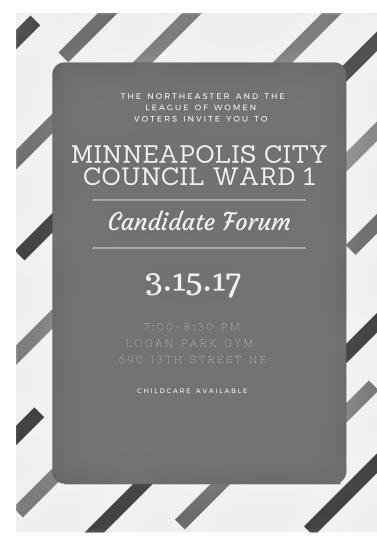


-LOGAN LEDGER-

Next General Meeting: April 19th 2017 7pm 690 13th Ave Logan Park No LPNA General Meeting 3/15 due to Ward 1 Forum



Contact the Northeaster Newspaper if you have questions and for more information at <u>contact(a)mynortheaster.com</u>

Located at the Logan Park Gym 690 13th St NE *Childcare Available*



Enjoy The Sun at the Bee Run!

Help save our bees and their habitat by participating in a national movement in the 40-acre Boom Island Park, one of the most historic areas in the city. The Great River Coalition works collaboratively to enhance the vitality of our great river environment.

Register Online Today for the Fun Run

All participants will receive a long sleeved tech shirt, honey packets, and a bee headband!

<u>Link</u>: http://www.greatrivercoalition.com/

events/

<u>Date:</u> Saturday, April 22nd 2017 <u>Time:</u> 9:00 am to 12:30 pm <u>Location:</u> Boom Island Park 724 Sibley St NE, Minneapolis

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Ward 1 Forum March 15th at 7:00 pm

Sponsored by the Northeaster and Conducted by The League of Women Voters Ward One Candidate Forum

- There will be no LPNA March meeting due to the Ward 1 Forum at the Logan Park Center
- Next General Meeting will be Wednesday, April 19th at 7:00 pm

Childcare Available.

Join the LPNA Board for 2016-17

Help shape the neighborhood by being on the Logan Park Neighborhood board! If you have two evenings a month, consider volunteering your time.

Please submit your name and email by April 1 Email us at loganparkna@aol.com

The Northeast Winter Farmer's Market

Solar Arts by Chowgirls, Third Floor 711 15th Ave NE, Mpls, MN 55413

Wednesdays from 4:00 to 7:00 pm

March 15th

March Dinner: TBD!

EBT, credit and debit cards accepted. Please leave your dogs at home!

Learn to Create a Weather Resilient Yard

2017 spring workshops from Metro Blooms Metro Blooms, a local non-profit organization, works to strengthen communities by promoting environmentally-sound landscaping that beautifies neighborhoods and protects our environment.

- Metro Blooms Creating Weather Resilient Yards workshops will give you an overview of Minnesota's changing weather patterns and ways to mitigate the impact in your own yard.
- We'll cover options for establishing mowable, native alternatives to "grass" turf, raingarden basics and other resilient yard practices.
- Receive one-on-one assistance creating a plan for your yard from Metro Blooms landscape designers, Blue Thumb Planting for Clean Water Partners, Hennepin County Master Gardeners, and Master Water Stewards.

When: April-June 2017

Cost: \$15 per household unless otherwise noted. Register soon, some locations fill up fast.

Free Workshops:

April 27 6-9 pm at Audubon Park Recreation Center May 9 6-9 pm at Redeemer Lutheran Church May 13 1-4 pm at North Regional Library

Visit metroblooms.org or call 651-699-2426 You can also mail your registration to Workshop Registration, P.O. Box 17099, Minneapolis, MN 55417. Enclose a check payable to Metro Blooms, and include the workshop location, your name, address, zip code, phone number and your email address.

Events and Activities at the Park

Ongoing Adult Programs at Logan

Tai Chi and Qigong #67941: Tuesdays from 6:15 to 7:15 pm, cost is \$42 per session, next session starts February 28th

Zumba: Saturdays from 10:00 to 11:00 am, cost is \$1 per day Pickleball: Fridays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, cost is \$4 per day Free Yoga Twin Cities: Tuesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 pm, Free

Ceramics #67944: Tuesdays from 6:30 to 9:00 pm, cost is \$50 per session, next session starts March 7th

Summer registration starts on March 8th at 12:00 pm. Register online at www.minneapolisparks.org.

Fundamental & Track team Coaches Needed!

Must pass a background check and have MPRB Coaches Certification.

Fundamental Track for ages 5-8 on Mondays through April 10 -May 15 from 6:00-7:00 pm at Edison Track

Youth Track for ages 9-18 on Tuesdays April 18-June 27 & Thursdays April 20-May 11 6-7:30 at Edison High School

Meets May 18-June 29 at Washburn or Roosevelt High School 6-9:00pm

Summer Registrations Starts March 8th at Noon

Summer Sports Registration Starts March 1st at Noon

InnerCity Tennis Lessons #73770

Monday through Friday from June 19th to July 28th, no class week of July 3rd Ages 12-17 from 10:30 to 11:30 am, Ages 6-11 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Cost: \$95, Scholarships are available! Register the 1st day at Logan tennis courts with instructor

Summer Tennis in the Parks is InnerCity Tennis's longest running program, spanning more than 63 years and impacting more than 75,000 children. The program provides each participant with an hour of fundamental tennis lessons, Monday through Friday for five weeks. Youth will learn the lifelong sport of tennis and have an opportunity to compete in a grand tournament involving all 23 parks on July 16th at the Reed Sweat Family Tennis Center. *Children are encouraged to participate in Tennis Lessons, then head to Logan for Free Summer Lunches, then enjoy a

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Camp NE

Monday through Thursday from 1:00 to 5:00 pm, Ages 6 to 12

Session 1: June 19-29, cost is \$100, #71874

Session 2: July 10-27, cost is \$150, #71875

Session 3: July 31-August, cost is \$150, #71876

This summer program will keep kids busy and ease parents' minds. Each week will be a different theme, with art projects, outdoor activities, snacks and games. This camp is extremely popular, so register early to ensure another summer of fun. Thursdays we visit the Jim Lupient water park. Admission to the water park is included in your fees. We will have a couple of competition days with the kids of Summer Fun Club from Windom Park. Due to the July 4th week Session 1 will only be 2 weeks. New this year session 2 and 3 will include a field trip.

Free MIA Art in the Park Workshop # 73237

Monday through Friday, June 26 to June 30 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, Ages 10-14

Limited to 15 participants

Join an artist from the Minneapolis Institute Art in creating an artwork based on masterworks from the Mia collection. Be ready to dig deep and look close as you to exercise your creativity in this free workshop. You must pre-register.

Join the Conversation

Not Your Usual Boring Meeting!

The upcoming Community Conversations about the future of neighborhood organizations will be small group interactive dialogues designed to collect input from us, the community members. This input will be then "harvested" and combined with the input from the conversations happening throughout the city. Once compiled, the input will be brought back to the community for a reality check and feedback. The input from this process will be used to inform the recommendations of the Neighborhood & Community Engagement Commission (NCEC) to the City Council on the future of neighborhood organizations funding and structure.

Specific dates have not been set but these events will occur in April and May. Watch for dates in the newsletter or email LPNA to receive updates as they happen.

Art of Hosting & Harvesting Conversations that Matter is the system that will be followed for these conversations. If you're interested in learning more about this methodology, check it out at http://www.artofhosting.org. "World Café" will be the specific method that be used.

If you'd like to learn more about the NCEC: http://www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr/boards/ncec.

Note From the Editor: Community Duty

Community can be as small a gesture as sharing a sourdough starter with a peer or listening to a child's story. In a small community in the north woods, there is a group of retired teachers, professors, and a principal who volunteer for a free after school homework help program and an elementary school. The students would refer to the retired principal by his title, Principal Bob, and he was so well liked the students hardly gave him any trouble.

There was one student who he got along with well and this student was clever and curious, he wanted to learn about the things he wanted to learn about, and who could blame him? Principal Bob and the student would sit and read books about history, do a little math, and then talk and talk. The student was engaged and on task and their calm bubble of learning helped the rest of the groups in the library focus on their work, too. The tutor helped that student do good work on a weekly basis and improve in his classes. Every day the student attended tutoring, he would ask for Principal Bob and if he could work with him that day, and if his tutor was not there that day, the student would sigh loudly and refuse to get straight to work.

A tutor must be "on" when they sit down with a student and perform to the best of their abilities. It can be exhausting to tutor, like playing a game of football. A tutor needs to fuel beforehand and explore new strategies constantly. No matter what time of day the session takes place, a tutor must be ready and energized. It takes practice to excel at sport the same as it takes experience to be a successful educator. The educator can invest in the youth to create replacements for them, like a coach will provide support to young athletes.

We need replacements, we need more active citizens in the community and we need to create more opportunity for involvement. We can inspire motivation in ourselves by motivating others in need of encouragement. We can honor community duty by investing in the causes we believe in and supporting the actions needed to cause change. We can be "on" when we need to play the game by being a leader for others. We can ask more people to be involved and attend town halls, council meetings, and protests.

Hey now, you're an all star, get your game on!