

NEIGHBORHOOD CALENDAR

Details at www.lindenhills.org

APRIL

- 6 LHiNC Board Meeting*
- 8 Environment Committee*
- 19 Zoning Committee*
- 21 Communications Meeting**

MAY

- 4 LHiNC Board Meeting*
 - 7 *Linden Hills Line* delivered
- *7:00 pm at Linden Hills Park
**7:00 pm at Sebastian Joe's



Help Us Welcome New LH Neighbors

The LHiNC Communications Committee is planning to update the welcome packets given to new Linden Hills residents. We're soliciting feedback from those who received a packet as well as other neighbors about what types of information is most helpful to new residents. Please let us know at 612.926.2906 or info@lindenhills.org.

SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY ED

Spring "Community Clean-up Day" & Green Team Workshops

Saturday, April 17, 8 am at SWHS

Join the Southwest Community Education "Green Team," in a one-morning effort to help clean up the shoreline of Lakes Harriet and Calhoun, and portions of Minnehaha Creek. Meet at SW High School at 8am for juice, coffee, and rolls. Clean-up will run from 9-11 am. Bus transportation will be provided from and back to the school. We'll provide a picnic lunch at the school. After lunch, you'll have an opportunity to learn about a variety of environmental topics college-fair-style presented by Southwest Community Education Green Team members.

Call to register for the "Community Clean-up" and Green Team environmental presentations: 612.668.3100. Sponsored by the Southwest Community Education Advisory Council and the Southwest Green Team students.

Linden Hills Park News



3100 West 43rd Street
612.370.4913 — Fax 612.920.3583
www.minneapolisparcs.org

Spring Programs begin the week of April 5 and are online and via the park bulletin board. Register now for ballet and jazz dance, moving & grooving, yoga for all ages and more!

Spring Fling Egg Hunt – April 3, 10 am-Noon

Enjoy a light brunch, puppet show, art projects, treats, live bunnies to pet, along with the traditional finale—our famous egg hunt.

\$7 per child. Must be pre-registered/paid by 6 pm on Friday, March 26. If you plan on bringing more than 1-2 guests per child registered, call the park to RSVP your group during park hours.

SWAC Spring Sports begin in late April. T-Ball (Grades K-1); Pitching Machine Baseball (Grades 2-3); Youth Baseball & Softball (grades 4-12); Track (Grades 4-9). Late registration begins soon.

Summer Programs begin the week of June 14. View programs online April 1, online/in person registration begins April 17 at 9 am. Phone registration begins April 19 at noon.

Sign up to get Linden Hills E-News!

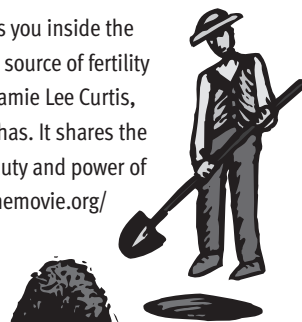
The *Linden Hills Line* is published every two months. Sometimes things happen in the interim we'd hate for you to miss. Sign up for the Linden Hills monthly e-newsletter at www.lindenhills.org and be kept up to date on news in our neighborhood.

Green Screening Documentary Film Series—*Dirt! The Movie*

Tuesday, April 13, 7 pm, Linden Hills Park Building

Dirt! The Movie — directed and produced by Bill Benenson and Gene Rosow — takes you inside the wonders of the soil. It tells the story of Earth's most valuable and underappreciated source of fertility from its miraculous beginning to its crippling degradation. The movie, narrated by Jamie Lee Curtis, brings to life the environmental, economic, social and political impact that the soil has. It shares the stories of experts from all over the world who study and are able to harness the beauty and power of a respectful and mutually beneficial relationship with soil. More info at <http://dirtthemovie.org/>

The film series is sponsored by the LHiNC Environment Committee and Linden Hills Power & Light. Two more movies are planned: *The Garden* on May 11 and *Gimme Green* on June 8. For more info, visit www.lindenhillspowerandlight.org.



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The *Linden Hills Line* is the bi-monthly newsletter of the Linden Hills Neighborhood Council (LHiNC). The Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP), City of Minneapolis citizen participation grants, and LHiNC provide funding to print and deliver the newsletter. Youth groups can earn \$400 by providing delivery.

The *Linden Hills Line* welcomes contributions from residents. Submissions may be edited for length, clarity and relevance. Advertising and anonymous editorial contributions are not accepted.

To submit articles, contact LHiNC at 612.926.2906 or info@lindenhills.org. Article submissions for the May/June issue are due April 10.

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The Linden Hills Line

The Bi-Monthly Newsletter of the Linden Hills Neighborhood Council

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New Energy Reduction Program Coming to Linden Hills!

Learn how to reduce energy use and save money through the new Linden Hills Community Energy Services program.

The program provides:

- ✓ Free educational workshops
- ✓ Low-cost, energy-saving materials that may include: low flow showerheads, setback thermostats, compact fluorescent light bulbs, gasket seals, door sweeps, faucet aerators, pipe wrap and more.
- ✓ Customized home energy visits from qualified professionals who identify additional ways for residents to save in their homes, including a blower door test. The visits provides up to \$400 in services and materials for a co-pay of only \$30!
- ✓ Personalized energy use inventory for the past year and feedback for the next 12 months.
- ✓ Information on home energy improvement financing, incentives and rebates.

Workshops are scheduled for May 22 (10am) and May 25 (6:30pm) at Lake Harriet Community School Upper Campus (4912 Vincent Ave. S). Reserve your spot at a workshop by contacting Ashley Robertson at 612.335.5869 or arobertson@mncee.org.

Funding for this project is provided by the Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund as recommended by the Legislative-Citizen

Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR). Linden Hills Power & Light (LHP&L) and the Linden Hills Neighborhood Council (LHiNC) are proud to lead this partnership with the Center for Energy and Environment, CenterPoint Energy and Xcel Energy.

Please participate in this unique, energy program. Attend an informational

meeting to get an exclusive preview of the program, receive specialized leadership materials and find out how your household can benefit. Join us on **Thursday, March 25, 6:30pm** at 2720 W 43rd St. #300 (above Wild Rumpus). Please RSVP to Ashley Robertson at 612.335.5869 or arobertson@mncee.org.



Linden Hills Co-op is Moving

In less than ninety days, Linden Hills Co-op raised more than \$1.5 million in loans from over 200 Co-op members, successfully completing the financing phase of its relocation and expansion at Sunnyside Avenue. Member financing represents approximately half the cost for the Co-op's move, with the rest coming from banks and other lenders.

The existing site will be extensively renovated, with the addition of windows on both the France Avenue and parking lot sides of the building, a new community room/classroom, and indoor and outdoor seating. The Co-op is applying for LEED certification and plans many energy-saving and green features.

At a recent member update session, the Co-op's staff and board affirmed that plans are on schedule and on track, with work at the former Sunnyside Market site to begin in March, and an expected move in September.

To receive updates on the Co-op's project, subscribe to their weekly e-newsletter by sending an email to allie@lindenhills.coop with Subscribe Weekly Flyer in the subject line. Contact Co-op staff at 612.922.1159 or info@lindenhills.coop, Visit the Co-op's website at www.lindenhills.coop.

It's Time to Get Ready for The Festival!

Linden Hills Festival

Sunday, May 16, 11 am-5 pm @ LH Park

Volunteers Needed to Make Festival a Success

Ever wondered who those people are cheerfully scooping ice cream or serving hot dogs at the Linden Hills Festival? They are your neighbors—people who have volunteered to give back to this great community. In fact the Festival depends on help from over 150 volunteers to do a variety of jobs.

Sign up with a friend, your older children, your spouse or your service group at www.lindenhills.org or contact Laurie Foster at fosterfamilymn@comcast.net or 612.929.3214.

Art Fair & Marketplace Registration

Register by May 1

This year's Festival will again include a "marketplace" for local artists, businesses, political groups, and nonprofit organizations to display and sell their wares or otherwise get their message out to our Linden Hills neighbors. The participation fee is \$50 with a limited number of free spaces available for non-profit organizations and children under 12. Tables are also available for rent. The deadline for space and table reservations is May 1.

To register, use the online form at www.lindenhills.org. Please direct Art Fair & Marketplace questions to Jim Fisher, 612.924.4334 or jfisher@cbburnet.com.

Silent Auction Donations Needed

Proceeds go back into our neighborhood

LHiNC will host the annual silent auction at this year's Festival to raise funds for neighborhood efforts including the Festival, printing and delivery of this newsletter, community events, and support for area organizations like the Linden Hills Chamber Orchestra. Donated items and services from residents and businesses are needed for the auction. Consider donating a weekend at your cabin, your time-share, paint a room in someone's home, knit a scarf or bake a batch of homemade cookies.

Those who donate will receive recognition on the LHiNC website, a tax-deduction for their contribution, exposure to thousands of participants and the great feeling of helping out our neighborhood.

Fill out a donation form online at www.lindenhills.org or call Lauren or Krista 952.240.0322 or info@pixiesong.com.

Used Book Sale Donations Welcome



Donate your used books to the Linden Hills Used Book Sale, which will be held as part of Linden

Hills Festival. Proceeds from the sale benefit the collection and programs of Linden Hills Community Library.

Books may be dropped off after April 15 at the Linden Hills Co-op. If you have a large number of books to donate, or want to make a donation before April 15, contact Joe Wolf at NovelTrader@aol.com or 248.302.7369, to arrange a time for the books to be picked up at your home.

Linden Hills Garage Sales

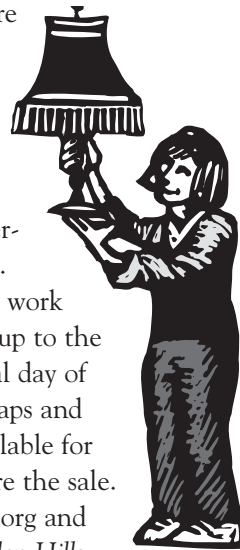
De-clutter and have fun, too!

Join your neighbors to clear out the clutter, earn a little money and let your unwanted stuff find a new home—recycling at its best. This year, the Linden Hills Neighborhood Garage Sale will be Saturday, May 15. Past years have included almost 100 sales around the neighborhood, drawing people from all over the Cities to come buy your stuff.

Registration of \$10 helps pay for advertising in the *Southwest Journal* and *Star Tribune*. All registered sales will be included on the official garage sale maps that are distributed around the neighborhood the day of the sale. Registered sales also will receive their own yard sign!

Not having a sale, but interested in helping? Volunteers are needed, too! Contact Christina Cassano at 612.353.5733 or garagesale@lindenhills.org if you are interested in volunteering for the garage sale.

Most of the volunteer work is in the days leading up to the sale and not the actual day of the sale. Packets of maps and yard signs will be available for pickup the week before the sale. Visit www.lindenhills.org and see the May/June *Linden Hills Line* for details as the sale approaches. The absolute final deadline for registration is May 7. Register online at www.lindenhills.org.



LH Orchestra Spring Concert

Thursday, April 15, 7:30 pm
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 48th & France

Spring is in the air and it's time for the spring concert of the Linden Hills Chamber Orchestra. The evening of music includes Verdi, the *The Sicilian Vespers*, Bizet's *L'Arlesienne, Parts 1 and 2*, and our special guest, violinist Jonathan Magness, performing Max Bruch's *Violin Concerto in G Minor*. Mr. Magness is associate principal second violinist of the Minnesota Orchestra. He is a graduate of the Juilliard School and earned a master's, with high distinction, from the University of Graz in Austria. The concert is April 15, 7:30 p.m., at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, France Avenue and 48th Street. The concert is free. Food and personal items will be collected for V.E.A.P.

Become a 'Friend' of the LH Library

Linden Hills Community Library is in the initial stages of forming a "Friends Association." In the Hennepin County Library system, Friends of the Library have an important role in raising funds for community libraries. Funds raised by the group will support library programming and purchases that benefit the Linden Hills Library. The first Friends event will be the Book Sale at the Festival. Stop by to purchase a book or find out how to join the group.



+ LHiNC has funds for low-interest home improvement loans. Visit www.mncee.org or call 612.335.5884 for details.

SW Minneapolis Community Dialog on Race

Sundays, April 11, 18, 25, 3-6 pm
Christ the King Catholic Church, 5029 Zenith Ave. S.

Cost: \$95 for the three sessions (plan to attend all sessions)

Join with neighbors, members of faith communities, and residents of Southwest Minneapolis in a dialog intended to strengthen capacity to understand race, talk about it, and advance racial justice. This workshop intends to provide participants with a safe setting to receive, share, and wrestle with varied perspectives on race in order to foster relationships across lines of real and perceived differences.

For details and info on registering: www.1city1future.wordpress.com

Registration is limited to 30 participants. Registration deadline is March 31. Sponsored by One City/One Future: Southwest Minneapolis Interfaith Coalition for Social Justice.

Classes at Linden Hills Co-op

Please pre-register for classes at customer service desk or by calling 612.922.1159.

Make the Most of Your CSA Share, Tuesday, March 23, 6:30-8 pm

\$12/\$10 Co-op members. Learn to identify unusual CSA veggies and how to store and prepare them.

Homeopathic First Aid Remedies, Tuesday, April 13, 7:30-9 pm

\$15/\$12 Co-op members. Natural remedies to treat burns, injuries, bruises, inflammation, etc

Eating & Living for Energy, Tuesday, April 20, 6:30-8 pm

\$10/\$6 Co-op members. Identify the foods that "give" energy and strategies to feel energized daily.

Gardener's Hand Care Creation, Tuesday, April 27, 6:30-7:30 pm

\$17/\$15 Co-op members. Make all-natural hand scrub, infuse herbs into a soothing gardener's hand balm.

Streetcar Operators Wanted

Have you been intrigued by the streetcars down at Lakes Harriet and Calhoun? Would you like to learn to operate the historic Twin City streetcars? Come and learn to become a streetcar operator at our neighborhood's Como-Harriet Streetcar Line. Training starts in mid-April and in short order you'll be out on the line helping our Museum continue a Linden Hills neighborhood tradition. For information, visit www.trolleyride.org, call 763.544.5963 or send an e-mail to chawkb@yahoo.com

Linden Hills History Study Group



Rediscovering the "Chalet" Streetcar Station

Monday April 19, 7 pm
St. John's Episcopal Church, 4201 Sheridan Av

Join the Linden Hills History Group to learn about the Lake Harriet "chalet-style" streetcar waiting station at 42nd and Queen that was designed by Harry Wild Jones, and destroyed in 1955 after streetcar operations ended.

Long intrigued by photographs of the station, Joseph Metzler, of SALA Architects and the Minnesota Streetcar Museum, undertook research and computer modeling to reconstruct the station and gain a more complete picture of its history. His talk includes photographs and graphics that illustrate the construction of the historic station.