Streetcar and Classic Cars

The Como-Harriet Streetcar Line will host classic
automobiles at Lake Harriet on Sunday, June 1st. This
event is one of several planned throughout the summer to
celebrate the 100th birthday of Twin City Lines streetcar
number 1300. The classic car rally will be held from 12:30
PM until 4:00 PM and will feature classic automobiles from
the 1920s through the 1950s. Come and enjoy classic cars
and streetcars. Visit the website for more information:
www.trolleyride.org

Calendar

May 17 -Festivities at 43rd/Upton, France 44
May 17 -Linden Hills Garage Sale
May 18 -Festival at LH Park, 43/Xerxes



May 22 Free eco-movie at LH Park
May 26 - Special early bird Trolley car
operations to Lakewood Cemetery west (Lake
Calhoun) gate
June 1 - Antique car rally at Como-Harriet
streetcar Linden Hills station
June 7 - Pull buckthorn at Thoreau's Woods
June 14 -beaches and pools open
June 19 - Linden Hills Live
June 19 - People for Parks Movie at the
Bandshell
June 21 - Moonlight trolley ride at 10pm

show up that morning to help keep
Linden Hills a wonderful place to
live.

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

Sincerely,

Felicity Britton
for the Linden Hills Neighborhood Council

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