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Linden Hills Neighborhood Council E-News

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It's Coming Up Fast, Are You Ready? THE LINDEN HILLS FESTIVAL IS MAY 16



YOU CAN pitch in to help make it a success, and have some fun doing it. (To make it even more fun, sign up with a friend)
Call or [e-mail](mailto:info@lindenhills.org) Laurie Foster 612-929-3214.
Or click to learn more about [Volunteering to help out](#)

YOU CAN clear out some clutter and make a little money, too.
Click to learn more about [Registration for garage sale](#)
(Register by **April 21** and get your location and sale items listed in the Linden Hills Line. Register no later than **May 9** to be listed in the maps and booklets being handed out on the sale

day.)

AND FOLLOW THESE LINKS TO SEE ABOUT:
[Registration for Art Fair and Marketplace](#)

[Donations for Silent Auction](#)

Must Be Spring: The Trolley is Running

The 38th season for the Como-Harriet Streetcar Line starts on Saturday, May 2nd.



And the streamlined PCC trolley will be running on Sunday and holiday afternoons and during the Linden Hills Festival on Saturday, May 16th.

Learn more at www.trolleyride.org.

Come Play In The Dirt

The Linden Hills Environmental Committee is on a mission to restore the biking and walking path that runs on the north side of West 44th Street between Zenith and Xerxes.

They're looking for volunteers to rake, weed, & transplant on **Saturday, May 2nd between 9am and 2pm.**

For information call or [e-mail](mailto:info@lindenhills.org) Chris High. 612-927-6373

Saturday April 18 Is Earth Day

AT LINDEN HILLS PARK:

Celebrate Earth Day and help clean up the neighborhood around Linden Hills Park.

And a master gardener will be on hand to chat about spring pruning, planting, or other questions.

ARTSTART- Art Program

Create fish, frog and flower earth day buttons with wishes for the earth.

9:30-11:30 am

Earth Day Puppet Show

Join our friend, neighbor and professional puppeteer, Wayne Krefting, for a Woodland Puppet Show.

10:00- 10:30 AM

Any Toxic Surprises Around The House?

Mold. Radon. Formaldehyde: it may be in your kitchen cabinet.

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) may be in your paint and counter tops. Dust mites: everywhere.

Keeping Our Lakes Clean and Healthy

How can we reduce the pollution going into our lakes?

That's the goal of the Watershed Campaign, which gets under way **Sunday, April 19**, from **2:00 - 4:30** at the Linden Hills Park Building. Come find out how to help protect and improve water resources and habitat within our neighborhood. What you do in your own backyard could make a big difference. For more information contact Sharon Kennedy at 612-308-9022.

Neighborhood Happenings

Wild Rumpus

Tuesday, May 5, 4PM-- Julianne Moore & Leuyen Pham, the author and illustrator team that brought you *Freckleface Strawberry* are back with a sequel, *Freckleface Strawberry and the Dodgeball Bully*. PLUS, one lucky person will go home with an original drawing by Leuyen Pham!

Wednesday, May 6, 6:30PM-- Caldecott Medalist Gerald McDermott, author and illustrator of *Anansi the Spider and Arrow to the Sun* will read and sign copies of his new book *Pig-Boy: A Trickster Tale from Hawai'i*. Hawaiian food, music, and a real, live baby goat will help to make it a real island luau.

Thursday, May 7, 6:30PM--Author Event! Patricia Polacco
Master storyteller and illustrator Patricia Polacco will tell stories and read from her new book, *In Our Mother's House*.

But don't get scared, get educated! Two environmental experts will help you identify potential health risks around the house for infants, children, allergy and asthma sufferers plus offer solutions to create a healthy environment for you and your family.

It's **Saturday, April 18th 10:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.** at 3033 Excelsior Boulevard. Register at www.moconstruction.com.

Door prize: Enter the draw for a Whole Foods Gift basket!

Neighborhood Happenings

LHSC EVENTS

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

April 26 12:30 pm
Workshop entitled, Thirty Days to Every Day Miracles, led by Jennifer Hoffman intuitive, spiritual teacher and author.
Register at www.urielheals.com.

May 1 7 pm
Blessing of the Children, Potluck and Drum Jam.

More information on these and other events at www.lakeharrietspiritualcommunity.org

Sometimes It Is Easy Being Green

Learn and share ideas for hosting a more eco-friendly party--a Green Party--at the next meeting of Linden Hills EcoParents.

It's **Monday, April 27, 6:30-8:30 pm** at Linden Hills United Church of Christ (42nd & Upton). It's all about learning from each other about all different kinds of parties. For more information, visit the EcoParents blog at lindenhillsecoparents.blogspot.com.

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