

## Free Computer Lab for all Logan Residents

Every Saturday morning at the high-rise, 9 AM to 11 AM, a computer lab is held with two ace trainers and computer gurus. People get help with their own computers as needed, such as: loading new software, getting free virus downloads, learning how to make labels or do a mail merge, using the color printer for a small projects or flyers, setting up a Facebook account, learn to use the internet and more. If you don't have a computer you can come and use one of the 9 laptops available for a couple hours. All skill levels are welcome. All ages welcome. The high-rise is located at 1717 Washington St NE. This lab is only for Logan Park residents.

## Beginning Tai Chi and Qigong

For centuries, the Chinese have recognized the beneficial effects of Tai Chi to reduce stress and improve health, balance, and flexibility. Join Certified Instructor Marie Mathay in this gentle, slow-moving series of ancient Tai Chi exercises designed to enhance physical and mental well-being. Great for beginners, this class introduces basic Tai Chi and Qigong principles and movements, activates internal energy, and promotes the calming harmony of body, mind, and breath.

**All ages and abilities welcome**

**April 15-May 27**

**6:30-7:30**

**\$50**

**Logan Park**

**690 13th Ave NE**

Register now [www.minneapolisparks.org](http://www.minneapolisparks.org)

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## Logan Park Neighborhood Puzzle

Thanks to everyone who entered and had the correct answers. The results of the random drawing is Leslie. She won the \$10.00 gift card from Diamonds.

## Camden Music School is “Goin’ Out on a High Note.”

### SINGIN’ AT THE SCREEN:

Celebrating CMS with songs from favorite movies and TV shows.

After a great 9-year run, Camden Music School is closing its doors in June. To celebrate and honor the hundreds of students, parents, friends, neighbors and others who've experienced the joy and inspiration music brings to the mind and soul at CMS, they've planned a grand finale sing-along.

### “Singin’ at the Screen: Celebrating CMS with songs from favorite movies and TV shows.”

**7pm Friday, April 4**

**Capri Theater, 2027 West Broadway, Minneapolis, 55411**

**Host: Dan Chouinard**

**Song leaders: T. Mychael Rambo, Prudence Johnson, Dane Stauffer, Katy Hays, Gary Rue** (and maybe some surprise guests).

And featuring: All of the singers in the audience.

**Tickets: \$25 in advance; \$30 at the door.**

[www.camdenmusicschool.com](http://www.camdenmusicschool.com)

or 612-529-2317.

More information: 612-618-0219 or

[www.camdenmusicschool.com](http://www.camdenmusicschool.com).

# March 2014



## — LOGAN LEDGER —

## LOGAN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

**Upcoming meeting Wednesday, March 19, 2014 • 7:00 P.M**

**Logan Park Community Center at 13th and Monroe Street**

*This is an accessible event, all requests for accommodation are welcome.  
If you live, work, or own property between Central, Broadway, Washington St. and 19th Ave. NE,  
you are a member of Logan Park Neighborhood Association.*

**Agenda:** Logan Park Community Center Events, Update on the 807 Building, Multicultural Film Series, Summer Area Road Construction Updates. Central Avenue Updates, Community Vision, Crime Stats, and more.

**“Like” us at “Logan Park Neighborhood Association” on Facebook.**



**The 2014 City Trees sale for Minneapolis will begin on March 17 at 8:00 am.**

Orders can be placed on our website, by phone, or by mail (paper order forms will be available closer to the ordering date).

Trees are \$25 each. [tree-trust.org/get-a-tree/minneapolis-tree-distribution](http://tree-trust.org/get-a-tree/minneapolis-tree-distribution). Order EARLY!

## Call to Gardeners

What do these people have in common? Gardening. On this cold February day people gathered to learn about creating a “Giving Garden”. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota started this concept at their corporate campus. They encourage other corporate and community gardeners to partner with a food shelf and provide fresh organic vegetables for the food shelf. Better yet, many of the Giving Gardens encourage the recipient families at the food shelf to join in the gardening efforts. One area food shelf that welcomes contact is, The Little Kitchen, located at 1500 6th ST NE. The Little Kitchen is run by the NE Community Lutheran Church; 612-788-2444. Last year the Little Kitchen passed out seed packets and asked residents and community gardeners to plant a row of vegetables for the food pantry. Please note 100% of financial donations to this food shelf are spent on food for families. Fresh vegetables that fly off the shelves include squash, cabbage and carrots.

The Prairie Gardeners group continues to seek approval from the railroads to plant native plants at the 18th Ave NE and Monroe St Ne intersection of the neighborhood. It is slow going. Garden enthusiasts continue to write letters and make inquiries in hopes that railroads will relent and let the gardens continue.

Vegetable Gardening: There has been a request to start community garden in Logan Park Neighborhood. If you are interested in helping with this process please contact LPNA. Currently, there is no city owned land in Logan Park Neighborhood to start a garden but there are many vacant lots.





## SAVE the DATE

Mark your calendars for the NERIDE June 14, 2014. Begins at 9 AM for registration and guided ride at the Armory on Broadway and Tyler St NE and ends at the Armory for free tickets to the after party at Indeed Brewery. Go to [northeastcdc.org](http://northeastcdc.org) for more information. NERIDE stops in all 13 neighborhoods and you will have a lot of fun at every stop.

## Little Kitchen Food Shelf UPDATE

March 2014 - Minnesota FoodShare!  
Bring Food items to Logan Park Community Meeting March 19th 7 PM

**690 13th Ave NE**

### LPNA Board of Directors

1330 Van Buren Street Northeast 55413

[www.loganparkneighborhood.org](http://www.loganparkneighborhood.org)

**612-516-5762 (516-LPNA)**

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## Board Meetings

In an effort to support neighborhood businesses during the Central Avenue Closure, LPNA will hold board meetings at Diamonds Coffee Shoppe from March through October. The accessible entrance for Diamonds is through the storefront next door at Interior Gardens. Navigation signs will be posted. Please note LPNA Community meetings will continue to be held at the Logan Park Community Center.

## EMERALD ASH BORER

This pest is about 1 inch long and iridescent green. It lays eggs under the bark of ash trees and the larva kills the trees by eating the sub-layer of the bark that transmits water to the branches. They fly from tree to tree expanding at a rate of 50 feet per year unless they hitch a ride on firewood. Some infected trees were found in St. Anthony West Neighborhood.

Green and Black Ash trees are hardwoods and indigenous to Minnesota. Ash trees are very rare west of Minnesota. The natural Ash tree growing range ends at the prairie. Approximately 1/3 of all the trees on Minneapolis boulevards are Green Ash trees.

There are various responses to the infestation. Some say cut the trees all down now and start planting replacements. Some say treat the trees with insecticide, some say harvest the trees for furniture. Some say stock and cure them for baseball bats. Most, if not all the trees, end up in the St. Paul Energy Plant and are burned for fuel.

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board invites the public to the Logan Park Neighborhood Center, 690 13th Ave NE, on Wednesday March 26th at 7 PM to discuss the upcoming plans the MPRB has regarding the Green Ash Borer situation in Northeast Minneapolis. Emerald ash borer is distinct in it's bright emerald green color.



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**Date: April 1, 2014**

**Time: 1:30 or shortly thereafter**

**Place: Minneapolis City Hall, Room 317  
350 South 5th Street  
Minneapolis MN, 55415**

Purpose: Ordinance Amendment for Hearing Protection  
The Community Development and Regulatory Services Committee of the Minneapolis City Council will consider amending Chapter 364 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances. If approved, all Class A and Class B Liquor, Wine and Beer establishments must make available hearing protection devices to patrons free of charge. Complementary hearing protection devices will be provided to license holders. The proposed ordinance amendment is available on our website at [www.minneapolismn.gov/licensing](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/licensing).

You are invited to attend, express your opinions, and/or submit such in writing by contacting Inspector Craig Eliason at [craig.eliason@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:craig.eliason@minneapolismn.gov) or 612-673-3370.

Information in Other Languages: Yog xav paub tshaj nos ntxiv, hu 612-673-2800. Macluumaad dheeri ah, kala soo xiriir 612-673-3500. Para mas información llame al 612-673-2700.

## Central Closure Meeting Re-Cap

More than 30 people attended the Community meeting regarding the upcoming closure of Central Ave NE. Council Member Reich, Metro Transit supervisor Elizabeth Harris, and Traffic Engineers Shane Morton and Tim Drew, were on hand to answer questions.

**BUS DETOUR:** The Metro buses will not be going down Monroe St NE as listed in the MNDOT website. Metro Transit decided to detour buses down Fillmore St NE to 18th Ave NE for the following reasons: 1) This detour for MTC buses has been used in the past, 2) The Fillmore detour is the least disruptive to the 1815 Central High-rise where many seniors and disabled people live, 3) Monroe was deemed to unsafe due to congestion.

**VEHICLE DETOUR:** At Broadway vehicles will be detoured to Johnson St NE northbound to Lowry and at Lowry vehicles will be detoured to University Southbound to Broadway.

**BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN DETOUR:** Along Van Buren, then along the railroad tracks to 18th Ave NE near Monroe and then eastward on 18th Ave NE to Central. This path hasn't been constructed yet and residents were concerned about safety along the railroad. Others pointed out that Van Buren is a massive patch work of pavement and potholes. Van Buren is a "street" only in the vaguest sense of the word. The meeting consensus was that this part of the plan needs work.

**MNDOT:** MNDOT engineer Ron Rauchle and public affairs person Bobbie Dahlke will be available to meet with concerned residents and businesses March 19th at 2 PM at Nimbus Theatre 1517 Central Ave NE. Go to [mndot.gov/metro/projects/hwy65mpls/](http://mndot.gov/metro/projects/hwy65mpls/) and **sign up for email updates or call Bobbie at (651) 234-7506.**

**TRAFFIC CONTROL MEASURES:** Residents asked for a traffic study, speed controlling devices and equipment, enforcement of the traffic laws such as the 30 foot ban on parking from stop signs and ticketing violators who fail to make a full stop at controlled intersections.

**CENTRAL CLOSURE COMMITTEE:** Meets every other Wednesday night at 7 PM at Diamonds Coffee Shoppe, 1618 Central Ave NE beginning March 12th. Join the group and help Central businesses survive and thrive during the closure.

