



The Linden Hills Line

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Taste of Linden Hills Raises \$7K for Neighborhood Grants

On September 26, more than 175 people came out to support the second annual Taste of Linden Hills hosted by the Linden Hills Neighborhood Council (LHiNC) and Rose Street Patisserie. The event raised more than \$7000 for LHiNC's grants program that supports projects and organizations that make Linden Hills a better place to live and work.



Chefs, owners and servers from the restaurants at the Taste.
Photo by Lynsey Tjaden

A special thank you goes out to the ten Linden Hills restaurants/businesses that generously donated the delicious tastes and their time: **Clancey's, Coffee & Tea, Ltd., Great Harvest, Harriet Brasserie, Naviya's Thai Brasserie, Rose Street Patisserie, Tilia, Wedge & Linden Hills Co-ops, and Zumbro.**

LHiNC also wants to thank the amazing musicians of the **Linden Hills Chamber Orchestra** and the band **612LIVE** for donating their incredible talents to entertain the guests. To all the people who came out to support the event, including the LHiNC Board and volunteers who made the night happen, we could not have done it without you. And last, but certainly not least, thank you to all our generous sponsors: **Ed Bell – Coldwell Banker Burnett, Fulton Brewery, Linden Hills Dentistry, Southwest Journal, House of Music, Lake Harriet Law Offices, Linden Hills Farmers Market, Poppy, Sunnyside Gardens, Jeff Meyer Insurance Agency, Lynsey Tjaden Photography, and Mint Orthodontics.**

Because of the generous donations of time, talent and funds, LHiNC will be able to give back to the neighborhood through LHiNC grants. Grant recipients for fall will be decided this month. Look for announcements on LHiNC's website, Facebook page, and in the next issue of *The Line*.

Congratulations to New LHiNC Board Members

Thanks to everyone who stopped by Linden Hills Park on October 12 to celebrate Fall Fest and cast a ballot for LHiNC Board members.

The community elected the following new members to serve two-year terms on the LHiNC Board: **Ed Bell (Incumbent), Steve Birch (Incumbent), Leah Fish, Laura Monn Ginsburg, Laura Linderman, Tippy Madden (Incumbent), Patricia Miller, and Jeff Stites (Incumbent).**

They join sitting Board members Chad Christenson, Tom Harlan, Jim Miller, Mark Nolan, Walt Pitt, Wendy Ponte, and Glenn Swenson.

Congratulations to all the newly-elected members! The next Linden Hills Neighborhood Council meeting will be December 5th from 7-9 p.m. at Linden Hills Park.

LHiNC Presents Treasure Awards

Each year, 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.

This year, LHiNC presented the Linden Hills Treasure Award to: **Jim Miller, and the Rubies Robotics Team from Southwest High School.** Thank you to Council Member Linea Palmisano for joining us to present the awards at Fall Fest.



612LIVE had guests dancing, clapping and cheering for more. *Photo by Lynsey Tjaden*
For more photos, visit:
www.lindenhills.org/TasteofLH



Congratulations to the winners! Read more about Jim and the Rubies at lindenhills.org/linden-hills-treasures.

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Palmisano Re-elected for Ward 13

Congratulations to Linea Palmisano on winning re-election on Tuesday, November 7. She will now serve a second term as the Ward 13 City Council member.

Palmisano won with 83% of the vote against opponent Bob Reuer, the owner of a sewer and drain company. Palmisano first won her Ward 13 seat in 2013, when Betsy Hodges, who previously held the seat, won her campaign for mayor.

Zero Waste Plan Moves Towards Final Vote

After two and a half years of work, Minneapolis City Council is set to cast a final vote on its Zero Waste Plan in December.

In June 2015, the City of Minneapolis (City) established a zero waste goal to recycle and compost 50 percent of its overall waste stream by 2020 and 80 percent by 2030.



The adoption of the zero waste goal was driven by the City's commitment to foster sustainability through:

- an increase in waste diversion,
- decrease in vehicle miles traveled on the City's roadways,
- reduced greenhouse gases,
- providing greater rate equity for customers, and other similar objectives.

The Zero Waste Plan identifies strategies to collaborate with the City's residents, businesses, non-profits, commercial haulers, and other stakeholders to reduce waste across all sectors and ensure that all materials are managed for their highest and best use to minimize environmental impacts.

The final plan will be presented to the Transportation & Public Works Committee in late November, with a final City Council vote currently scheduled for December 8th. Read the plan at: www.scribd.com/document/358292142/Zero-Waste-Draft-Plan.

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 7.

More than 25 volunteers braved the cool, rainy 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 neighborhood parks and gardens, organizing books at Linden Hills Library, and pulling invasive plants in William Berry Woods. Hope to see you all again next year!



Help Shape the Future of Minneapolis

*Minneapolis 2040 Community Meeting, December 11, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
MLK Park Multi-Purpose Room, 4055 Nicollet Ave.*



Over the past year, City planners have been doing a lot of listening about the future of Minneapolis. They have some ideas on how to achieve that, and would like to hear your thoughts.

Minneapolis 2040 is an update to the City's Comprehensive Plan, a document that shapes how Minneapolis will grow and change. The plan will cover topics such as housing, job creation, the design of new buildings, and how we use our streets.

Community meetings will take place across Minneapolis to discuss the plan. In Southwest Minneapolis, a community meeting will take place Monday, Dec. 11 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Martin Luther King Park multi-purpose room (4055 Nicollet Ave). Co-hosted by Tangletown, Kingfield, Armatage and Lowry Hill East Neighborhood Association, the event will feature family-friendly activities created by artists and City-staff, as well as free food from local businesses.

And starting November 20, visit www.minneapolis2040.com to check out new interactive content on Minneapolis 2040 and leave feedback.



Art Shanty Projects Gets Ready for 2018 Lake Harriet Debut

Art Shanty Projects, a one-of-a-kind artist community created each year atop a frozen lake, has announced the artists selected for the 2018 event, which will occur for the first time in Minneapolis on Lake Harriet (Bde Unma).

Twenty groups of artists have been selected to design and construct shanties, which will be exhibited on Lake Harriet for the organization's first time in Minneapolis. The annual event is estimated to attract more than 25,000 visitors during its four-week run, weekends from January 20 to February 11, 2018.



Among the selected groups are installation artist Giuliana Pinto and members of Electric Machete Studios. The complete list of shanties is posted on Art Shanty Projects' website:

<http://www.artshantyprojects.org/about/shanties>.

Recently, Art Shanty Projects created a new membership program to diversify income streams and reduce reliance on public and private grants. The move will also help the program to remain free for visitors and to move towards a goal of more fairly compensating artists for their work designing, building, and programming the temporary community.

A Kickstarter campaign to raise \$15,000 in membership and other donations was launched October 6. The campaign has been highlighted as a Project We Love by Kickstarter. Any donation amount is welcome; annual memberships with benefits start at \$25.

The campaign page is located at:
<https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/artshantyprojects/art-shanty-projects-membership-program>.

The Linden Hills History Study Group

Don Fraser – Minnesota's Quiet Crusader

Saturday, December 2 at 10:00 a.m.

Edina Library, 5280 Grandview Sq., Edina, MN

Everyone is welcome

Don Fraser's career spanned the last half of the twentieth century. As a Minnesota state senator, U.S. congressman, and Minneapolis mayor Fraser was deeply involved in the key issues of his era, including the civil rights struggle, opposition to the war in Vietnam, and efforts to combat urban poverty.

Historian Iric Nathanson's new biography, *Don Fraser - Minnesota's Quiet Crusader*, sheds new light on a Minnesota political figure whose quiet demeanor masked a fierce resolve to move forward a progressive agenda.

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

Don Fraser *Minnesota's Quiet Crusader*



Iric Nathanson

***Optional holiday lunch** at Perkins Restaurant, 4917 Eden Ave, Edina, follows the program. We will order from the menu. Please reserve your space at the lunch by Tuesday November 28th. Let us know the number in your party via email at contact@lindenhillshistory.org, or call 612-926-0646 and leave a message if necessary.

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

Volunteer Tutors Needed

Reading Partners is seeking volunteer tutors at Lyndale Elementary School and Whittier International Elementary School. Our volunteers fight for educational equity for students in Minneapolis by working to reduce the achievement gap for students of color and students experiencing poverty. Our volunteers make a lifelong impact on a child who struggles with reading, setting them up for future success.

- Give as little as one hour a week (we welcome more, if you are able)!
- Tutoring takes place Monday-Thursday during school hours (approximately 8am-3pm).
- Follow a highly effective, structured, and easy-to-use curriculum.
- No formal teaching experience is required.
- Change your life and the life of a child by developing a positive, mutually transformative relationship.

For more information or to sign up, please visit www.readingpartners.org, or contact us at volunteerTC@readingpartners.org or (651) 362-0430.

Linden Hills Business Association Presents the 2017

10am - 2pm

Saturday, December 2nd

REINDEER DAY

Holiday fun for the whole family!

Meet Santa ✕ Mingle with live reindeer

Carolers and trolley rides around the village

Face painting ✕ Storytelling



Shop 60 unique local stores
for special sales and events!

43rd and Upton, Linden Hills, Minneapolis

www.explorelindenhills.com

Holiday Festivities on the Como-Harriet Line

Como-Harriet Streetcar Line

Linden Hills Station, 42nd & Queen

TrolleyRide.org

Share the spirit of the holidays by bringing
a new, unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots.

Holly Trolley

Saturday & Sunday, November 25-26 and
December 2-3, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

\$4 per passenger

Ride the streetcar with Santa and warm up by a friendly fire. Every child will have the opportunity to talk with Santa and get a peppermint stick from Mrs. Claus. The historic streetcar will be decked out for the holidays. The ride lasts 15 minutes and no advance ticket or reservation is required.

Vinternatt

Saturday, December 2, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

\$5 per passenger

Over 500 luminaria, Christmas trees, and special lighting line the trolley path and brighten the wooded glen. Santa will be there too. This magical night happens just once each year – don't miss it.

Find complete information about these events at TrolleyRide.org.



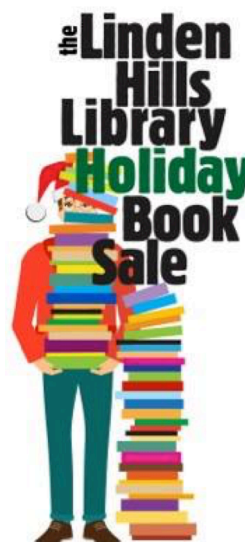
... AND Join Linden Hills Library for Reindeer Day Fun

Stop by on December 2, for stories, crafts,
and a great used book sale to benefit the
Linden Hills Library.

Book sale, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.: Calling
all bargain hunters, book lovers, and gift-
givers – head to the upper floor meeting
room at the library for children's used
book sale. Great prices and proceeds
benefit the library.

Kids story time & crafts, 9:30 to 10:30

a.m.: Kids are invited to a holiday story
time in the children's area (about one
hour), followed by a fun and easy craft,
and treats. Please stop in!



Have books to donate?

Have your kids
outgrown their
children's books? The
Friends of Linden Hills
Library needs "gently
loved" children's books
for our winter used
book sale. Please drop
them off at the Linden
Hills Park building or
Wild Rumpus from
today until Thursday,
Nov 30.

Winter at the Bakken Museum

*A Month of Festive Fun for the Whole
Family!*

Make the Bakken Museum your second
home this winter with events, activities,
and festive fun for all! Plus Winter
Wonderland Science Studios from 12/26-
12/31.

- December 2-3: Cookie Workshop
- December 9-10: Decoration Day
- December 16-17: Make & Take Gift Time
- December 23: Winter Solstice Celebration

Visit thebakken.org for details.



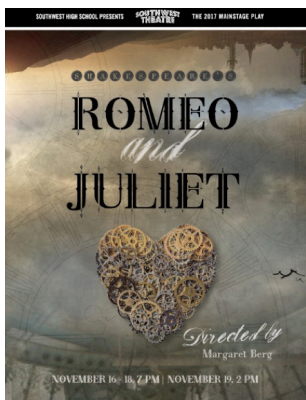
Southwest High School Performing Arts Schedule

Southwest High School, 3414 W. 47th St.

Support this talented community of students. The group's mission is to develop artistic expression and authenticity in storytelling while building community in school and the surrounding Minneapolis neighborhoods. Learn more at southwesttheatre.org.

Romeo & Juliet: November 16-19, 7:00 p.m.
Mainstage Fall Play in the SWHS Auditorium.

Revisit this romantic tragedy between the feuding Capulets and the Montagues in steampunk style. Retro-futuristic technologies and familial tensions tear at the heart of Romeo and Juliet's forbidden love



Other Upcoming Southwest High School Events

Private Lives (A Play by Noel Coward): December 5-8, 7:00 p.m., Unhinged Student Theatre Company, Black Box

Basilica Concert: December 11, 7:00 p.m. at the Basilica St. Mary. Choirs, guitar orchestra, wind ensemble, orchestra; concert is free.

Dance Concert: December 14-15, 7:00 p.m. at SW High School Auditorium. Donations accepted at the door.

Choir Concert: 9th Grade and Men's Ensemble (teachers/alumni/parents): December 19, 7:00 p.m. at the SW High School Auditorium

17TH ANNUAL
**LAKE HARRIET
KITE FESTIVAL**
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27
NOON - 4 PM

LARGE KITES // BRING OR BUY YOUR OWN KITE // BONFIRES
S'MORES // HORSE AND CARRIAGE RIDES // LOCAL FOOD TRUCKS
HEATED TENT // SNOWSHOEING // ICE FISHING

Visit minneapolisparks.org for more information

Schedule Your Home Energy Audit Now and Pay \$50

Winter is an excellent time to schedule a Home Energy Enhanced Audit. You'll get a quick assessment of your home's energy efficiency and can have a variety of efficiency-boosting products installed on the spot so you can begin saving money and energy right away. An expert crew will visit your home and will perform a blower test, use an infrared camera, and other assessment techniques.

Thanks to funding from the LHiNC Environment & Sustainability Committee, Linden Hills residents pay less for the service than residents in other neighborhoods only \$50 for this service. Residents in other neighborhoods pay \$100.

To make an appointment and learn more, visit: www.mncee.org/hes-mpls or call Beth at 612-335-5874.



Park Program Info

Register Now for SWAC Winter Sports

SWAC winter sports include 6U-18U basketball (\$35 - \$65 depending on age level), squirt level - 15U hockey (\$75), and 8U - 14U wrestling (\$40). Online registration will end Friday, November 26. Register and learn more at SWAC.org.

MPRB Winter/Spring Program Registration is Underway

Programs are available for preschoolers, youth, and adults. Learn more about register at minneapolisparcs.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 19, 2018. Please email info@linden hills.org, if you are interested.

Get Neighborhood News Faster – Sign up for E-news

Edited by Carol Clemens (a recognized 2016 Linden Hills Treasure!), LHINC's e-newsletter is full of timely and useful neighborhood news. Visit linden hills.org/enewsletter to sign up.

WinterFest at Linden Hills Park

Friday, January 26, 6:30 p.m.

SAVE the DATE for the annual winter celebration at the park. Enjoy ice skating under the stars, horse-drawn wagon rides, music, the annual medallion hunt, showshoeing with MPRB naturalists -- all at our lovely neighborhood park. 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.



Follow us! *Linden Hills Neighborhood* on Facebook and @LHNeighbor on Twitter



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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 5, 2018.

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NEIGHBORHOOD CALENDAR

Details at www.linden hills.org

November

20 Zoning Committee Meeting *

December

2 LHHSG Program & Luncheon
2 Reindeer Day
5 LHINC Board Meeting*
11 Minneapolis 2040 Community Meeting
18 Zoning Committee Meeting*
19 Communications Committee Meeting**
20 Environment & Sustainability Committee*

January

3 LHINC Board Meeting*
15 Zoning Committee Meeting *
16 Communications Committee Meeting**
18 Environment & Sustainability Committee*
26 WinterFest at Linden Hills Park
27 KiteFest at Lake Harriet

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

* 7:00 p.m. at Turtle Bread

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