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Linden Hills Neighborhood Council E-News

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SPRING IS IN THE AIR. SO IS CHANGE.

TWO GOOD REASONS TO CHECK OUT APRIL 7's LHNC MEETING
AND A NEW GOOD REASON FOR GOING OUT TO DINNER

Changing the Face of 43rd & Upton

Plans are in the works to redevelop the Famous Dave's corner of the intersection with a mix of restaurant, retail, residential, and small office space.



It's the project of Mark Dwyer, head of the LH Business

Association. He's actively seeking input from the neighborhood, and will give an update and answer questions at the next Linden Hills Neighborhood Council meeting **April 7 at 7:00pm** at the LH Park Building.

[Click to learn more about Mark's plans and how you can be part of the process.](#)

Bringing the Past Home to Lake Calhoun

The south end of Lake Calhoun was once a Dakota community known as Cloudman's Village. Two local descendants of those villagers hope to have the area designated as a historic site, with landscape features and events to teach Dakota history and culture. Syd Beane and Lisa Ferguson will present their plan to the LHNC at the April 7th board meeting.

New Restaurant to Open

If all goes as planned, Linden Hills will get a little piece of Italy in April.

The same folks bringing you the Turtle Bread Company will be opening Tosca, an Italian restaurant, right next door at 44th and Beard. Target date is April 1.

[You can click here to find out more about what the new chef has in mind.](#)



Get Ready to Party!

*THE ANNUAL LINDEN HILLS FESTIVAL IS
CLOSER THAN YOU THINK.*

Yes, the date is Saturday May 16, but there's a lot to do in April.

FOLLOW THE LINKS TO SEE ABOUT:

[Registration for Art Fair and Marketplace](#)

[Registration for garage sale](#)

[Donations for Silent Auction](#)

[Volunteering to help out](#)

Hunting Easter Eggs at Linden Hills Park

The annual Spring Fling Egg Hunt is **Saturday April 11 from 10:30 to 12:00**. It's not just hunting eggs: there will be a puppet show, live bunnies, 'bunny ears' art project, light brunch and beverages and candy.

Cost: \$7 per child.

Please **pre-register by Tuesday April 7** at www.minneapolisparcs.org, in person at Linden Hills Park or by phone at 612-370-4913.

Wanted: Streetcar Operators

If you like riding the



streetcars at Lake Harriet, why not move up to the driver's seat? Training starts in mid-April. More information is at www.trolleyride.org, call 763-576-0608 or send an e-mail to rpeaton@mac.com

Neighborhood Happenings

Linden Hills Library

Baby Storytimes (0-24 months)
Saturdays, 10:30 am
March 21-April 11

Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays & Fridays, 10:30 am

Family Storytime
Thursdays, 7:00 pm

Kids' Book Club
March 21, 11:00 am - So B. It by Sarah Weeks

Teen Movie Night
April 9, 6:00 pm - Stand By Me

Guys Read, Jr.
April 11, 11:00 am - Eagle Strike by Alex Rider

Family Movie Night
April 14, 6:00 pm - The Wizard of Oz

Adult Book Club
April 14, 7:00 pm - Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe

LHSC EVENTS

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

Spring Equinox Ritual and Drum Jam, March 21
\$10

Echo Bodine, guest speaker. March 29 at 10:30 am Sunday Service.
For more information:
Call 612-922-4272 or visit www.lakeharrietspiritualcommunity.org.

Just One Word: Plastics

The next meeting of Linden Hills EcoParents is **Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30-8:30 pm** at the Linden Hills Park building. The topic is "Plastics: What's the Real Scoop and What To Do?" with Kathleen Schuler, co-director of Healthy Legacy and Senior Policy Analyst at IATP. More information at lindenhillsecoparents.blogspot.com or email to ecoparents@lindenhills.org.

What's The Story?

Wonder how some of Linden Hills' familiar landmarks came to be?

[Here](#) you can find out why you'll almost *never* see a violin inside the Violin Shop on 44th.



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