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## Linden Hills Neighborhood Council E-News

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### Vacant No More

**New Store Coming to 43rd & Upton**

Coming in September: Twiggs Home and Garden store will move into the space formerly occupied by The Garden Sampler. Beth Patrin is



moving her store to Linden Hills from its current location on Chicago Avenue. Look for a quiet opening in mid-September, with a grand opening planned for early November. If you're curious about what Twiggs has to offer, [visit its current location online.](#)

### Summer is Short-- Make the Most Of It

**4 Signs Of The Changing Seasons**

#### Lifeguards Packing It In

Sunday August 16 is the last day lifeguards will be on duty at the beaches of Lake Calhoun and Lake Harriet.

#### Fall Park Programs Filling Up

[They're available for viewing here.](#) And SWAC fall sports late registration continues until current teams fill up. Forms are available at Pershing for soccer ages 9 &

### Helping Lake Harriet

**5K Run, Walk & Stroll**

Stretch your legs and help fund improvements around the lake.

It's the People for Parks 5K Run, Walk & Stroll, and it's happening **Sunday September 13 at 10:30am.**

Entrance fees \$15 for kids, \$25 for adults (or \$20, if you register in advance).

You can [register online](#) or pick up entry forms at local businesses. More information at [www.peopleforparks.net](http://www.peopleforparks.net).



### And Speaking of Harriet...

A lot of you *have* been speaking up about plans for the band shell area's future. [Click here to read what neighbors had to say about the Park Board's plans to expand concessions at the band shell](#) (scroll down to entries from Aug. 11 to find the attachment). The Park Board originally planned to make its changes without community input. Now the community has spoken, and the board's decisions are expected late this fall.

### 9-11 Tribute

up, and at Linden Hills for soccer ages 8 & under and volleyball for all ages.

### **Trolley Ride Schedules Changing**

Last Moonlight Trolley Ride:  
September 5 at 9pm.  
Wednesday afternoon rides:  
End after Labor Day.  
(Labor Day 'early bird' trolley starts running at 9:30)

### **Linden Hills Live Holds Last Event**

It's Thursday August 20, 6:30 to 9:00pm.  
Live a little. And give a little. Our blood drive is in serious need of donors, and they'll be there Thursday evening. Anything for free cookies, right?

## **Making Old Things New**

A couple of opportunities-sponsored by Linden Hills Power and Light-to be kind to the environment. And to your pocketbook, too.

### Retrofitting Old Houses

Learn about a Deep Energy Reduction Retrofit (DERR) project that will cut energy use in old buildings by 70% or more. And about the Passive House building energy standard which can reduce total energy consumption of buildings by up to 90%. **August 25 at 7pm** at 2720 W. 43rd.

### Windows: Restore or Replace?

Fixing up your old windows might turn out to be a better option than buying new ones. A window restoration specialist will show you how to judge whether windows really need replacing, and how to fix them if they don't. **September 8 at 7pm** at 2720 W. 43rd.

Interested in one, or both?

[Click here to RSVP](#)

## **Neighborhood Happenings**

**Wild Rumpus**

## **9-11 Tribute**

### **Special Concert at the Band Shell**

This year the all-volunteer orchestra and chorus will be performing a new work: An arrangement of *Amazing Grace* by local composer Joshua Clausen that will include the Zuhrah Shrine Pipes and Drums.

It's **Friday September 11 at 7pm**.

Also on the program: *The 1812 Overture*, a rendition of *The Washington Post March* that will put a flag in every child's hand, much more music and fireworks, too.

[Click here for more details about the program](#). To find out more about the people involved, and how you can help out, visit [our911tribute.com](http://our911tribute.com).

## **Preparing Spring Gardens**

### **Now Is The Time...**

...to make sure this year's ground is ready for next spring's gardens.

Two upcoming opportunities to get expert advice:

### Organic Lawn Care

**Monday, August 31st, 6:30 - 8:00pm**, Linden Hills Park Building Art Room.

Learn how to prepare your lawn for winter without using chemicals, and discover the secrets of organic weed control.

### Start Next Year's Gardens without Digging

**Monday, September 14th, 7 - 8:30pm**, Linden Hills Park Building Art Room.

Without digging, you say? Impossible! Organic Bob will show you how to let the microbes do the work for you, for healthier soil and a healthier you.

It's all free, but e-mail Sharon Kennedy at [lindenhillswater@gmail.com](mailto:lindenhillswater@gmail.com) to register or ask questions. Co-sponsored by the LHINC Environment Committee Waterkeeper's Project and the Linden Hills Co-op.

## **Looking Ahead: Woofstock**

**Arrggh! Live Music with Jack Pearson  
Saturday, August 22, 2:00 p.m.**

Jack Pearson will perform pirate-themed music from his newest CD, *The Merry Pirate School*.

**Rock and Roll Infinite Microscope  
Sunday, August 23 5:30pm**

A teen book club exploring books on music, relationships, and non-conformity. Reading *Haroun and the Sea of Stories* by Salman Rushdie and *The Bee Season* by Myla Goldberg.

Sign up by calling Wild Rumpus at 612-920-5005, email [wrumpus@qwestoffice.net](mailto:wrumpus@qwestoffice.net), or check out the [new wiki page](#).

**Lake Harriet Spiritual Community**

**Concert of the Imagination  
Friday, September 11, 7 - 9 pm**

Interactive show by magician Magic Brad with music by Michelle Glaser. \$5

[Click for information.](#)

**For Dogs and People Who Love Them**

Woofstock is a day of special deals at area stores, agility demonstrations, dog-friendly exhibits, live music, a scavenger hunt, the Pooches' Promenade, and the annual Dog Trick Contest.

It's **Saturday, September 19, 10am to 3pm** in the Linden Hills Business District at 43rd and Upton.

[Click here to learn more, or to sign up for the dog trick contest.](#)

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