



# The Linden Hills Line

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## Taste of Linden Hills – Local Food, Local Cause



### Fundraiser for LHiNC Neighborhood Grants

**WHEN:** October 2 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Rose Street Patisserie, 2811 W 43rd Street, Minneapolis

**Tickets:** \$65/\$125 for VIP; Available at [lindenhills.org/TasteofLH](http://lindenhills.org/TasteofLH)

Linden Hills Neighborhood Council and Rose Street Patisserie invite you to the third annual Taste of Linden Hills – an upscale night of culinary creations brought to you by the amazing chefs of Linden Hills, all to raise money for our neighborhood.

This year, guests will experience tastes from: Rose Street Patisserie, Tilia, Martina, Naviya's Thai Brasserie, Harriet Brasserie, Clancey's, Zumbro, Old Southern BBQ, Great Harvest, and Coffee and Tea, Ltd. Plus beer, wine, entertainment by local musicians and the fantastic company of your Linden Hills neighbors.

All proceeds from the Taste go towards LHiNC's Neighborhood grants, which support projects and programs that make Linden Hills a better place. Past grants have funded programs like middle and high school robotics programs, Linden Hills Park bocce courts, Linden Hills Chamber Orchestra, the Midwest Food Connection, bike racks, and more.

Please join us to support the community, celebrate with your neighbors, and eat some amazing food! Questions? Email [info@lindenhills.org](mailto:info@lindenhills.org)

**LHiNC also wants to thank Lead Sponsors:** House of Music, Linden Hills Dentistry, Sunnyside Gardens; **General Sponsors:** All Energy Solar, Jeff Meyer Insurance Agency, Linden Hills Farmers Market; and **Supporters:** Ed Bell of Coldwell Banker Burnet and New Gild Jewelers.

### Experience the Taste VIP Event

**WHEN:** October 2 from 5:30-6:45 p.m.

**WHERE:** Bremer, 4278 Sheridan Ave S

**VIP Tickets:** \$125 (limited availability)

LHiNC is offering a new VIP level ticket for the Taste. These guests are invited to an exclusive, pre-event food and wine pairing, hosted by Tilia owner and James Beard finalist Steven Brown. Tilia Chef Eric Skaar and a Libation Project sommelier will also be on hand to discuss the special paired tasting menu.

Thank you to Bremer for hosting the pre-event. VIP Tickets are available at [lindenhills.org/tasteoflh](http://lindenhills.org/tasteoflh).

### Thank You to our Premier Sponsors



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**INSIDE:** Nice Neighbors Day, Pocket Park Improvements, Upton Art Fair & LH Blood Drive

# Fall Fest & LHiNC Election

*Tuesday, October 9, 6 - 8 p.m. at Linden Hills Park*

Spend an evening with neighbors and celebrate fall at the park. Enjoy toasty bonfires with s'mores, games for the kids, a bouncy house, and a food truck.

While you're there, please stop into the park building to cast a ballot for board candidates for the Linden Hills Neighborhood Council. Learn about current LHiNC activities, meet board members, and enjoy free cocoa, coffee, and cookies.

The awards for 2018 Linden Hills Treasures will be presented at 6:45 p.m.

## Join the Council!

If you love Linden Hills and want to contribute to this great neighborhood, consider running for the LHiNC board. Applications are accepted online at [lindenhills.org/lhinc-board-application](http://lindenhills.org/lhinc-board-application). Completed applications are due Wednesday, October 3.

LHiNC is a group of 15 members elected by the community at the annual meeting. Board members serve a 2-year term (11/2018 to 10/2020).

## What we do:

It's fun! Board members participate in monthly meetings, typically the first Tuesday of each month from 7-9 p.m. at Linden Hills Park, and commit to an average of 6 to 10 hours per month, including committee work. And all board members get involved with planning the annual Festival.

LHiNC exists to promote the quality of life and long-term sustainability of our great neighborhood. Learn more about LHiNC's mission at [lindenhills.org/mission](http://lindenhills.org/mission).



## Fall Fest Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with the event on October 9, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Specific duties include: assisting children with roasting marshmallows, hanging signs, and directing people to the ballots.

If you can help, please contact [info@lindenhills.org](mailto:info@lindenhills.org), and let us know which volunteer job you prefer. Thank you!

## Celebrate our Neighborhood Treasures

Do you know a Linden Hills resident or business owner who enhances the quality of our neighborhood through volunteer efforts or a strong sense of giving back to the community?

LHiNC is accepting nominations for Linden Hills Treasures. Submit information about your special neighbor at [lindenhills.org/treasure-nomination](http://lindenhills.org/treasure-nomination), or send to [info@lindenhills.org](mailto:info@lindenhills.org) with the following information:

1. Name of the nominee
2. Your name
3. Nominee's email address or phone number
4. Reasons why the nominee should be recognized as a Linden Hills treasure

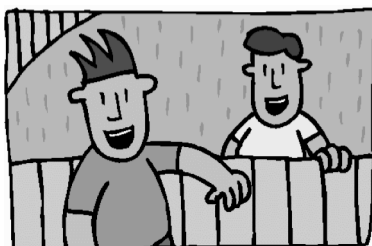
Nominations are due by October 2. The awards will be presented at Fall Fest at Linden Hills Park on October 9, at 6:45 p.m. inside the park building.

For photos and more information about past Linden Hills Treasures, visit our website [lindenhills.org/linden-hills-treasures](http://lindenhills.org/linden-hills-treasures).

## Nice Neighbors Day is Back – October 6

*Calling all the nice neighbors in Linden Hills!*

Linden Hills Neighborhood Council is organizing another day of community volunteering. 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.



**When: Saturday, October 6, 9:00-11:00 a.m.**

**Projects include:** sprucing up neighborhood parks and gardens, organizing books at Linden Hills Library, and pulling invasive plants in William Berry Woods.

Please follow the instructions below to sign up and join us. If you have any questions, contact Ginny Halloran at [gkhalloran@gmail.com](mailto:gkhalloran@gmail.com).

Here's how to sign up in 3 easy steps:

1. Visit [lindenhills.org/nice-neighbors-day-2018](http://lindenhills.org/nice-neighbors-day-2018).
2. Link to the SignUp.com page, and enter your email address.
3. Choose your project, and SignUp.com will send you an automated confirmation and reminders.

# Election Day is November 6



Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Check for information about poll locations and find other voter resources at [vote.minneapolismn.gov](http://vote.minneapolismn.gov).

## Voter Registration

The first step to voting is registering. You can: 1) pre-register online or submit paper application in person or by mail, or 2) register at the polls.

You need to re-register to vote if you have:

- Moved to a new address since you last registered.
- Changed your name since last being registered.
- Have not voted at least once in the last 4 years.

Check if you are registered to vote under your current name and address at [vote.minneapolismn.gov/voters/REGISTER](http://vote.minneapolismn.gov/voters/REGISTER)

## Early Voting: September 21 to November 3

Don't want to wait in line on Election Day? Vote early! All voters in Minnesota can choose to vote before Election Day by absentee ballot without providing a reason. You can vote by mail or early in-person, starting 46 days before each election.

### Vote-By-Mail

Vote-By-Mail (VBM) enables active military service members and their families, voters who are overseas or away from home on Election Day, and anyone who otherwise cannot cast a ballot at the polls on Election Day to participate. Details about Vote-By-Mail are available on the EVS website: [vote.minneapolis.gov](http://vote.minneapolis.gov)

### Early In-Person Voting – Early Vote Center

The main in-person early voting location will be the Downtown Early Vote Center at 217 S. Third Street. Early Voting will begin on September 21. Service hours will be Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Starting October 22, EVS will extend service hours: Monday to Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Sundays from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Direct Balloting

Direct Balloting for the general election begins on Tuesday, October 30, and enables voters to cast their ballot by putting it directly in the tabulator, just like on Election Day. Per a 2016 change to state election law, local jurisdictions now have the option to offer in-person voters the option to insert their ballots directly into a ballot tabulator, instead of sealing them into an envelope to be processed and tabulated later.

# Ward 13 Update

## From Council Member Linea Palmisano



Dropping our oldest son, Charlie, off for his first day of second grade at Lake Harriet Lower Elementary School really drove home the fact that fall is upon us. It has been such a non-stop, busy summer at City Hall that I hardly noticed the time fly by. From City Charter change proposals, to the comprehensive

plan drafts, to public safety issues and more, this has been one of the busiest summers during my time as your 13th Ward City Council Member.

Last newsletter, I asked you to engage thoughtfully in the draft of our city's long-range planning document, the Minneapolis 2040 Comprehensive Plan. Much of the feedback we received has been constructive and informed, and really shows just how connected the people of Southwest Minneapolis are with local issues. I look forward to the next step of that process come October, and you can sign up for my ward emails to stay in the loop on next steps.

This same spirit was exemplified in the primary election when 11,069 of you participated in deciding who would and would not make it onto the November 6th ballot. That's almost a 32% increase in turnout from the 2016 primary! With the November general election closing in, I am excited to see that level of enthusiasm for civic engagement grow, and there are many ways to get involved. Did you know that election judges are needed across Minneapolis this November 6th? Election judges are paid for their service, which includes training. It is an opportunity to learn more about the election process, and it's an important service to our community. If you are interested, visit [vote.minneapolismn.gov](http://vote.minneapolismn.gov) or call 612-673-3000.

Less known than all the political races on your ballot this fall are two ballot measures for voters to learn about and consider: schools and liquor. The first ballot measure is about additional property tax funding for the school district, both an operational and technology-specific fund. The second ballot measure is related to our City Charter. If adopted, it would change the process of how businesses and restaurants obtain liquor licenses in our city.

No matter where you choose to spend your time, I hope you enjoy fall – my favorite season – and find time for good conversation about all the things happening locally and beyond.

Yours in Service,  
Linea Palmisano  
13th Ward Minneapolis City Council Member

To contact Council Member Palmisano, please visit [www.minneapolismn.gov/ward13](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/ward13) or call 612-673-2213.



## The Linden Hills History Study Group

### The Hamiltons of Lake Calhoun (Bde Maka Ska)

Monday, November 5, 7:00 p.m.

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 4801 France Ave S., Mpls.

**Join the Linden Hills History Study Group. Everyone is welcome.**



The story of the Hamilton House—early Linden Hills home where Henry Thoreau stayed in 1861.

Most known for Widow Hamilton's guest house overlooking Lake Calhoun, where Henry David Thoreau stayed in June 1861, members of the Hamilton family lived at times on both the south and west shores of the lake for more than 40 years. Explore this untold history of early days before the lake was dredged and the shoreline filled. Local historian Peter Sussman will lead the discussion on this much-speculated local history topic.

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

For more information visit our website at [www.lindenhillshistory.org](http://www.lindenhillshistory.org), call (612) 926-0646, or email [contact@lindenhillshistory.org](mailto:contact@lindenhillshistory.org).

## New E-news Series features “The People of Linden Hills”

Linden Hills Neighborhood Council (LHiNC) has begun a series of monthly articles in the LHiNC E-Newsletter called “The People of Linden Hills”. It highlights extraordinary volunteers, interesting neighbors and the people within the businesses who make Linden Hills the rich and vibrant community it is.

This month, we featured the Linden Hills Bocce Club, responsible for raising money for and installing the new bocce courts at the park.

LHiNC is proud to give voice to our friends, neighbors and the businesses in Linden Hills. The stories and special insights are fascinating. Sign-up to receive the LHiNC E-News, then you can see all of these stories and a lot more each month: <https://tinyurl.com/LindenHills-ENews>

Visit [lindenhills.org/people-of-linden-hills](http://lindenhills.org/people-of-linden-hills) to see the stories we have so far. For more information, please contact [info@lindenhills.org](mailto:info@lindenhills.org).



## HOURCAR celebrates 7 years in Linden Hills



HOURCAR, the Twin Cities original non-profit car-sharing organization, is celebrating its 13th birthday this year. Over half of that time, HOURCAR has been proud to be in the Linden Hills community. The Linden Hills HOURCAR is located in the parking lot behind Settergrens.

Lots of new stuff is happening for HOURCAR. Recently, HOURCAR announced plans to convert the fleet to 100% electric vehicles and add one-way service by mid 2020. HOURCAR also became its own independent non-profit a little over a year ago.

HOURCAR wants to continue to serve the Twin Cities and is offering all new members \$35 in driving credit when they sign up using the promo code: **LINDEN HILLS**.

Visit [hourcar.org/become-a-member/](http://hourcar.org/become-a-member/) to learn more or sign up today.

## Trucksploration Returns to Lake Harriet Upper

Saturday, September 22,  
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., FREE

Southwest Community Ed invites you to Trucksploration 2018 – the Big Rig Vehicle Fair held at Lake Harriet Upper Campus, 4912 Vincent Ave S.

This free event lets kids and adults alike climb aboard trucks and equipment from various public safety agencies and construction divisions. They'll have interactive activities and educational opportunities for all, and the first 150 kids will receive a free fire helmet too! Explore a fire truck, smoke house, army transporter, police car, sheriff command center, ambulance, zodiac boat and even a helicopter!

Make it a lunchtime activity and purchase a hotdog/vegidog or other snacks and refreshments from the Southwest Community Education Advisory Council. Rain date will be September 23.

## LHiNC Approves Pocket Park Upgrade

The Linden Hills Neighborhood Council (LHiNC) is excited to announce that improvements are underway at the park in front of Linden43 and Mint Orthodontics. We are officially calling this new space the Linden Hills Pocket Park.

At the LHiNC Board meeting in September, the board voted to fund improvements to the park, including additional seating, large umbrellas and a dog waste station. Look for these new additions later this fall.

Our goal is to provide all residents and neighbors of Linden Hills with an outdoor space to play, gather and engage with one another. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Linden Hills Galleries Start New Art Fair



**Saturday, September 15**

**10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

*(Individual business hours may vary)*

Everett & Charlie, the Jimmy Wilson Gallery and New Gild Jewelers are hosting the first annual Upton Art Fair. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be available all day at the galleries, sponsored by Ellyn Wolfenson, Coldwell Banker Burnet. Visitors can also partake in coffee and breakfast treats from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Bremer (4278 Sheridan Ave S) and music all day long in the Linden Hills Pocket Park.

The event is sponsored by Linden Hills Neighborhood Council and other community partners.

## Linden Hills Blood Drive

*September 21, 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.*



**American  
Red Cross**

Please consider donating blood at the annual Linden Hills Red Cross Blood Drive hosted by United Church of Christ, 4200 Upton Ave S.

This year, police canine and fire rescue team will be on hand, as well as a food truck. At 7:00 p.m. The Anonymous Choir will perform "Songs of Leonard Cohen" – a tribute to Leonard Cohen's birthdate on the solstice. This concert consistently is a sell-out. Tickets will be sold at the door only. A discount voucher will be provided for those who come early and donate blood.

You can pre-register on the Red Cross website or just drop in. A valid I.D. is required, and donors must be 18 years of age. If you think you may be ineligible for donation, please come find out, as this is not always the case. Questions? 612-927-6267

## Minneapolis Climate Action seeks Compost Captains



Thanks to committed residents, Linden Hills currently has over 60 percent participation in the Minneapolis organics recycling program – one of the highest rates in the city. Bring your passion and commitment to help Minneapolis Climate Action get that rate to 80%!

We are coordinating a Hennepin County grant, with the support of the City of Minneapolis, to increase organics recycling in Linden Hills. Our goal is to recruit and train Compost Captains to doorknock blocks with lower rates of organics recycling and help neighbors sign up and get started. Neighbors who sign up will be given a free starter kit that includes a countertop bin, bags, and information on setting up organics recycling.

The Compost Captain who signs up the most neighbors by September 26th will receive an iPad (val. \$353), and those who sign up the 2nd and 3rd most will win a \$100 and \$50 gift card respectively.

Door-knocking is a great way to connect in this age of digital activism. Together we can keep organics out of our incinerator and use them to create healthy soil to fight climate change!

Please go to <http://bit.ly/mcacompostcaptain> to sign up, and we will get you all the info, materials and support you need to be a Compost Captain. Email [info@mplsclimate.org](mailto:info@mplsclimate.org) with any questions.



## Linden Hills Park Events

### Halloween at the Hills

Saturday, October 27, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

This FREE annual Halloween party offers fun for all in a safe environment, perfect for the whole family. Treats will be provided. No registration required. (The Park will also have Halloween bags available on Oct. 31)



### Fall @ Linden Hills Library

Baby Storytime, Every Monday, 9:30-10am, 0 to 24 months

Family Storytime, Every Wednesday, 9:30-10am OR 10:30-11am, All ages

Online Privacy and Security, Sep 20, 6:30-7:30pm, Adult Program

Adult Book Club, Third Tuesday of the month, 7-8pm; Sep. 18: *Proof of Heaven* by Eben Alexander; Oct. 16: *The Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly

Friends of Linden Hills Library Monthly meeting, Tues, Sep 25, 6:30-8pm

Traditional Folk Tunes, Thurs, Oct 11, 1-2pm, Seniors - Dive into popular folk tunes by Bob Dylan, Pete Seeger, Woody Guthrie and many more! REGISTRATION REQUIRED

### Vote & Make Your Voice Heard

Neighbors from south Minneapolis have initiated a MPLSVotes organizing effort for the November 2018 general election.

We are seeking volunteer block captains that will reach out to neighbors on their block to provide information about voting and ensure neighbors vote in the 2018 general election. MPLSVotes will provide instructions and materials for block captains.

Sign up online: <https://goo.gl/zSoKnK>

Sign up via email or get more info at: [MPLSVotes@gmail.com](mailto:MPLSVotes@gmail.com)

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*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@lindenhills.org](mailto:info@lindenhills.org). Article submissions for the November / December issue are due November 2.

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### Fall Poetry in the *Southwest Journal*

The *Southwest Journal* Fall Poetry issue should be available in area coffee shops until September 20. Local poets submitted a dazzling array of verse this time, some of it funny, much of it strange, even haunting. You'll find poems about old guys and wise ladies, birds and cats and zebras, storytelling dolls, teaching lessons and classical moments — both those you read about in books and those you feel in your bones. Enjoy!



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### NEIGHBORHOOD CALENDAR

Details at [www.lindenhills.org](http://www.lindenhills.org)

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- 17 Zoning & Housing Meeting \*
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- 17 Environment Committee Meeting\*
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