



# — LOGAN LEDGER —

**Meeting: January 20, 2015      7 p.m.      690 13th Avenue      Logan Park**

## **Logan Park Small Area Plan. A plan for the future.**

Logan Park Neighborhood is moving along quickly with Small Area Plan development. The neighborhood has brought the community together with our consulting group, Cunningham and Associates, to discuss neighborhood strengths, weaknesses, and priorities.

We have a over 15 members on the steering committee and have met twice to move the process along. In our meetings we heard neighborhood voices at our November town hall meeting and we hosted an all day meeting series in December with neighborhood interest groups including businesses, commercial property owners, and nonprofits.

There are still opportunities to be involved in this important planning process.

Please join us at Able Seedhouse and Brewery in February, we want to hear from all our neighbors! The small area plan will be on file at the City of Minneapolis and will help guide future development in our neighborhood, Logan Park.

### Upcoming Small Area Plan Meetings:

- SAP Steering committee meeting - January 28th 6pm      Logan Park Community Center
- 2nd Small Area Plan town hall meeting – February 17th      Able Seedhouse and Brewery
- 3rd (and final) town hall meeting – March 30th      Solar Arts / Chowgirls 3rd Floor



### **Lights of Logan Winners**

- 1st place. 1607 Jefferson St Ne
- 2nd place 1403 Jefferson St Ne
- 3rd place 1626 Monroe St Ne

**Congratulations!**  
*Please come to the meeting  
to pick up your prize.  
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# Activities at Logan Park

## Pickleball

Pickleball is coming to Logan Park. It is a sport which combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. It will be played in the gym on a court with the same dimensions as a doubles badminton court. The game is played with a hard paddle and a polymer wiffle ball. Although pickleball appears to be very similar to tennis, there are key differences that make pickleball more accessible to a wider range of players, particularly children and seniors. Chief among these differences is the speed of the pickleball ball which typically moves at one-third of the average speed of a tennis ball. Everyone and all levels are welcome!

Participants also have the option of dropping in and paying \$4 at the door.

Friday, January 22-March 18 1-3pm                      Cost \$30

## NIA Fitness

Nia combines the dance arts, martial arts and healing arts to create a fun, energy-raising workout for your body, mind, and spirit! All fitness levels are invited. Dress in comfortable clothes. Nia is practiced in bare feet; however flexible soled shoes are optional. Please bring a water bottle and a yoga mat (optional). Beth Giles is a certified Nia Instructor who has taught for the past two years at The Marsh, The YWCA, and Social Dance Studio. She loves music and dancing and the freedom to move your own body's way with Nia. This class is geared for the retired person, stay home parent (childcare will be available for an extra charge) or person looking for exercise on their lunch break.

Thursday, Feb 18-March 24 12:15-1:15                      Cost:\$45

## Cinderella Ball

This event will be held at Columbia Manor (3300 Central Ave NE). Wear your royal ball attire and dance into the fairy tale! Pose for a picture with Cinderella, or create your very own royal prince or princess crown. This is a parent/child event, please only register your child. Space is limited, please limit 2 adults with each family. Registrations will be taken until February 20th or until event is full, whichever comes first. Register early, this event fills up fast!

Saturday, February 27 6-7:30pm                      Ages 2-7                      Cost: \$12

## Family Valentine Making Party

Create your own homemade valentines without making a mess at home! We'll focus on valentines that can be easily made in sets (for classrooms) and one-of-a-kind creations for someone special. Wow your friends and families with a custom-made card from the heart. Instructor Justine.

Saturday, February 6 10-12pm                      All Ages                      Cost: \$5 per family

# Items of Note

## **Senior Partners Care**

Does the financial burden of the gap left between medical bills and Medicare keep you or a loved one from getting critical medical care needed to stay healthy? Stop worrying, there's a solution! Let Senior Partners Care (SPC) help you. SPC is a statewide program, which began in 1973, that helps low to moderate income Medicare beneficiaries limit their out of pocket expenses by waiving the balance on medical services and treatments after Medicare payment for eligible clients who use SPC healthcare providers for Medicare approved services.

SPC has partnered with most of the major metropolitan area hospitals and hundreds of clinics and providers statewide, with some of the key providers being Fairview, HCMC, Park Nicollet/Methodist, North Memorial, HealthEast, and Minnesota Oncology. Partners agree to accept Medicare as full payment on Medicare covered services for SPC members.

For program details and applications visit [www.seniorcommunity.org/programs](http://www.seniorcommunity.org/programs) or call (952) 767-0665.

## **Home Tour needs nominations**

The Minneapolis & Saint Paul Home Tour, April 30-May 1, 2016, is accepting nominations at [www.MSPHomeTour.com](http://www.MSPHomeTour.com), click on "submit a home" for the option to apply online. Or request an application by calling Margo Ashmore at 612-867-4874 or [mfashmore@aol.com](mailto:mfashmore@aol.com).

For 11 hours, homeowners and contractors open their doors to share ideas with other home enthusiasts, based on their remodeling experience. Visitors are particularly interested in period-accurate restoration and expansions sensitive to the surroundings. Being on the tour gives homeowners great feedback as well as the incentive to finish those last few projects.

Organizers want to have visited nominated homes by early February. Later nominations will be considered if they help reach tour goals.

## **Best Neighborhoods for Young Professionals Logan Park**

Median Age: 35.1 years

Median Household Income: \$35,268

Northeast is quickly becoming the new Uptown -- and Logan Park is one of the area's hottest neighborhoods. At the heart of Northeast's Art District, Logan Park is known for its numerous small businesses and nonprofit organizations, many of which involve creative entrepreneurship.

Many of the borough's once distinctly blue collar structures have been transformed into art studios, including the Casket Arts Building and the Thorp Building which is known as the original home of Northeast's popular Art-A-Whirl.

When young Logan Park residents aren't touring galleries or sketching the skyline, they're hanging out at distinctive neighborhood bars, many of which retain their old school charm in spite of the influx of hip millennials. *Source: Movato Real Estate.* <http://tinyurl.com/hebjz7f>

## **Logan Park Neighborhood Association**

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### **January 20th meeting agenda**

- State of the neighborhood address
- Small area plan update
- Lights of Logan winners
- Opportunities and Concerns

### **Help us get to 250 members!**

Next Door Logan Park is an online social network for residents of Logan Park. Find out what is happening here and in other North East Neighborhoods.

Fun social network for you and your neighbors.

We are at 249 members - one more to go!

To join - <https://nextdoor.com>

### **Lending Center home improvement loans**

Logan Park has partnered with the Lending Center to offer a variety of financing options that allow homeowners to complete their projects with low month payments and fixed low rates.

Get started today by calling 612-335-5884 or visit [mnlendingcenter.org](http://mnlendingcenter.org). The Lending Center at CEE is a Minnesota nonprofit that has been helping homeowners for over 35 years.

### **Lights of Logan Contest Winners**

*1st Prize –1607 Jefferson*

- Reimbursement for your December 2015 electric bill

*2nd Prize –1403 Monroe*

- 75% reimbursement for your December 2015 electric bill

*3rd Prize –1626 Monroe*

- 50% reimbursement for your December 2015 electric bill

Bring your paid December bill to the meeting on Jan 20, 2016 for reimbursement award.

Thank you to everyone who participated this year. Lights of Logan is a tradition helping to brighten the holiday season for everyone.

### **Warming Room Hours Logan Park Rink**

- Monday –Friday 3-9pm
- Saturday 10-9pm
- Sunday 12-6pm