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Don't Miss KiteFest 2017

The annual KiteFest is scheduled Saturday, January 28, from noon to 4 p.m. at the North end of Lake Harriet, near the band shell.

The Minnesota Kite Society will be flying super-sized kites and staging demonstrations. Join the fun by bringing your own kite to fly, or buy an inexpensive one at the event.

Other popular activities include horse and wagon rides, the kid's ice fishing village, music, marshmallow roasting, snowshoeing, and more. All activities are free. Hot food and beverages will be available at Bread & Pickle and several food trucks.

The Linden Hills Neighborhood Council is a co-sponsor of this spectacular event hosted by the MPRB. Join us at the lake to experience the best of a winter afternoon.

Volunteers needed: We are seeking a few more volunteers to help us staff waste and recycling stations at the event. Shifts are two hours in length. Can you help? **Grab a friend and sign up here.**

Families with School Age Kids and Neighbor Alert: Shredded Tire Waste Education and Action Session

Date: Wednesday, February 1

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Linden Hills Recreation Center, 3100 W. 43rd St.

Shredded tire waste is currently being used as a play surface on 47

elementary playgrounds in the MPS school district. Chemicals detected in shredded tire material include carcinogens, neurotoxins, respiratory/eye/skin irritants, and reproductive and developmental toxins.



Please join the Linden Hills Neighborhood Council Environment Committee and Play It Safe Minneapolis for an Education and Action session advocating for the removal and replacement of shredded waste tires and crumb rubber on playgrounds.

Join us to learn:

- * What shredded tire waste is
- * Why it is being used on playgrounds
- * Why it is harmful to our kids and the environment
- * How to help protect your kids
- * Safe alternatives
- * The most effective way to advocate for change

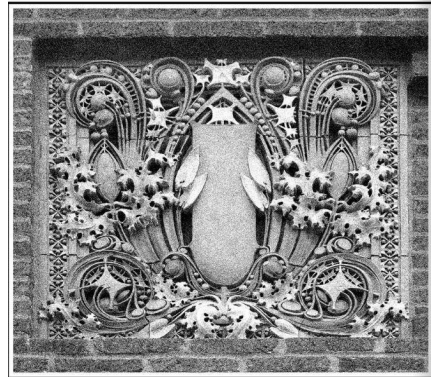
Please RSVP if you would like to attend.

Look here for more information on this issue.

Linden Hills History Study Group Purcell & Elmslie: Spiritualistic Place Making

Monday January 30, 7:00 p.m.
St. John's Episcopal Church
4201 Sheridan Ave S.

William Purcell and George Elmslie, acclaimed Prairie School architects, began their partnership in Minneapolis in 1909. Architectural historian Richard Kronick will explain how spiritualism--the notion that there is a component of the universe beyond that which is apparent to normal human sense--was expressed in Purcell and Elmslie's writings and architecture.



Everyone welcome. Suggested donation is \$5 for non-members of LHHSG.
For more information visit our website.

Linden Hills Business Association Annual General Meeting Jan. 19

Everyone Welcome

The Linden Hills Business Association will host its Annual General Meeting on Thursday, January 19, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Zumbro Café. A light supper and beverages will be served.

Meet your neighborhood business owners for a fun, social evening. Board members will be elected for 2017, as required by the LHBA bylaws. All members, prospective members, and owners/managers of businesses located in Linden Hills are welcome--neighbors too. You can even become a member at the meeting with payment of \$150 in dues.



Please RSVP or call 612-812-7755 for more information.

Southwest High School Performing Arts Fundraiser, Jan. 21

Don't miss the best party of the year in support of Southwest High School's exceptional performing arts programs:



Hot Notes on a Cold Night Cabaret
Saturday, January 21, 7:00 p.m.
St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church 3450 Irving Ave. S.
Ticket prices: \$37.50 in advance, \$50 at the door.

Hot Notes will feature student and alumni entertainers, fun with friends old and new, and dancing to the award-winning Jazz Big Band.

Get your tickets here

Special Event at Roberts Bird Sanctuary

What: Love Birds in the Sanctuary
When: Tuesday, February 14, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Where: Roberts Bird Sanctuary, Minneapolis (east entrance at the Visitors Shelter, near the Peace Garden parking lot on Roseway Road)



Thomas Sadler Roberts, founding member of the American Ornithologists' Union, author of *Birds of Minnesota*, and namesake of Roberts Bird Sanctuary, was born on February 16, 1858. Friends of Roberts Bird Sanctuary will celebrate Dr. Roberts' birthday with a Valentine's Day walk in the sanctuary. Munch on heart shaped cookies and sip on hot cocoa. Stroll through the sanctuary taking in the beauty of this wonderful undeveloped natural area. Walk and listen for the calls of owls.

This free event is for everyone who would like to celebrate their love of birds and nature. Be prepared for winter trail conditions--wear boots and bring a flashlight. Please also bring your own cup for the hot

cocoa. For more information, visit **[Friends of Roberts Bird Sanctuary on Facebook.](#)**

To keep in touch about the many events of The Friends of Roberts Bird Sanctuary **[subscribe to the newsletter here.](#)**

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