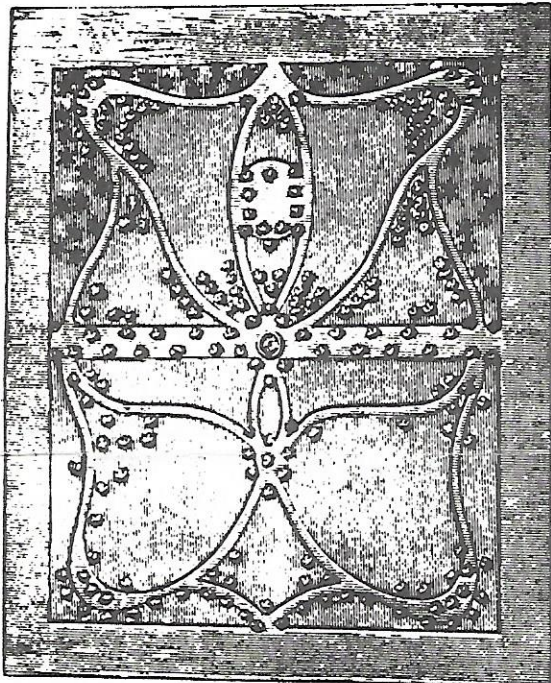


LOGAN PARK

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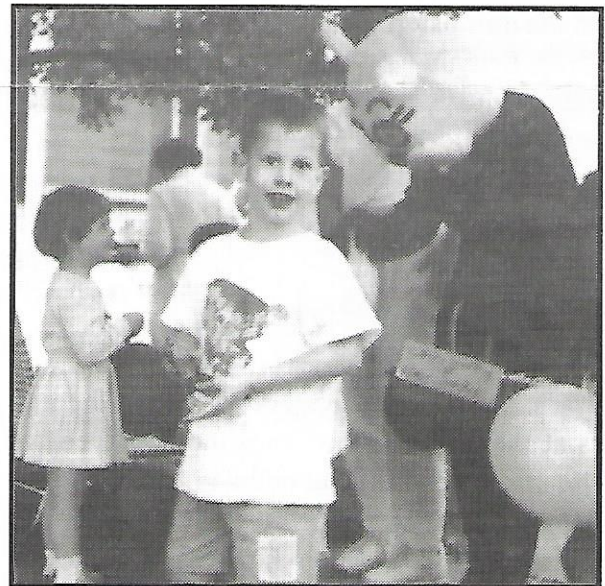
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This past summer, to say the least, has been different from a typical Minnesota season. Your neighborhood association has been working for you with these recent or ongoing projects and issues:

- Spring Clean-up
- Home Tour
- Urban Corridors Seminar
- Cops on Bikes
- Reforestation and Adopt-a-Tree
- National Night Out
- Home Buyer's Open House
- Monitoring Pollution Concerns
- Working with MCDA on the Cub Project

See articles inside for more on these issues.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

August 4 was a beautiful night for National Night Out and Logan Park residents celebrated with several big block parties and the Second Annual Flashlight Walk. Over 50 people met after dark with their flashlights and walked, united, through their neighborhood, escorted by McGruff Crime Dog, two SAFE team squad cars and our Bike Patrol. See you there next year!

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Logan Park Neighborhood Association (LPNA) meets monthly on the third Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the Logan Park Community Center, located at 13th Avenue and Monroe Street Northeast. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 pm. Topics will include a complete update on the Cub grocery store project as well as other items, both old and new.

ANNUAL CLEAN-UP

The Logan Park Neighborhood Association's annual clean up was held on May 2 and was by far the most successful in recent years. In addition to the usual garbage truck hauling burnable trash put out in the alleys, there were dumpsters located at the Board of Education parking lot for construction debris and other items that, in the past, we were not able to pick up.

Special thanks to "Red" Landon, for his Bobcat help. In all, volunteers were able to fill the truck three times and the dumpsters twice. Congratulations, and let's try to do it again next year. More help would be appreciated - those three volunteers on the truck worked awfully hard for the neighborhood.

HOME TOUR

Let's show off Logan Park's architectural treasures at the 1993 Home Tour, the first week of May. The craftsmanship and details of many of our homes are a great source of pride. Lennie and Linda Sandell of Adams Street have shown their home and plan to do it again. John and Denise Bryn of 13th Avenue put their house on the Tour this year. Both the Sandells and the Bryns advertised the quality of housing available in Logan Park. They enjoyed sharing with people the adventures of restoration and remodeling, and had no theft, damage or bad experiences. Don't worry if all the projects aren't done - work in progress is often of special interest. Call the LPNA office for details and start planning now for next year.

URBAN CORRIDORS and HOME BUYERS OPEN HOUSE

LPNA participated in the Urban Corridors Workshop, held last May, sharing ideas for developing commercial thoroughways with other city neighborhoods. Logan Park and Sheridan neighborhoods came away with plans to focus on 13th Avenue as connecting two recreational areas - Logan Park and the river, with attention to residential appearance and commercial development along the way.

LPNA also presented an attractive information booth at the May Northeast/Southeast Home Buyer's Open House, using photo displays to highlight our lovely homes. We received quite a few compliments.

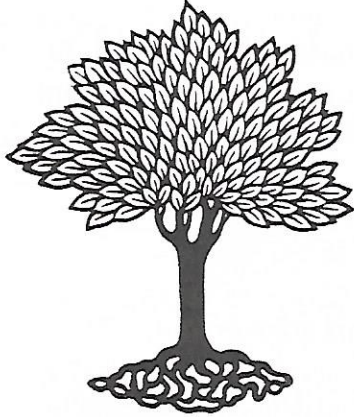
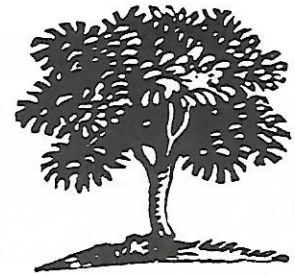
COPS ON BIKES

LPNA would like to recognize the fine job of law enforcement and improved citizen/police relations being done by our Cops on Bikes program. Six Northeast neighborhoods received grant money from the city to be matched by volunteer hours and fundraising for these special police patrols. This has been our second year working in partnership with Sheridan.

A participant recognition celebration is being planned for the second weekend of October at Boom Island with refreshments, demonstrations, awards and lots of fun - everyone will be invited. Specific dates and times will be advertised later.

REFORESTATION

We were fortunate enough to get funds from NRP to replenish our boulevard trees. Now it is our turn to assume the responsibility of keeping them alive. These young trees will die if not watered when dry conditions exist. Adopt a tree in memory of a loved one and remember, a tree is a gift to future generations.



ENVIRONMENT

Even the best neighborhoods can lose their appeal if nearby environmental problems get out of control. The AIS Kondirator, Interplastics Corp., and the material from the Minnegasco riverflats site to be burned at the NSP Riverside Plant are just some of the grave problems concerning Northeast Minneapolis. LPNA will keep you posted on future developments. We urge your involvement. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency is not set up to take the place of citizen participation as environmental watchdogs. We have to stay on guard.

TENANTS & NEIGHBORS OF PROBLEM PROPERTIES

We need a joint effort to rid our neighborhood of party houses and poorly maintained properties. Tenants do no one any favors by letting landlords off the hook - rental licensing, inspections, and livability ordinances are there to help you. Put in those calls to 911 - you can remain anonymous, but the problems need to be formally logged. Ask other neighbors to do the same. Block club efforts are the most effective when more people are involved, and persistence does pay off. Personal contact or phone calls to the landlord need to be done too. If you need information or neighbor support, LPNA can help. Call us, and let's clean up our neighborhood.

Note: SAFE is offering block leader training at Logan Park Community Center on September 15 and September 27 at 7:00. You'll come away with a sense of "yes, we can change the situation," and definite steps to take on a variety of neighborhood problems.



CUB FOODS GROCERY

The Cub store project is looking good. The soil tests were encouraging and lots of red tape procedures have been completed. The principals involved need to sign on the dotted line and then the dirt can start to fly. Come to the LPNA meeting on Wednesday and get firsthand information on this community project.

NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

The NRP has finally come to Northeast - St. Anthony West, Bottineau and Columbia Park were chosen in the last lottery for funding of neighborhood projects. NRP targets the city's residential areas to make them better places for everyone to live, work, learn and play. Our challenge is to prepare the groundwork on future plans for when Logan Park is chosen.

GATEWAY

The Gateway installation at the Broadway and Central intersection is targeted for October. The ethnic designs to be painted on steel panels have been approved and a fabrication company has been selected. We are looking forward to this improvement for a neglected site.

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

- Seniors, Relatives or Friends of Seniors! If you have a problem - large or small - call Senior Answer Line (788-6884). This is a referral service which makes it easier for older adults to find all kinds of help close to home.

- A care giver support program sponsored by the Ebenezer Community Services is offered four times a year. It provides information and support to anyone who is responsible for caring for an elderly person or for someone with a chronic illness. Call 874-2300 for further information and to register, free of charge.

- Are you having headaches? Do you feel weak, fatigued or do you have shortness of breath? You might be developing a heart condition. Get a FREE blood pressure test, offered daily between 10:00 am and 8:00 pm at Fire Station #2, located at 13th Avenue and Main Street Northeast. Ring the bell at the main door, If there is no answer, come back later - they are at a fire.

- Does your family use Logan Park? Do your kids go to the Easter Breakfast or the Halloween Party? The Special Events Committee is down to two overworked people. HELP! Commitments are to help plan and present four or five events a year, and it always ends up a good time. Ask for Glenda or Judy at the Community Center.

- Ask at the LPNA office or at the Community Center about the Logan Park History Book, compiled by Park staffer Glenda Schaffer and dedicated helpers. The photos and memories reach back to the turn of the century. Check it out!

Phone Numbers to Call for Problems on Your Block

- **911 - Emergency**

Not only to report crime, fire or a medical emergency, but also for unnecessary noise such as offensive use of sound amplifying equipment (these are enforced 24 hours a day) and loud, noisy parties (enforced from 10:00 pm to 7:00 am)

- **348-3552 - Child Protection**

To report abused or neglected children, or serious cases of lack of supervision of children.

- **348-4250 - Animal Control**

To report when animals are a noise, safety or pollution problem.

- **673-5858 - Housing Inspection**

To report unkempt and rundown properties.

- **673-3455 - Narcotics**

To report street dealings or addresses that appear to be dealing drugs.

- **673-2810 - Vice**

To report street prostitution or houses of prostitution.

CLIP AND SAVE!