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Linden Hills Neighborhood Council E-News

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Great Music for a Good Cause



Aaron Copland and Peter Tchaikovsky will team up to build or repair homes for people who badly need them. Members of the Minnesota Orchestra will perform music of both composers, among others, at the annual Harmony for Habitats Benefit Concert on **Sunday**

Feb. 1 at 3pm, at St. Johns Church, 4201 Sheridan Ave. S..

Reserved seats \$50, open seating \$25 (minimum donation).

More information at 612-922-0396, or www.stjohns-mpls.org

Concerns About Crime: Staying Safe Near the Lake

An assault and attempted robbery in December, coming after a series of car break-ins and other criminal activity west and southwest of Lake Harriet, have prompted calls for a meeting to discuss residents' concerns.

That meeting is set for **Wednesday Feb. 4 at 7pm** at Pershing Park. It's organized by the office of City Council Member Betsy Hodges and will include staff from the Minneapolis Police Department.

How Many Is Too Many?

Parents with questions about how schools decide class sizes can look for answers **Thursday January 22 at 6:30pm** at Armatage Community and Montessori School, 2501 W. 56th Street. The Area C Parent Advisory Council meeting will be discussing the issue, and all parents and community members are welcome. Child care provided.

Day Brightener

If you came to this year's Lake Harriet Kite Festival, click [here](#) and [here](#), maybe you'll see yourself.

If you didn't, see what you missed.

(Thanks to Emily Winter and Kelly Keegan)



Hazardous Waste Around the House

The next meeting of Linden Hills EcoParents will be on **Tuesday, January 20 from 6:30-8:30 pm** at the LH Park Building. The topic will be Household Hazardous Waste, with guest speaker Sandra Nussbaum from Hennepin County. For more

Award-Winning Author at Wild Rumpus

The man who wouldn't let the pigeon drive the bus *will* help a naked mole rat get dressed. Author Mo Willems is coming to Wild Rumpus Thursday **Jan. 22 at 3pm**. And yes, the title of his newest children's book is: "Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed." Parental discretion is NOT advised.

And on **February 14 at 2pm**, the Okee Dokee brothers will perform folk and blue grass music in an interactive show aimed at young kids but still accessible to grown ups.

information email Keiko Veasey at ecoparents@lindenhills.org.

Poetry, Romance and Coffee

With favorite love poems in hand and romance in mind, everyone's invited to the Fifth Annual Pre-Valentine's Day Love Poetry Reading. It's **Thursday, February 12 at 7pm** at Sebastian Joes, with readings beginning at 7:30.

Neighborhood Happenings

LHSC EVENTS

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

Mon. Jan 19 @ 7 pm; Trance Dance with jazz musicians Stu Blue and Ella Davis-Suggs.

Sun. Jan 25 @ 10:30 am; Will Hale and the Tad Pole Parade. Free children's concert, with donations accepted.

Sun. Feb 1 @ 6 pm; **Spiritual Cinema Circle and Workshop** - "Groundhog Day"

Sun. Feb 8 @ 10:30 am; Vocalist, radio personality and motivational speaker, Patty Peterson.

For more information:
Call 612-922-4272 or visit
www.lakeharrietspiritualcommunity.org.

What's The Story?

Ever wonder how some of Linden Hills' most familiar landmarks came to be?



[Click](#) to find the story behind Wild Rumpus

Finding Your Place

Linden Hills History Study Group invites you to learn placeography, a wiki for sharing history and stories about the houses, buildings, and other places you care about. See a demonstration by local historians Monday March 9 at 7pm at St. John's Church. \$3 donation.

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