



Linden Hills Neighborhood Council E-Newsletter

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LHiNC Grants Available

**Deadline to apply is
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LHiNC donates most of the revenue it raises back to our community in the form of grants to organizations or projects that make Linden Hills a better place to live.

Recent recipients, among many others, have included:

- Linden Hills Chamber Orchestra
- A pollinator garden and party at Lake Harriet Lower Campus
- The Southwest Community Education Green Team and Study Buddies program
- Minneapolis Pops Orchestra

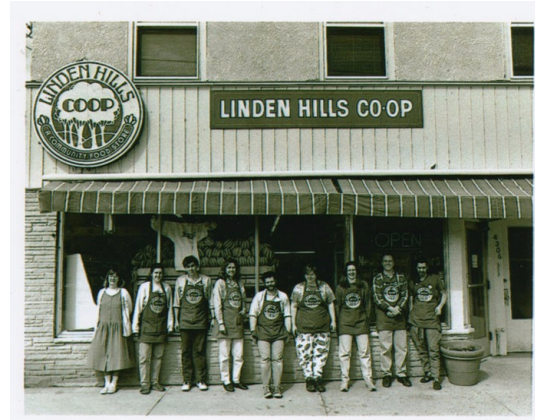
Please visit our [grants webpage](#) for information about how to apply. If you have questions, please contact LHiNC at info@lindenhills.org.

TONIGHT: History of the Linden Hills Co-op and its Place in the Food Co-op Movement

**Join the Linden Hills History Study Group
Thursday, September 15, 7:00 p.m.
St. John's Episcopal Church
4201 Sheridan Ave S**

Everyone is welcome

The Linden Hills Co-op opened its doors in 1976, and through four moves, membership has increased, and the facilities have expanded. The Co-op continues to demonstrate its popularity and staying power in a very competitive and changing environment. Join us to explore the history of Linden Hills' venture into the world of food co-ops.



Suggested donation: \$5 for non-members of the Linden Hills History Study Group.

Take an Online Survey to Give Feedback on Calhoun Refectory Concepts

The Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board (MPRB) has made an online survey available for the public to weigh in on refined concepts for the Calhoun Refectory. This survey is being conducted as a follow-up to the initial feedback MPRB staff



received from a previous online survey and community input sessions.

Feedback was used to create two site concepts and two building concepts (one shown here.) Information gathered from this survey will guide staff in

bringing forward a recommendation to MPRB Commissioners that will assist in creating a timeline, schedule and budget for future development and improvements. **The survey closes September 19.**

[Please take the survey at this site.](#)

Are You Ready to Pull Some Buckthorn?

Help Pull Buckthorn in William Berry Woods and Roberts Bird Sanctuary This Autumn

William Berry Woods

Saturday, September 24,
9:30 a.m. - noon (part of Linden Hills Nice Neighbors Day)

To find the pull site, follow signs from the picnic table near the sidewalk that runs from Richfield Road to William Berry Parkway.



Roberts Bird Sanctuary

Saturday, October 8, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 15, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Meet at the west entrance of the Sanctuary (near the Lake Harriet bandshell) and follow signs on Bossen Lane to the pull site.

Bring your own gloves; we supply the right tools and training.

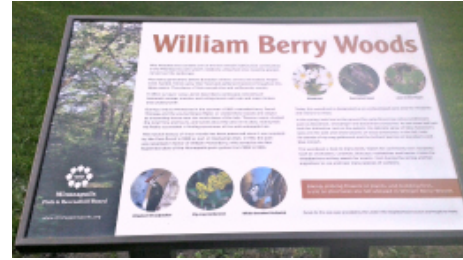
Join us for the Dedication of the William Berry Woods Sign

Saturday, September 24, at 9:00 a.m.

At the sidewalk that runs from Richfield Road to William Berry Parkway on the N. E. side of Calhoun

Sixth Park District Commissioner, Brad Bourn, will formally unveil the sign in William Berry Woods. The sign was funded by the Linden Hills Neighborhood

Council and People for Parks. It informs visitors about the history, botany, and wildlife of this remnant native plant community, one of only nine in the Minneapolis Park system.



This natural area is also known as Thoreau's Woods, because Henry David Thoreau visited these woods during his visit to Minnesota in 1861. After the dedication stay for the buckthorn pull at 9:30 a.m.

Volunteers Needed for Two Special Events

Nice Neighbors Day Volunteers Needed

Saturday, September 24

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Various locations

This event is sponsored by the Linden Hills Neighborhood Council (LHiNC) and focuses on neighbors volunteering to lend a hand to keep Linden Hills a beautiful and great place to live. We'd like to make it an annual event dependent upon interest shown by the neighborhood.

Projects include sprucing up neighborhood parks and gardens, organizing books at Linden Hills Library, and pulling invasive plants in William Berry Woods. Our Ward 13 City Councilmember, Linea Palmisano, and the LHiNC chair, Jamie Long, will be at William Berry Woods pulling buckthorn. Join us!

Last year was a blast! You can sign up at SignUp.com page or contact Ginny Halloran at gkhalloran@gmail.com and she can get you signed up.

Fall Fest Volunteers Needed

Thursday, October 13

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Linden Hills Park Recreation Center

3100 W 43rd St

Specific duties include: assisting children with roasting marshmallows, hanging signs, and directing people to the ballots. If you can help, please contact info@linden hills.org or vicechair@linden hills.org, and let us know which volunteer job you prefer. We will have free coffee, cocoa, and cookies available.

Calhoun-Harriet Trail Access and Improvements Project Open House

Tuesday, October 4, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Lyndale Farmstead Recreation Center
3900 Bryant Ave. S.

The Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board (MPRB) will host the first of two community open houses to gather public input regarding proposed trail and access improvements along Lake Calhoun and Lake Harriet Bicycle and Pedestrian Trails.



At this open house, concept options for trail improvements will be presented. These trail improvements seek to enhance safety and overall usability. Please plan to attend this open house and provide your input.

[More information at this site.](#)

Seeking LHiNC Board Members

Consider Getting Involved

If you love Linden Hills and want to contribute to this great neighborhood, consider running for the LHiNC board.

[Applications are accepted online](#) or pick up an application form at Linden Hills Park.

Completed applications are due
Wednesday, October 5.



LHiNC is a group of 15 board members elected by the community at the annual meeting. Board members serve a 2-year term (11/2016 to 10/2018).

Board members participate in monthly meetings, typically the first Tuesday of each month from 7 p.m.- 9 p.m. at Linden Hills Park, and they commit to an average of six to ten hours per month, including committee work. Board members also plan the annual May Festival.

It's fun! Join us!

LHiNC exists to promote the quality of life and long-term sustainability of our great neighborhood. [Learn more about the LHiNC mission here.](#)

Fall Fest & LHiNC Election

Thursday, October 13
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Linden Hills Park, 3100 W. 43rd St.

Cast a ballot to select new LHiNC board members and to weigh in on [LHiNC's proposal to spend unallocated neighborhood funds](#)



Spend an evening with neighbors and celebrate fall at the park. Enjoy live acoustic music, food trucks, toasty bonfires, marshmallows for roasting, and games under the lights. Games will be available for all ages, including a bounce house, kickball, soccer, and bean bag games.

While you're there, please stop into the park building to cast a ballot for:

1. Board candidates for the upcoming term (candidate statements will be available at lindenhills.org October 6)
2. LHiNC's Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) spending proposal ([learn more here](#)).

Also learn about current LHiNC activities, meet your current LHiNC board members, and enjoy free cocoa, coffee, and cookies.

6:45 p.m. - Awards presentation for 2016 Linden Hills Neighborhood Treasures
7:00 p.m. - Presentation about LHiNC's proposed NRP spending allocations

Ballots will be accepted until 8:00 p.m.

Help Improve Walking & Biking in Linden Hills

Your Input is Needed

The LHiNC Environment Committee is interested in your opinion of what the walking and biking experiences are like in Linden Hills today, and how they can be improved.

[Please take our survey between now and October 15.](#)



Ride the Trolley to the Pumpkin Patch

**Saturday October 15 and
Sunday October 16
12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Como-Harriet Streetcar Line
4200 Queen Ave. S.**

Ride the trolley to Farmer Ken and Jan's Pumpkin Patch and bring home a pumpkin.

The fare is \$2, children 3 and under are free, and pumpkins are \$4. Check out TrolleyRide.org for details and information about all our upcoming Halloween events including a brand-new Ghost Trolley.



Taste of Linden Hills

A Fundraiser for Linden Hills Neighborhood Council Grant Program

**When: Tuesday, October 25
7:00 to 9:30 p.m.
Where: 2720 W. 43rd St. (above
Wild Rumpus Bookstore)
Tickets: \$60 General Admission or
\$125 Supporter Level**



LHiNC invites you to the new annual Taste of Linden Hills - an upscale night of culinary creations brought to you by the amazing chefs of Linden Hills. Guests will experience tastes from the diverse and delicious local restaurants that make Linden Hills unique including:

Clancey's
Coffee & Tea, Ltd.
Great Harvest
Harriet Brasserie
Kata
Naviya's
Tilia
Upton 43
Zumbro

All proceeds from the event will support LHiNC grants, which are available to organizations or projects that make Linden Hills a better place to live and work.

[Learn more and buy your tickets here.](#)

Your Comments Welcome - Carol Clemens Volunteer Editor - carol@linden hills.org