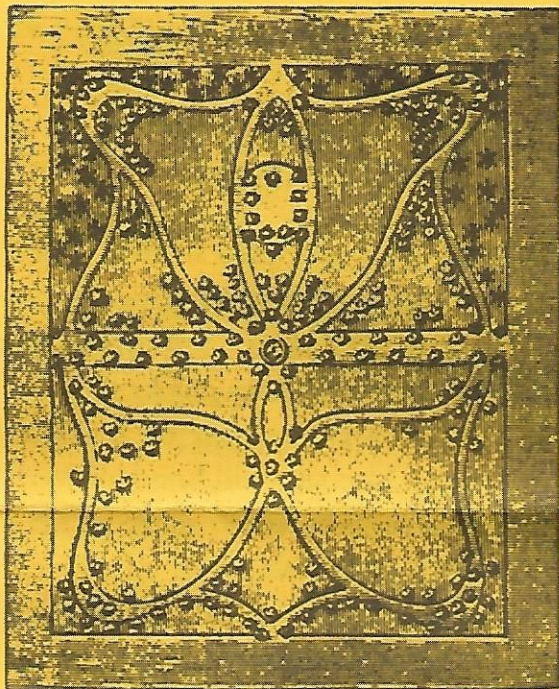


LOGAN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



To Enhance and Preserve Our Community

*To empower the residents to preserve,
protect and improve the quality of life,
while building a strong sense of community
within our neighborhood.*

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Clean Sweep Set for May 1st



The annual Clean Sweep is coming! Have trash at your usual pick-up site (not in your trash bin) by 7:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, May 1. Keep yard waste for regular pick-up. Save recyclables and appliances and metal for regular recycling days. No hazardous wastes, please. Volunteers: you get to see a new side of the neighborhood, great gardens and patios behind some houses. Meet at the Logan parking at 8:00 a.m., dress for grunge, and wear gloves. We always make it a good time. For questions, call Christine at 788-7863.

Special graffiti clean-up supplies will be available April 30th and May 1st at Central & Lowry as part of WEED IT AND REAP and the BIG BRUSH OFF.

An exterior environment City Housing Inspection sweep will begin April 19th, tagging for: rubbish, overgrown vegetation in alleys and over sidewalks, missing address numbers, inoperable vehicles, etc. Property owners will have seven to ten days to correct the violations, or else city crews will come and do it with a charge assessed to the property taxes. **So let's clean up, folks!**

The Logan Park Neighborhood Association general membership meeting will be held Wednesday, April 21, at 7:05 p.m. at the Logan Park Community Center, 13th and Monroe. On the agenda will be: Clean Sweep, the Arts, Park News, Crime & Safety Update, a discussion of re-zoning for 1824 Quincy for new twin home construction, and plans for the Kurt Manufacturing site at 13th & Quincy.

Board Elections Board Elections Board Elections

There are several openings on the LPNA Board of Directors. Without a full board, we cannot legally run our programs with NRP money. We don't want to miss out! Call Christine at 788-7863 for more information.

Repair / Remodel

Call CEE at 612-335-5858 for access to our own neighborhood 4% loan money, up to \$15,000 for indoor/outdoor work. Or call GMHC (Greater Minneapolis Housing Corporation) for information on their programs. There are various loan programs for different incomes, needs and loan amounts. Please call 612-378-7985. Both agencies have programs specifically for rental properties too!

Super Sale

Saturday, June 6, from 9:00 - 4:00. For a space at the park, you must pre-register. Cost is \$15.00. You may rent tables and chairs from the park: one table and two chairs cost \$10; two tables and two chairs cost \$15. Set-up starts at 8:00 a.m. This sale will be advertized in local papers as a neighborhood sales, so set up your own yard or garage sale that day, if that's more convenient. (Editor's note: There's often rain, but in the past 12 years, it has never been a total wash-out!)



Home and Garden Expo

*Northeast Middle School
2955 Hayes Street NE*

*Saturday, May 1
10:00 - 3:00*

Free admission!

*Remodelers, designers,
architects, and landscapers*



Homeowner's Night

The City of Minneapolis Inspections Division will hold "Homeowner's Night", most Monday evenings until 7:00 p.m., from now until September 27th. Located at 250 South 4th Street, Room 300, you can consult with them about permits, zoning, plan reviews, and get lots of other information on your housing projects. Call 612-673-3325, or visit their website: www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/inspections. Park free for two hours in the lot between 2nd and 3rd Avenues South; enter from 3rd Street, bring your ticket and get a free parking token at the Service Counter (save up to \$15.00!).

Spring & Summer Sports

Sign up now at the Park for spring and summer sports. NESE soccer will be held at Northeast Park.



Tennis anyone? Logan is putting together tennis teams, beginner's level through advanced. Fee is \$20. Practice will begin in May, and matches will be held from June 21 through July 22 at various parks throughout the city,

from 6:30 p.m. through 8:00. Boys will play Mondays & Wednesdays; girls will play Tuesdays & Thursdays. Check in at Logan park for more information.



Needed: Coaches for a variety of sports and ages levels. Logan Park phone: 870-4927.



The April Delivery Team Award goes to Alpine Asphalt, 1822 Monroe Street, for their always neat and attractive business site.

Spring Gardens

We are so lucky! Once again, the Minneapolis Blooms Day will be held at Logan Park, April 24, from 9:00 a.m. 'til noon. There will be recognition of outstanding gardens throughout the city, time to meet with Master Gardeners for asking questions. There will be a seed give-away and a fundraiser plant sale of donated plants from gardens around the city. This is an all-volunteer program, so money, time and talent are needed. They will even train you as a garden judge! Call 612-789-6527.



...speaking of gardens, the flower garden at the south end of the park needs new volunteers to cut it back, weed and water it over the summer.

New ideas are always welcome.



In Memoriam

Long-time LPNA board member and Central Avenue Resident Robert George passed away on Tuesday, April 13th. We will miss his stories and history of Northeast experiences.

Food Shelves

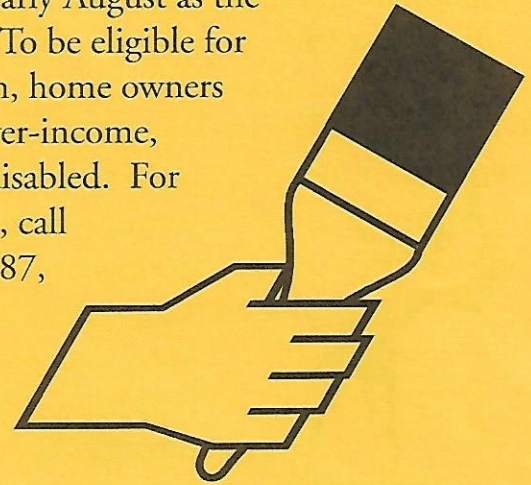
Please remember that the food shelves are in need, serving more folks every month. One site for donations is the Senior Food Shelf, at 1801 Central Avenue, 612-788-9186.

Elim Church

Elim Church at 13th and Madison is a Fare for All site, with reduced-price groceries in exchange for volunteer hours. Call 789-3591.

Paint-A-Thon

Applications are due by May 10th, with early August as the work time. To be eligible for this program, home owners must be lower-income, seniors, or disabled. For information, call 612-721-8687, extension 321.



2004 Health Poetry Contest

The 4th Annual contest for kids

Sponsored by the Northeast Community Health Program

Who: 2nd through 12th Graders that live in, or go to school in Northeast Minneapolis

What: Create a poem about health (ten word minimum)

When: Each contestant may turn in up to three entries by April 30 for a chance to win prizes

Possible Poetry Themes:

Personal hygiene, positive attitudes, environmental health, pet health, nutrition, exercise, etc. Try your hand at a haiku, song lyrics, limerick, lanterne, or free-style poem. Use your imagination!

Remember, turn in your poem along with your name, grade and address by:

Friday, April 30, 2004

to the Community Health Program

c/o NESCRRC, 697 Northeast 13th Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55413

or e-mail us at nescrc@yahoo.com

If you have any questions, contact Donna or Jennifer at 612-781-5096 / nescrc@yahoo.com