



# The Linden Hills Line

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## Taste of Linden Hills Fundraiser – Oct 1

*All Proceeds Fund Neighborhood Projects and Groups*



**WHEN:** October 1 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

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

**Tickets:** \$65 at [linden hills.org/TasteofLH](http://linden hills.org/TasteofLH)

Linden Hills Neighborhood Council and Rose Street Patisserie invite you to the fourth annual Taste of Linden Hills Fundraiser on October 1. This fun, upscale evening celebrates the amazing food in this neighborhood, and all the proceeds go right back into our community.

This year, guests will experience tastes from: Rose Street Patisserie, Tilia, Martina, Naviya's Thai Brasserie, Harriet Brasserie, Clancey's, Old Southern BBQ, Wedge and Linden Hills Co-ops, 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 groups that make Linden Hills a better place. Past grants have supported school robotics programs, Linden Hills Park bocce courts, elementary tutoring programs, Southwest Community Choir and more.

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

### Buy Tickets Soon!

This event usually sells out.

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## Join the LHiNC Board

**Applications Due October 8**

If you love Linden Hills and want to contribute to this great neighborhood, consider running for the Linden Hills Neighborhood Council Board.

LHiNC serves as a voice for the neighborhood on community and civic issues and works to increase community involvement and benefit the neighborhood overall.

The Linden Hills Neighborhood Council (LHiNC) is a group of 15 board members elected by the community at an annual meeting. Board members serve a 2-year term, with half the seats filled each year.

Board members participate in monthly board meetings at Linden Hills Park, and commit to an average of 6 to 10 hours per month, including committee work

#### WHY JOIN THE LHINC BOARD:

- Learn more about your neighborhood
- Work with others who are invested in Linden Hills
- Engage with decision makers from across the city
- Have fun and benefit your community!

Apply by October 8th to get your name on the ballot! Fill out an online application at:

**[Linden hills.org/get-involved/join-lhinc](http://Linden hills.org/get-involved/join-lhinc)**

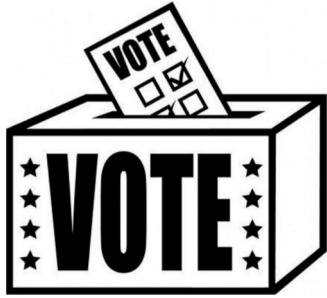


Current LHiNC Board Members (2018-2019)

*INSIDE: Nominate a Linden Hills Treasure, Resources for Renters, Trucksploration 2019, and more*

# Fall Fest & LHiNC Election

Tuesday, October 22, 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, and a bouncy house.

While you're there, please stop into the park building to cast a ballot for board candidates for the Linden Hills Neighborhood Council (LHiNC). LHiNC is a group of 15 members

elected by the community at this annual meeting. Board members serve a 2-year term (11/2019 to 10/2021).

After you vote, stay to learn about current LHiNC activities, meet board members, and enjoy free cocoa, coffee, and cookies.

The awards for 2019 Linden Hills Treasures will be presented at 6:45 p.m. To find out more about LH Treasures, see article below.

## 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



2018 Linden Hills Treasure winner  
Jon Flanagan, Linden Hills Librarian

Nominations are due by October 14.

The awards will be presented at Fall Fest at Linden Hills Park on October 22 at 6:45 p.m. inside the park building. For photos and more information about past Linden Hills Treasures, visit [lindenhills.org/treasures-of-linden-hills](http://lindenhills.org/treasures-of-linden-hills).

## Attend the Next LHiNC Board Meeting

The Linden Hills Neighborhood Council (LHiNC) Board typically meets the first Tuesday of every month from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Linden Hills Recreation Center (3100 West 43rd Street). Meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend.

**Upcoming LHiNC Board Meeting Dates: October 8 and November 12**

## LHiNC Environmental Update

LHiNC's Environment & Sustainability Committee meets every third Tuesday of the month at Bremer in downtown Linden Hills. The group seeks to protect the environment, educate neighbors on actions we can take, and reduce our collective footprint.

### Nice Neighbors Day Moved to Spring

Since 2015, LHiNC has organized an annual day of community volunteering called Nice Neighbors Day. Neighbors work together to clean up our parks, maintain the trolley path and William Berry Woods, and help out at the library. LHiNC is moving the event from fall to spring 2020. Look for more info in the new year.

### Buckthorn Pull: William Berry Woods

Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 9:30 AM – 12 PM

LHiNC will still be getting together to pull buckthorn in William Berry Park this fall, and we could use your help. Join volunteers from the neighborhood on October 12 as we preserve this neighborhood treasure. To find the pull site, follow signs from the picnic table near the sidewalk that runs from Richfield Road to William Berry Parkway. Bring gloves and water to drink. Tools will be provided. Thank you to Friends of Roberts Bird Sanctuary for helping to organize the pull.

### Healthy Soil Workshop Update

30+ neighbors participated in LHiNC's Soil Restoration Workshop in August. Thank you to Kassie Brown, Ginny Halloran and LHiNC's Environmental Committee for a great educational event. If you missed it but want to learn more about healthy soil, see article inside this month's Line, or go to [lindenhills.org/about/other-committees](http://lindenhills.org/about/other-committees).



From the LHiNC Environment & Sustainability Committee:

## Easy Steps to Support Healthy Carbon Rich Soils

Ginny Halloran of LHiNC's Environment and Sustainability Committee has compiled "12 Easy Steps to Support Healthy Carbon Rich Soils". The Line plans to feature a few of these helpful steps each issue



**For a vigorous garden that improves your soil, cleans the air, and lessens climate change, follow these easy steps.** As the health of your soil improves, your plants will flourish and pull more carbon dioxide from the air while storing carbon in the ground—building richer, darker, more fertile soil.

### LEAVE LEAVES ON THE GROUND

In the Fall, rather than raking up, bagging, and throwing away all your leaves, pine needles, and other organic debris, leave all or some of them on the ground (depending how thick the cover is). They're "free mulch" and will increase the life in your soil and the health of your garden. This is a case where less (work) is more (a thriving garden). In the spring, some of the leaves can be used as mulch as noted in step below.

### MULCH

Cover exposed soil in your garden with one to three inches of mulch, which could be leaves depending upon your choice for aesthetic design. Mulch moderates soil temperatures, feeds valuable soil life-forms that build fertile soil, saves water, prevents disease and weeds, all of which will benefit your plants and increase their resiliency and drought resistance.

For all 12 steps to healthier soil, please visit [lindenhills.org/other-committees/](http://lindenhills.org/other-committees/).

## Next Boomerang Bag Bees Sept 21, Oct 19th



Boomerang Bags is an international, volunteer-fueled project focused on making and distributing reusable shopping bags. The bags are given away free at select stores in Minneapolis (currently Midtown Global Market, North Co-op, Tare Market and Heartfelt) for people to reuse, or to borrow and return. Minneapolis Climate Action brought the program to the U.S. in 2017 and is now the U.S. headquarters! They have made over 1,000 reusable bags!

Boomerang Bags sewing bees are held in Linden Hills on the third Saturday of the month. No sewing experience needed - you can iron, cut, or pin. The next bees are Sept 21 and Oct 19, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bring your own sewing machine, if you have one. For more, visit [www.mplsclimate.org/boomerang-bags.html](http://www.mplsclimate.org/boomerang-bags.html).

## Resources for Renters

In August, LHiNC's Zoning and Housing Committee partnered with City Council Member Linea Palmisano to host a booth at the Linden Hills Farmers Market. One of our goals was to reach out to renters, provide resources, and find out how we can better serve you. Here is a list of renter resources we provided:

**311** – If your landlord is unresponsive to your request, or if you have questions about housing code, call 3-1-1 to request an inspection. You can also make a 311 report and find housing code information at the city's website.

P: (612) 673-3000

W: [www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/311/](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/311/)

W: [www.minneapolismn.gov/inspections/](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/inspections/)

**HOMELine** – Provides free and confidential legal, organizing, educational and advocacy services, so tenants throughout Minnesota can solve their own rental housing problems. Services offered in Español & Af-Soomaali. Staff available by phone Monday to Thursday 9 am to 6 pm; Friday 9 am to 3 pm.

P: (612) 728-5767 W: [www.homelinemn.org](http://www.homelinemn.org)

**Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid** – Provide advice and legal representation for people with low income, seniors, and people with disabilities who are experiencing rental housing issues. Advice regarding evictions, discrimination, foreclosure, accommodations for disabled Minnesotans, and Section 8 housing is available.

P: (612) 334-5970 W: [www.mylegalaid.org](http://www.mylegalaid.org)

**HousingLink** – HousingLink provides an online listing of affordable rental housing vacancies and waiting list openings in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Twin Cities suburbs, and throughout all of Minnesota. W: [www.housinglink.org](http://www.housinglink.org)

**Rental Researcher** - This website allows a renter to research how many property and building violations have been cited on the property. W: [www.rentalresearcher.com](http://www.rentalresearcher.com)

If you have any questions or comments related to these rental resources or other renter issues, please email Becky Allen at [info@lindenhills.org](mailto:info@lindenhills.org).

LHiNC's Zoning and Housing Committee meets the second Monday of every month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Linden Hills Recreation Center. All are welcome to attend.



## The Linden Hills History Study Group

### Trench Warfare in Midtown Minneapolis: From Railroad to Greenway

Monday September 30, 7:00 p.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, 4201 Sheridan Avenue South

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

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

Just over a century ago, the Minneapolis City Council directed the Milwaukee Railroad Company to construct a trench located just north of Lake Street between Hennepin and Cedar Avenues and 37 bridges for roads spanning the trench. This provided a grade separation between the railroad and the city's automobile and streetcar traffic.



Learn about the controversies surrounding this major civil works project in the early 1900's, the trench and corridor transitions from industry to residential use and from rail to bicycle traffic over the last 100 years, as

well as what the future might hold for the Midtown Greenway. The program will be presented by local historians Tom Balcom and Aaron Isaacs.

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

### Honor a Loved One at Lakewood Lantern Lighting

Saturday, September 21 from 4:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Lakewood Cemetery, 3600 Hennepin Ave



For the fifth year, Lakewood Cemetery invites the public to join in a beautiful ceremony to honor and remember those they have lost in a twilight Lantern Lighting Celebration. Participants will gather early to decorate and personalize their paper lanterns, then light and release them onto Lakewood's scenic Jo Pond at dusk.

You can reserve a paper lantern to decorate online, \$5 in advance, or \$10 at the event that evening. Lakewood will provide art supplies, lanterns and candles. Participants are encouraged to bring copies of photos and mementoes to personalize lanterns.

Local musicians will perform throughout the event, and food trucks will be on hand with a variety of items for purchase. Free parking is available along roads inside the cemetery. Make reservations at [lakewoodcemetery.org/upcoming-events](http://lakewoodcemetery.org/upcoming-events).

## Events at The Bakken Museum

### ENERGIZE! Collections Night

Thursday, October 3 from 5:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Electricity, magnetism, light, and radioactivity—all have inspired new attempts to heal the human body, enhance its potential, and even extend human life. Attend Collections Night to explore these and other topics related to electricity and the human body. Must be 21 years of age or older to attend. Tickets available to purchase on Eventbrite.

### Discovery Days: Design Challenge

Saturday, October 26 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Use familiar materials in new ways to explore the basic concepts of science, math, and engineering. Create a new invention, explore ways to improve existing technology, and show off your creation with fellow innovators! Drop in or stay the day. Discovery Days are free with museum admission.

### New Coffee Classes at Bremer



Curious about coffee? These classes offered by Coffee Studio Minneapolis will be held at Bremer Community Space, 4278 Sheridan Ave S.

### Fundamentals of Coffee

September 21, 9:00 -10:30 a.m.; Cost: \$20

Why is coffee unlike any other agricultural product? How can you order a coffee that you will enjoy? Taste different types of brewed coffee and leave with a new appreciation for one of the most popular beverages in the world.

### World of Coffee

September 28, 9-10:30 a.m.; Cost: \$25

This class introduces you to the many countries of coffee. Taste coffees from all over the world and learn what makes each country's coffee unique.

### Introduction to Coffee Cupping

October 5, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.; Cost: \$25

Cupping coffee isn't just for coffee professionals anymore. Learn how to cup coffee properly and why this protocol is so widely used among coffee tasters. We'll cup many different coffees and discuss what each tastes like and why.

Sign up online:

[allbeansconsidered.com/classes.html](http://allbeansconsidered.com/classes.html)

## Art Shanty Projects Gears Up For 2020 Return



Art Shanty Projects is gearing up for an exciting return to Lake Harriet in winter 2020! Artists and performers are currently being selected for their 2020 On-Ice Program under the leadership of new Artistic Director, Erin Lavelle.

Since 2005, Art Shanty Projects has organized the transformation of an ice-covered lake into an artist-designed village filled with creative structures, interactive activities and live performances. During its 2018 debut on Lake Harriet, Art Shanty Projects attracted more than 40,000 visitors over four weekends.

In late September, the organization will re-launch its membership program, so supporters can invest in the continued success of Art Shanty Projects.

For more information on how to support the Art Shanty Projects: [www.artshantyprojects.org](http://www.artshantyprojects.org).

## TRUCKSPLOATION 2019

*Saturday, September 23, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
LHCS - Upper Campus (4912 Vincent Ave S)*

One of the largest attended events in Southwest Community Education's 50-year history is back. *Trucksploration* is a **FREE** event that allows children and adults to climb aboard a variety of construction and emergency apparatus from multiple agencies, including a helicopter. There also are demonstrations and Q & A's with first responders. Concessions will be sold. The rain date is September 24.



## Intergenerational Dance in Linden Hills

*September 20, 7:00-8:30 pm (doors open @ 6:30 pm)  
3rd Floor above Wild Rumpus (2720 W. 43rd St.)*

Did you know there's a dance floor above Wild Rumpus? The Linden Hills-based organization Kairos Alive! is celebrating 20 years of impact by bringing its Intergenerational Dance Hall™ to this historic space.



Come for an evening of dancing together, featuring live performances by Tom Johnson, Maurice Jacox, Vladimir Garrido-Biagetti, and the Linden Hills House of Music. Supported by the Linden Hills Neighborhood Council, this free family-friendly event is for all ages and abilities.

More information: [www.kairosalive.org](http://www.kairosalive.org), [info@kairosalive.org](mailto:info@kairosalive.org)

## Change Matters Because Sleep Matters



The Wedge and Linden Hills Co-ops have chosen **My Very Own Bed** as their Change Matters partner in October.

My Very Own Bed provides new beds and linens to children in our community who would otherwise be sleeping on the floor

or sharing a bed with a parent or sibling. The organization focuses on beds for kids because of the amazing power of sleep to help kids thrive. Healthy sleep helps children fight off illness, enhances growth, improves self-regulation and stress control, and aids learning.

In October, shoppers at the Linden Hills Co-op, Wedge Co-op, and Wedge Table will be asked to round up their purchases to support My Very Own Bed. Each \$200 raised will provide front-door delivery of a new bed and dream kit (new, twin-sized sheets, blanket, mattress pad, pillow, and stuffed animal) to another child. The stores will also collect these dream kit items.

Questions? Reach out to [info@myveryownbed.org](mailto:info@myveryownbed.org).

## Love to sing? Join Southwest Lakes Community Choir

SLCC is a fun, non-auditioned, mixed choir that sings a variety of styles and genres. The choir is led by Nathan Knoll, who has 15 years of experience directing at the high school and college levels. Rehearsals are held at the Friends Meetinghouse (4401 York Ave. S.) on Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. The fee for the fall/winter session (Sept 13-Jan 21) is \$130. Scholarships, partially funded by LHINC, are available. Questions? Please call Keren Price (612-296-7816) or Leandra Peak (612-875-1614).

Register online at [form.jotform.com/kerenprice/communitychoir](http://form.jotform.com/kerenprice/communitychoir).



## Linden Hills Park Events

### Halloween at the Hills

Saturday, October 26, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

This FREE annual Halloween party offers fun for all ages in a safe environment, perfect for the whole family. Treats will be provided. No registration required.

## Check out NEW Programs at Linden Hills Library this Fall

**Family Fun Fridays**, 10:30 – 11 a.m., All ages. Sing, read, write and play together.

**Games, Games, Games!**, Sat, Sep 28, Oct 12 & 26, and Nov 9, 1-3 p.m., Grades 6-12. Join us in the Linden Hills meeting room for board games, trading card games, and tabletop games!

**Teen Advisory Group**, Tues, Sept 24 and Oct 29, 6-7:30 p.m., Grades 8-12. Want to improve the teen space at Linden Hills? Join the new Teen Advisory Group!

**Senior Social**, Wednesdays, Beginning September 25, 10:00am – 12:00pm. Gather in the Linden Hills meeting room for games, conversation, and more. We will provide cards and board games. No registration required.

### Annual Fall Festival Psychic Fair

October 26, 2019; 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Lake Harriet Spiritual Community (4401 Upton Avenue)

The cities' top psychics and mediums will give insights and advice on life's most pressing challenges at this annual LHSC fundraiser. Get a psychic reading or attend free workshops to help transform your life. There will be aura photographs, chair massage, tasty food, as well as vendors offering unique products and services. The whole community is invited to attend. More at

[lakeharrietspiritualcommunity.org](http://lakeharrietspiritualcommunity.org)



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on Instagram

**Let's Talk About Race**, Thursday, Oct 3 and Nov 7, 6:30-8 p.m. Join our monthly discussion group on race in our society.

This group is volunteer-facilitated and focused on learning and growing. All are welcome!

**Skit Making Through Improv**, Sat., October 5, 1–2:30pm, Grades 6-12. Led by an experienced Guthrie teaching artist, use improv and sketch comedy story structures to create a skit or two.

**Beaded Art for Kids**, Sat., November 2, 1-3pm, Grades 3 – 12. Create mesmerizing designs on paper and learn how to use it to string beads on a loom. Materials provided. Registration required.

## NEIGHBORHOOD CALENDAR

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

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### October

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

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