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Your Neighborhood E-News

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Weighing Changes at Lake Harriet Band Shell

Expand concessions at Lake Harriet Band Shell by improving the existing facility, instead of putting up a new building.



That's the recommendation of a citizen's advisory committee to the Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board. The Board is planning changes at the Band Shell in order to boost revenue from concession sales. The committee formally presents its recommendations at the MPRB's January 20th meeting. [You can click here to learn more about the Citizen Advisory Committee's work.](#)

Happenings at LH Park

*Late registration is under way for basketball, wrestling, and hockey in Park Board leagues through SWAC.

*Hockey for 4th and 5th graders, beginning in January. Games are Tuesday nights and Saturdays. Information and registration available [via e-mail](#) and at Linden Hills park. Beginners welcome.

*Find out about other winter programs beginning in January by checking minneapolisparcs.org.

MPRB Parking Permits On Sale December 29

The 2010 Annual Parking Permit will be available online and at MPRB headquarters. Cost for 12-month permit is \$34, and \$27 for patrons age 62 and older.

[Click here for details about how to apply in person, by mail, by phone, or online.](#)

Winter Kite Festival is Coming January 9

The 9th annual Lake Harriet Winter Kite Festival is noon to 4pm on Saturday January 9th.

Activities include ice fishing, horse-drawn wagon rides, snowshoeing, kids' medallion hunt and a marshmallow roast. And rumor has it: kites will be flown.

Information available [online](#) or at 612-370-4948.



Register for Classes at LH Co-op

Coming in the second half of January: classes in baking bread and making kids excited about eating vegetables.

Tuesday Jan. 19: Kids Eat Kale: A 'How-To'

Register for Classes in Women's Self-Defense

Southwest Community Education Council is sponsoring a pair of one-night self-defense workshops for women and girls on Tuesday, January 14, and Wednesday, January 15, from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. in the East Gym at Southwest. No fee, but space is limited so pre-registration is required. Call 612-668-3100.

Gifts That Keep On Giving

A couple of holiday gift ideas from Linden Hills Neighborhood Council. Proceeds go to benefit the neighborhood.

*Linden Hills T-shirts

For \$15 you or someone you love can show neighborhood pride. Take a look at the merchandise online, and contact communications committee chair Kelly Keegan to arrange your purchase by e-mail or by phone: 612-827-8020.

*Linden Hills History

Down At The Lake is book telling the history of our neighborhood, with maps, photos, and a text written by members of the local History Study Group. Available at Co-op, Bayers Hardware, Garden Sampler, and Wimmer's Yardware and online at www.bibelotshops.com. And soon to be available at area Barnes and Noble stores.

for Parents

Midwest Food Connection educator Ginger Pearson shows secrets for bring kids and veggies together. \$15 for non-Co-op members.

Tuesday Jan. 26: Advice for the Loaf-Lorn
St. Paul Bread Club's David Cargo teaches secrets for making great homemade bread.

Pre-registration is requested for both classes. Call 612-922-1159 or visit the Co-op's customer service desk.

Neighborhood Happenings

Holiday Events at Lake Harriet Spiritual Community

12/19 at 7 pm ~ Wassail! Winter Solstice Celebration and Drum Jam

12/22 at 6:30 pm ~ It Came Upon a Midnight Clear: An evening of Christmas Carols

12/25 at 6 pm ~ Candlelight and Music Service

12/31 at 7 pm ~ Meetup Mingle New Year's Eve Party and Game Night

More information on all of these events at www.lakeharrietspiritualcommunity.org

Be In The Know About What's Happening in Linden Hills And Help Your Neighborhood

Linden Hills Neighborhood Council is looking for an editor for this E Newsletter. The job requires very minimal computer skills, and can be handled in 4 to 6 hours each month. It's a fast, easy way to contribute to the neighborhood, and guarantees that you'll be impressively well informed when you make small talk with your neighbors.

If you're curious, [send an e-mail](#) to begin a no-pressure/no commitments conversation with LHiNC Communications Committee Chair Kelly Keegan.

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