

## Fall Fine Arts Show

Sponsored by the Northeast Minneapolis Arts Association (NEMAA), the Fall Fine Arts Show is an exhibit of more than 140 of our members' artwork. It's a great opportunity to view and purchase a vast collection of painting, photography, sculpture, mixed-media art, and much more — all in one location. Opening Reception: Friday, September 20, 2013, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Free

The 2013 Fall Fine Arts Show will be held at Solar Arts Building 3rd Floor Gallery 711 15th Ave. NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413

Free parking is available on-street, in the parking lot next to the building, and in the Minneapolis Public Schools parking lot on the corner of Quincy and Broadway.

Exhibit Dates: September 20 – 29, 2013 (open to the public during weekends)

## Activities at Logan Park

### Tai Chi

Adult  
Session 1 Tuesday, Sept 3-Oct 8 Beginner 6-7pm  
Advanced 7-8pm  
Session 2 Tuesday, Oct 22-Dec 10 Beginner 6-7pm  
Advanced 7-8pm No Class on November 5th  
Cost per session \$50

Please wear loose comfortable clothing and flat shoes. Tai Chi is beneficial to improve health, balance and flexibility. Join certified Instructor Marie Mathay in this gentle, slow-moving series of ancient Tai Chi exercises designed to improve physical and mental well-being. Great for beginners, Sun style Tai Chi introduces basic Tai Chi and Qigong principles and movements, activates internal energy and promotes the calming harmony of body, mind and breath. Sun Style 41 Tai Chi is endorsed by the Arthritis Foundation, the CDC and the National Institutes of Health.

### Halloween Party

Family  
Saturday, October 26th 4-6pm  
Free  
Logan Park will be hosting a safe, family friendly Halloween Party on October 26th. Wear your non-threatening Halloween Costume & join in the fun. Free Candy Bags for children.

### Gingerbread House Making

Family  
Sunday, December 8th 12:30-1:45pm  
\$7  
Creative kids make their own Gingerbread House! Decorate with frosting and a variety of holiday cookies and candies. Bring your creativity, your sweet tooth and holiday cheer for this annual family tradition. Pre-registration is required by Tuesday November 26, 2013.

### Tiny Tot Open Gym

0-6 years & parent or Caregiver  
Monday & Fridays Oct 7-December 20th 10-noon  
\$2.50 per visit  
Does your little one have energy to burn this fall? Then you need our "indoor playground" complete with balls, toys and mats. When they are tired from running the quiet room will be open for quiet activities. Snack & coffee is included. This is a great way to get to know other families in the neighborhood and meet new friends. Adult must accompany child. Cost is per day you attend. You can also purchase a punch card for \$20. No Tiny Tots Nov 29.

### Nite Owlz

13-18 years  
Every Friday & Saturday 8-11pm  
Free  
Hey, teens! This fall check out the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board's extended evening programming on Friday and Saturday nights. The program will run from 8-11pm. Youth will be allowed to leave before the program ends, but will not be allowed to re-enter the program that night. All youth must have an ActiveNet ID card which they can get at any of the parks offering the Night Owls program. We will be offering programs such as open basketball, cooking classes, movies, computer labs, active video games, tutoring, boys and girls groups and art classes.

### Sports

Currently taking registration for Volleyball 13U (birth dates 9-1-00 to 9-1-02) & 15U (9-1-98 to 9-1-00) Practices will begin in October, games will be Oct 28th-Dec 10. Cost: \$40

Wrestling, Hockey & Basketball registrations will begin November 4th. Volunteer coaches are still needed!

# SEPTEMBER 2013



## — LOGAN LEDGER —

## LOGAN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Wednesday, September 18, 2013 • 7:00 P.M.

Logan Park Community Center at 13th Avenue and Monroe Street NE

*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:** Excel Energy Presentation, Solar Arts Building Events and Parking Presentation, MWMO Grant Update, Crime Stats, Park Events, 807 Task Force Update, Digital Divide Update, Ethnic Film Fest Update, Artspace Jackson Flats Update and more.

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## Digital Divide Graduates Delighted



*Pictured: Left to Right: Antonina Johnson, Victor Sluder, Donna Norberg, Marilyn Tibbetts, Lee Jangula, Duane Barsness, Georgianna Kennerly, Mark Anderson, Louise Chermak, Annie Andrews.*



*Mark Anderson, Raymond Jackson, Lee Jangula.*

## Digital Divide Graduates Delighted

Graduation means these 1717 Washington St NE Holland Hi-Rise residents can check out laptops to use on the new free Wi-Fi system in the building. LPNA provided the overall organizing of this effort. Volunteer board member Donna Norberg moved the project forward through thoughtful advocacy behind the scenes and motivational attendance at all the trainings. The resident council at the building meets September 9th to iron out the last remaining rules regarding computer and printer usage by building residents. One hard and fast rule is: residents complete computer competency training prior to the use of the equipment. There is an LCD projector for showing films and a color printer to use as well. The Wi-Fi band width had to be improved from the free level of 1 MG provided by USI Wireless to 3 MG because the 1 MG service was too slow for many current web applications. The Resident Council wishes to split the cost of the extra service with LPNA and make computer training available to Logan Park residents at the Hi-Rise. More than one computer class student made donations to the effort either by bringing food to share on training days or making cash donations to LPNA. One unforeseen benefit of the project has been the increased social interaction among Hi-Rise residents. Because the Wi-Fi is only available in the 1st floor and 17th floor common areas, residents get out of their apartments more and hang out together while using the Wi-Fi. Volunteer and Globe University student, Lee Jangula, has donated more than 50 hours to the project helping with training and hardware and software function.

### LPNA Board of Directors

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Mark Anderson, Takoda Institute volunteer gave over 100 hours to the project. Mark has agreed to consult for LPNA as a trainer and computer maintenance person to keep the momentum up at the Hi-rise over the next few months.

The computer classes are available to everyone in the neighborhood. For more information and to sign up please call the Logan Park Neighborhood Office at 612-516-5762 or email [Loganparkna@aol.com](mailto:Loganparkna@aol.com)

## Minneapolis Mayoral Candidate Forum October 1st.

6:30-8:00PM

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
333 SOUTH 12TH STREET  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN  
55404

Join for a discussion with candidates on housing, homelessness, and economic development. Time will be available for conversations with candidates following the forum.

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## Indeed Brewing Company's 2nd Annual Hullabaloo, Saturday, October 12, 2013

12:00-10:00pm, 711 15th Avenue NE

- Live music
- Beer releases
- Food from Blue Door Pub

## Solar Arts Variance

The Solar Arts Building, located at 711 15th Avenue Northeast, is asking the Logan Park Neighborhood to support an exciting new project. Co-owner Duane Arens would like to convert the 3rd floor of the building into a reception hall for arts, corporate and non-profit events.

Because of the lack of off street parking in the area and the increased traffic from the popular Indeed Brewing Company, Duane purchased 1531 Monroe, a beat up duplex in a bank short sale (one step away from foreclosure). Currently, he owns 1529 ½ Monroe. He would like to consolidate the two properties, tear down the duplex, and create a nicely landscaped and fenced parking lot for 711 15th patrons. In order to do this, the City of Minneapolis requires him to re-zone the two lots from R2B (residential) to R2B with a transitional (parking) overlay and request a conditional use permit. Also, he is required to apply for a 98 spot parking variance for the reception hall.

The formula to determine the parking variance:

The City takes the entire square footage of the third floor: 6712 sf, and determine the maximum number of people that can fit in this space: 450 people. The parking variance request is based roughly on 1/3 of the maximum amount of people: 134 parking spaces. Although Duane has no intention of having 450 person events on the third floor, more likely 50-150 people, he is still required to ask for the maximum amount of parking (134). Also, for events over 150, he will provide valet parking.

So far, Duane has 36 off street parking spots which require him to request a 98 spot parking variance. (134-36=98) If he is able to re-zone the Monroe properties, he will be able to reduce the parking variance from 98 to 30-35 spots. His hope is the new parking lot will take the parking off of the city streets and reduce the traffic in the area.

There will be a presentation on the project at the next Logan Park Neighborhood Association general membership meeting on Wednesday, September 18 at 7:00 at Logan Park, 690 13th Ave. Ne. We will have drawings and will answer all your questions on this exciting new addition to the Solar Arts Building and the Northeast Arts District.

## 807 Broadway Taskforce Update

In July, The Mpls. School District and Hillcrest

Development signed a purchase agreement for 807 Broadway.

Hillcrest started environmental assessment work immediately. They report that they expect to finish the due diligence activities in early fall and proceed towards closing shortly thereafter.



The 807 Task Force will continue to meet with Hillcrest to give community input into the development of 807. Please check the LPNA webpage and the 807 Broadway Facebook page for meeting dates.

If you are interested in joining the Task Force or if you have any questions, please email us at [807broadwaytaskforce@gmail.com](mailto:807broadwaytaskforce@gmail.com).

## Trees Need an Inch of Water Every Week

Trees are thirsty all the way through fall. Minneapolis' boulevard trees still need an inch of water every week throughout the summer and fall. Extremely dry conditions followed the spring and early summer rainfall that drenched the city and caused significant damage, and the heat and lack of precipitation are causing stress on the City's urban forest. Lack of water can make trees vulnerable to insects and disease and cause permanent damage to young and old trees alike. Trees up to five years old are especially susceptible. In any week that it rains less than one inch, yard and boulevard trees need to be watered. The Park Board plants and mulches boulevard trees but relies on residents or businesses nearby to water them.

An effective way to water a tree is to turn on a slow stream of water (just so the hose is weeping) for a few hours. Watering in the evening after dinner time is most effective since it minimizes evaporation, and trees tend to take most of their water during the night. Watering one tree weekly costs only about \$3 for 23 weeks, or for the entire summer / fall season. For people who lose track of when they last watered a tree, a good way to remember is to water trees on the same day trash is picked up.

If you hire a tree servicing company to prune a tree in your yard, make sure to use a company licensed in Minneapolis to ensure that the tree gets the right care. For more information and a list of licensed tree servicers, visit [www.minneapolismn.gov/licensing/business-licensing\\_treeservice](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/licensing/business-licensing_treeservice).

Taking care of our trees means protecting our Minneapolis quality of life. Research proves that healthy trees are beautiful, increase property values, help improve air quality, reduce greenhouse gases by absorbing carbon dioxide, save energy, keep the city cooler, provide homes for wildlife and help manage stormwater.

For information on tree care and the urban forest, call the Park Board's Forestry Department at 612-313-7710, email [forestry@minneapolisparcs.org](mailto:forestry@minneapolisparcs.org) or visit [www.minneapolisparcs.org/trees](http://www.minneapolisparcs.org/trees).