



The Linden Hills Line

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100+ Neighbors Come Together to Discuss 2040

On October 24, Council Member Linea Palmisano held a discussion with concerned residents at the Linden Hills Park Building about the latest draft of the Minneapolis 2040 plan. More than 100 people attended the event to ask questions and voice their concerns and ideas about the plan.

Minneapolis 2040 is a draft Comprehensive Plan that shapes how the city will grow and change. The draft covers topics such as housing, job access, the design of new buildings, and how we use our streets. The revised draft of Minneapolis 2040 was released in late September and can be viewed at www.minneapolis2040.com.

At the meeting, organized by the Linden Hills Neighborhood Council, people were asked to fill out a ballot, indicating their level of support for the plan and outlining their greatest concerns about the plan.



According to the ballots, 69% of those attending said they did not support the plan, 30% said they have concerns that need to be addressed before supporting the plan, and 4% said they support the plan. The most common concerns listed included: re-zoning for triplexes, parking issues, public transportation, and environmental impact. The ballot results have been shared with the Linden Hills Neighborhood Council and Council Member Linea Palmisano to inform recommendations to the city.

Per an email sent out this month, Council Member Palmisano wrote, "Since the second draft came out, I have been meeting regularly with individuals who can directly impact this process going forward. I have been advocating for incremental amendments to this plan that I believe are good for the city as a whole. I will not stop offering specific ideas and recommendations for improvement, and I will continue to seek outside review and advice."

The last public hearing for Minneapolis 2040 was held on November 14th. The next steps in the process are two Committee of the Whole meetings on November 26th at 10 a.m. and December 5th at 1:30 p.m., when Council members can propose changes to the plan. City Council's final vote on the plan will be on December 7th at 9:30 a.m. All of these meetings are open to the public but are NOT public hearings.

To share your ideas and concerns with CM Palmisano, you can email her at Linea.Palmisano@minneapolismn.gov.

Her office also encourages you to send comments to councilcomment@minneapolismn.gov, which is how constituent feedback will be entered into the public record for this phase of the process.

Congratulations to New LHiNC Board Members

Thanks to everyone who stopped by Linden Hills Park on October 9 to celebrate Fall Fest and cast a ballot for Linden Hills Neighborhood Council Board members.

The community elected the following new members to serve two-year terms on the LHiNC Board: **Adam Beck, Jane Elias, Robert Haider, Tom Harlan (Incumbent), Elizabeth McDonald, Wendy Ponte (Incumbent), and Abdi Sahal.**

They join sitting Board members Ed Bell, Steve Birch, Laura Monn Ginsburg, Jana Griffin, Lauren Linderman, Patricia Miller, and Jeff Stites.

Congratulations to all the newly-elected members! The next LHiNC meeting will be December 4th from 7-9 p.m. at Linden Hills Park.

LHiNC Presents Treasure Awards

Each year during Fall Fest, LHiNC honors Linden Hills residents and/or business owners who enhance the quality of our neighborhood through volunteer efforts or giving back to the community.



Jon Flanagan receiving the Linden Hills Treasure Award.

This year, LHiNC presented the Linden Hills Treasure Award to: Jon Flanagan of the Linden Hills Library and former Environmental Committee co-chair Ginny Halloran.

Congratulations to the winners! Read more about Jon & Ginny at lindenhills.org/linden-hills-treasures.

Taste of Linden Hills Raises \$8K for Neighborhood Grants

On October 2, more than 175 people came out to support the third annual Taste of Linden Hills hosted by the Linden Hills Neighborhood Council (LHiNC) and Rose Street Patisserie. The event raised more than \$8000 for LHiNC's grants program that supports projects and organizations that make Linden Hills a better place to live and work.

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the event! A special thanks goes out to the eleven Linden Hills restaurants/businesses that generously donated their time and the delicious tastes that make the event so special:

Clancey's, Coffee & Tea, Ltd., Great Harvest, Harriet Brasserie, Martina, Naviya's Thai Brasserie, Old Southern BBQ, Rose Street Patisserie, Tilia, Wedge & Linden Hills Co-ops, and Zumbro.

The event would also not have been possible without the generous support of our sponsors: **Bremer, Mint Orthodontics, Southwest Foundation, Fulton Brewery, Libation Project, House of Music, Linden Hills Dentistry, Sunnyside Gardens, AllEnergy Solar, Jeff Meyer Insurance Agency, Linden Hills Farmers Market, Ed Bell – Coldwell Banker Burnet and New Gild Jewelers.**

Because of the generous donations of time, talent and funds, LHiNC will be able to give back to the neighborhood through LHiNC grants. Fun photos from this year's event, courtesy of Lynsey Tjaden Photography, are featured on the right. For more info and photos, please visit: www.lindenhills.org/tasteoflh2018

LHiNC Awards Fall Neighborhood Grants

Every fall and spring, the Linden Hills Neighborhood Council awards grants to people, projects and programs that make Linden Hills a better place to live and work. The grants are funded through the annual Taste of Linden Hills.

Below are the winners from the latest round of grants. Congratulations to all the winners! For more info on how to apply, visit linden hills.org/grants.

Prime Time at Southwest High School

This \$1000 grant will provide healthy and nutritious meals to students participating in the after-school Prime Time program at Southwest High School. The mission of Prime Time is to encourage diverse students to fully engage in the SWHS community by participating in after-school activities. The goal is to assist students to connect, achieve, and thrive personally as SWHS and Linden Hills community members.

SHINE Program – RUBIES

This \$820 grant will fund a STEM outreach program created by the RUBIES, an all-girls, Linden Hills-based robotics team. The SHINE program is an initiative to promote access to STEM education for all students regardless of race, gender, or socioeconomic background. SHINE accomplishes its mission by engaging students from underrepresented and diverse areas through enriching STEM activities.

The Southwest Lakes Community Choir

This \$960 grant will fund scholarships for Southwest Minneapolis residents who would like to participate in the choir but cannot afford the registration fee. The Southwest Lakes Community Choir's mission is: 1) to provide choir members with a welcoming environment and an opportunity to develop and improve musical and performance skills, and 2) to enrich the community through choral performance.



Nice Neighbors Day in Linden Hills

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and energy for LHiNC's annual Nice Neighbors Day held on Saturday, October 6.

More than 25 volunteers braved the chilly day for the event organized by LHiNC's Environmental Committee. Nice Neighbors Day is a great chance to get out and meet your neighbors, and lend a hand to keep Linden Hills a beautiful place to live.



This year, projects included: sprucing up the Trolley Path gardens, organizing books at Linden Hills Library, and pulling invasive plants in William Berry Woods. Hope to see you again next year!



Art Shanty Projects Plans to Return to Lake Harriet in 2020

Last winter, Art Shanty Projects made its Minneapolis debut on Lake Harriet. The frozen art festival, featuring 22 artist-designed shanties and dozens of live performances, attracted more than 40,000 visitors to Lake Harriet. That was three times as many people as 2017 and more than double the organization's previous record year.

In September, the Board of the Art Shanty Projects found out that the organization was unable to secure the major grant funding needed to cover a significant portion of expenses needed to execute the on-ice program this winter. With a short fall of more than \$85,000, the Art Shanty Projects decided that it was not able to provide an on-ice program this winter.



Art Shanty Projects on Lake Harriet in January 2018.

The organization has been holding community meetings to seek input and ideas for the future of the Art Shanty Projects, with an intention of returning to Lake Harriet in 2020.

"It meant so much to receive such a warm and enthusiastic welcome into the community. We sincerely hope to bring Art Shanty Projects back to the neighborhood and to activate Lake Harriet/ Bde Unma in years to come," said Art Shanty Projects board co-chairs Saulaman Schlegel and Jason Buranen.

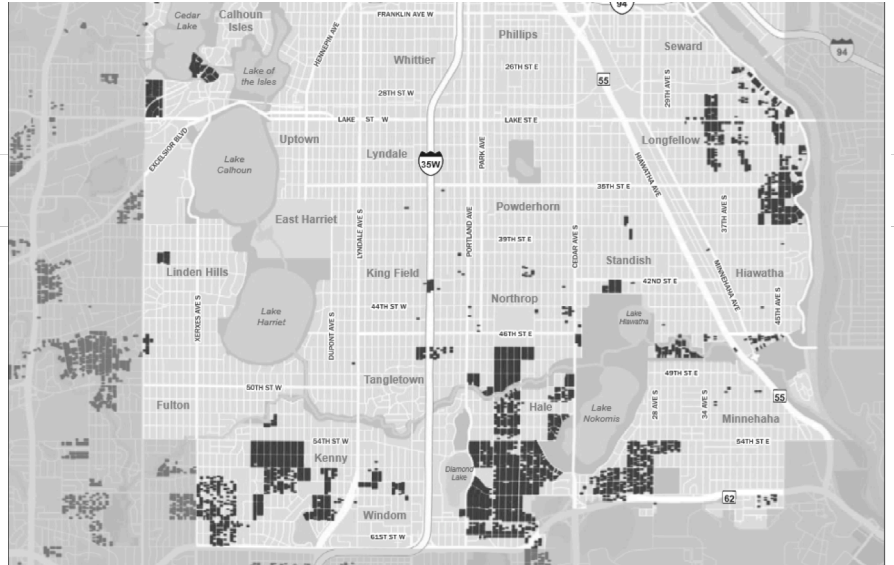
Since 2005, Art Shanty Projects has organized this transformation of an ice-covered lake into an artist-designed village filled with creative structures, interactive activities and lively performances. To read more about Art Shanty Projects or to donate, please visit: artshantyprojects.org

The Linden Hills History Study Group

Mapping Prejudice

Saturday, December 8 at 10:00 a.m.

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 4801 France Ave S



Tracing the History of Real Estate Covenants in Minneapolis

Racial covenants were used to bar people of various races, ethnic origins, or religions, from buying or occupying property in Minneapolis. These structural barriers stopped many people who were not white from buying property and building wealth for most of the last century. Discover the hidden history of race in Minneapolis.

Suggested donation is \$5 for non-members of LHHSG.

***Optional holiday lunch** follows the program at Hilltop Restaurant, 5101 Arcadia Ave, Edina (west of Hwy100 – from 50th Street, left on Eden Ave and turn right on Arcadia Ave). We will order from the menu. Please reserve your space at the lunch by December 4th. Email your reservation, with the number in the party, to contact@lindenhillshistory.org, or call 612-926-0646 and leave a message, if necessary.

Visit the LHHSG website, lindenhillshistory.org, for more information about upcoming events.

Call for Winter Poetry

The Southwest Journal's Winter Poetry issue will come out in mid-December. Deadline for submitting poems is Wednesday, November 21. If you write poems please send your best work to wilhide@skypoint.com. If you know someone who writes poetry, please spread the word.

ALSO... Please keep in mind our two published books of local poetry — they make excellent holiday gifts! *SEASONS: Poems from the Southwest Journal Poetry Project*, includes over 100 poems by more than 40 poets, as well as illustrations from the artist known as WACSO. *Between the Lakes: The Poets of Linden Hills* includes the work of 11 poets who live (or lived) in Linden Hills.

Special advisory: the supply of these books is getting limited. You may be able to find them at Settergren's or Bibelot, or contact Dough Wilhide directly at wilhide@skypoint.com. I expect 2019 will be the last time they will be available.

SWHS Student Musician Wins National Recognition



At the end of November, Silvia Miller from Southwest High School will participate in the very first All-National Honors Ensemble in Guitar Orchestra. Miller is among 550 students, who were selected nationwide for the National Association for

Music Education's 2018 All- National Honor Ensembles to be held in Walt Disney World in Orlando, FL. Miller started studying classical guitar at the age of four at McPhail Center for the Arts. She is a member of the Southwest High School All-Guitar Orchestra.



Southwest High School Performing Arts

THE CANTERVILLE GHOST

November 28 - December 1, 7:00 pm

*Black Box Theater - Southwest High School,
3414 W. 47th St.*

By: Oscar Wilde, Adapted by Marisha Chamberlain

Directed by: Isabel Collier and Lyle Elliott

An average American family acquires historic old Canterville Chase - complete with ghost! Sir Simon, the sporting spirit, succeeds in making life miserable. Then the Americans strike back. Pam and Wendy, daughters of the new owners, attack the poor ghost with cans of hairspray and deodorant.

Holiday Festivities on the Como-Harriet Line

Como-Harriet Streetcar Line

Linden Hills Station, 42nd & Queen

Holly Trolley

*Saturday & Sunday, November 24-25 and
December 1-2, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.*

\$4 per passenger

Climb aboard a historic Twin Cities streetcar decorated inside and out for the holidays. Every child will get a chance to talk with Santa and get a peppermint stick from Mrs. Claus. Afterwards, enjoy a hot chocolate and toast marshmallows over a cheery bonfire. The ride lasts 15 minutes; no advance ticket or reservation required. **Share the spirit of the holidays by bringing a new, unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots.**



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Saturday, December 1, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

\$5 per passenger

The Como-Harriet Streetcar Line becomes a magical wintery wonderland with hundreds of candles lining the right-of-way and illuminated trees glowing in the Glen. Santa will make an appearance, and refreshments will be available for purchase. This magical night happens just once each year – don't miss it.

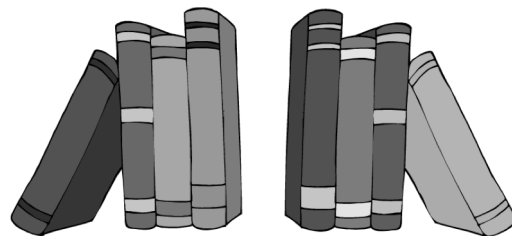
Find complete information about these events at **TrolleyRide.org**.

Nov & Dec @ Linden Hills Library

Linden Hills Library will be CLOSED on the following holidays:

- November 22, Thanksgiving Day
- December 24 & 25, Christmas Eve & Day
- January 1, New Year's Day

For holiday hours at other libraries, please check hclib.org.



Baby Storytime, Every Monday, 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. OR 10:30-11 a.m., 0 to 24 months

Family Storytime, Every Wednesday, 9:30-10:00 a.m. OR 10:30-11:00 a.m., All ages

Adult Book Club, Third Tuesday of the month, 7-8pm; Nov 20 - *The Day the World Came to Town* by Jim DeFede; Dec. 18: *The War that Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Book Discussion Group for Spanish Language Learners, Friday, November 9 & December 7, 9:30-11:00 a.m. Practice your Spanish so you can speak with more confidence. Read a book or story of your choice, and come to share your experience and impressions in Spanish with other intermediate level learners.

Friends of Linden Hills Library Monthly Meeting, Tues, Nov. 27, 6:30-8pm - Are you interested in supporting the Linden Hills Library? Join the Friends of Linden Hills Library.

Stories Together: Reindeer Day, Saturday, December 1, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Kids & Families: Join us for wintry-themed stories and songs from 9:30-10:00 a.m., then drop in for a simple craft from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

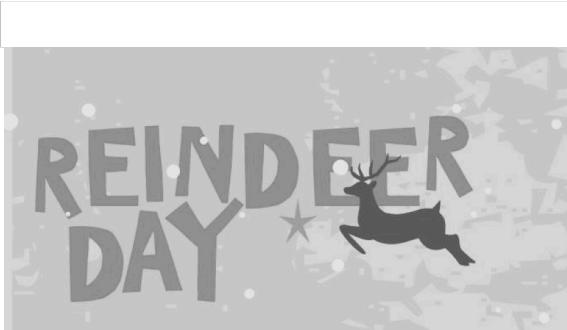
ALSO, stop by our Friends of the Linden Hills Library Book sale in the meeting room, from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

LHBA Hosts Holiday Wine & Stroll



Thursday, December 6th, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Linden Hills will host the first Holiday Wine & Stroll! Browse the shops for wine tasting and gift shopping, with special offers at your favorite stores--all in a festive atmosphere. Visit explorelinden hills.com.



Saturday, December 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Downtown Linden Hills

Reindeer Day – the Linden Hills annual holiday tradition - returns on Saturday, December 1 from 10AM to 2PM. This festive FREE family event is perfect for kids from one to ninety-two.

Visits from Santa and his reindeers, s'mores, sing-a-longs, carolers, trolley rides, and so much more! Plus village sales, cookies & snacks, hot beverages, and holiday giveaways from the remarkable shops of 43rd & Upton, with trolley rides up over Xerxes and through the woods to the businesses near 44th & France.

- ~ Free kids crafting & storytelling with Heartfelt
- ~ Campfires and s'mores with Settergren Ace Hardware and Linden Hills Farmers Market
- ~ Visit from Santa
- ~ Free face painting and letters to Santa
- ~ Live reindeer visits & so much more!

To volunteer, please reach out to libby@frankandernie.com.

Calling all Linden Hills Neighbors: Why do you treasure this neighborhood?



The Linden Hills Neighborhood Council is in the midst of a website overhaul. As part of the process, we are developing a new tagline, and we are hoping you can help us.

LHINC wants to know why you – a Linden Hills resident – treasure this neighborhood. Is it the people, the restaurants, the parks, the lake? It could be all of them combined!

To submit your answer, please visit linden hills.org/whyiloveLH.

We ask that all submissions be no more than a sentence or two. We plan to use the input to not only develop a tagline, but with your permission, also use your quotes throughout the site and in our materials.

Thank you in advance for your help and input!

Other Reindeer Day Activities

Reindeer Day at Linden Hills Library

Sat. Dec. 1, 9:30-3:30 at 2900 W. 43rd St.

Stay for storytime, a craft, and tasty treats! Wintry-themed stories and songs from 9:30-10:00 a.m., then drop in for a simple craft from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Our Friends of the Linden Hills Library Holiday Used Book Sale, upstairs, will have great prices on children's, holiday and adult fiction + more for gift-giving and cozy winter reading. Proceeds benefit Linden Hills Library and Hennepin County Library. Organized by Friends of the Linden Hills Library
www.supportthclib.org/linden-hills

Drop off your BOOK DONATIONS for the sale (children's, holiday & adult fiction) at Linden Hills Park Nov. 9-29, Xerxes & 43rd St. THANKS for supporting your library!!

Yoga at Linden Hills Reindeer Days

Saturday, Dec 1st from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

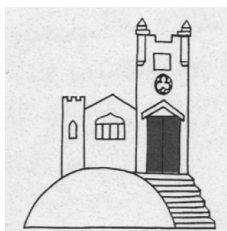
Bremer Bank Community Space (4278 Sheridan Ave S)

Celebrate the holiday season with loving gratitude. Join us for our afternoon Hatha yoga practice finding a deeper connection for your body, mind and spirit. The class focuses on alignment, flexibility and strength. Bring a mat and blanket. Class is free but space is limited, so please pre-register at mplscommunityed.com or by calling 612-668-3100. Reindeer antlers optional but encouraged. Instructor: Adele Inferrera.

Reindeer Day Bazaar and Bake Sale at Linden Hills UCC

Saturday, December 1, 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Linden Hills UCC, 4200 Upton Ave S.



Linden Hills UCC will have booths selling holiday baked goods and warm drinks, crafts, stocking stuffers and gifts (including from Simply Jane/Art Able), holiday floral pre-sales from Christine's Floral Touch, and good-condition resale decor and gifts ... all in a warm space filled with good cheer and neighborhood spirit. Linden Hills UCC welcomes everyone!



Park Program Info

Register Now for MPRB Winter Sports

Winter sports include 6U-18U basketball (\$35 - \$65 depending on age level), squirt level - 15U hockey (\$75), and 8U - 14U wrestling (\$40). Register and learn more at www.minneapolis-parks.org.

MPRB Winter/Spring Program Registration is Underway

Programs are available for preschoolers, youth, and adults. Learn more about register at minneapolis-parks.org.

Youth Group Needed for Delivery of Linden Hills Line

Attention all Linden Hills student clubs/groups - interested in earning \$500 for your club, team or group? We are looking for a group of at least 12 students to deliver the next issue of *The Linden Hills Line*. Delivery will be the weekend of January 18, 2019. Please email info@linden-hills.org, if you are interested.

Get Neighborhood News Faster – Sign up for E-news

Edited by Carol Clemens, LHINC's e-newsletter is full of timely and useful neighborhood news. Visit linden-hills.org/enewsletter to sign up.

Kite Festival on Lake Harriet

Saturday, January 26, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m., Lake Harriet and around the bandshell

SAVE the DATE for this annual winter celebration on the lake. Bring or buy your own kite. Enjoy bonfires, s'mores, ice fishing, snowshoeing and more. All activities are free. Food and refreshments will be offered for sale.

Nextdoor Linden Hills

Have you joined Nextdoor yet? It's an online forum for neighborhoods that allows us to share information and resources and stay connected to our neighbors.

Sign up at nextdoor.com. Address verification required.



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Youth groups can earn \$500 by providing delivery. Contact us to inquire at info@linden-hills.org.

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 email info@linden-hills.org. Article submissions for the January/February issue are due January 4, 2019.

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NEIGHBORHOOD CALENDAR

Details at www.linden-hills.org

November

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| 19 | Zoning Committee Meeting * |
| 21 | Environmental & Sustainability Committee* |

December

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| 1 | Reindeer Day |
| 4 | LHINC Board Meeting* |
| 6 | LHBA Holiday Wine & Stroll |
| 8 | LHHS Program & Luncheon |
| 17 | Zoning Committee Meeting* |
| 20 | Environment & Sustainability Committee* |

January

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| 8 | LHINC Board Meeting* |
| 21 | Zoning Committee Meeting * |
| 23 | Environment & Sustainability Committee* |
| 26 | KiteFest at Lake Harriet |

* 7:00 p.m. at Linden Hills Park

LHINC Board meetings and committee meetings are open to the public. Join us!