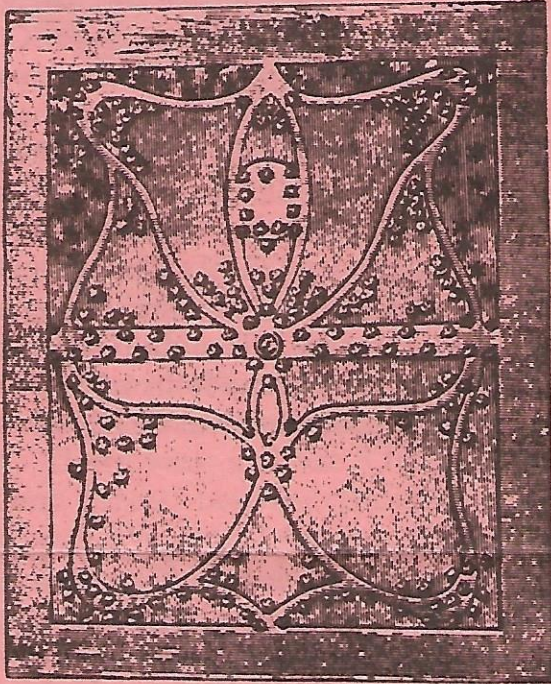


LOGAN PARK

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



To Enhance and Preserve Our Community

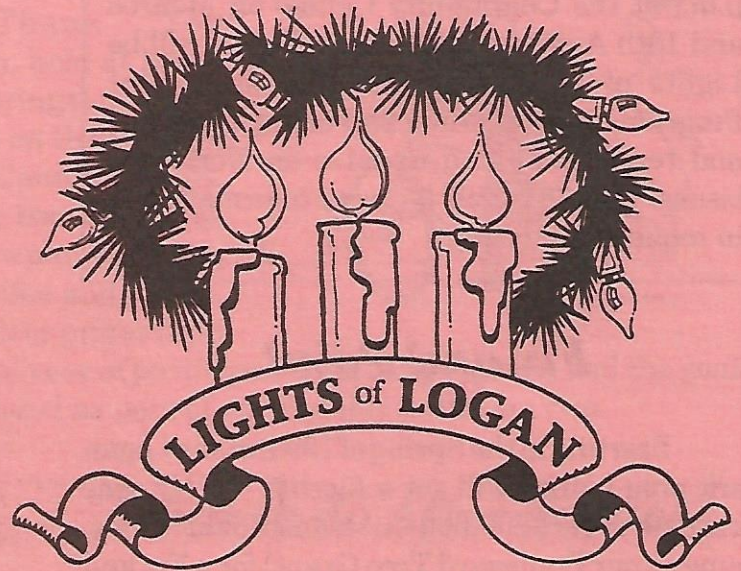
To empower the residents to preserve, protect and improve the quality of life, while building a strong sense of community within our neighborhood.

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Lights of Logan

Logan Park Neighborhood is going to light up this holiday season with the first annual Lights of Logan contest and festival. Last year, at least two dozen residents did elaborate exterior holiday lights. We are encouraging many more of you by holding a contest with cash prizes: **\$100.00 for First, \$50.00 for Second, \$25.00 for third,** and a *People's Choice Award*. There will be a \$5.00 entry fee. Judging will start at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 4. Celebrity judges include radio personality Tim Russell and artist Susan Fiene, who created the pieces on Broadway and Central. There is Lights of Logan entry form on the back of this newsletter.

The winners will be announced at the Lights of Logan Family Festival on Sunday, December 5 at the Community Center, Monroe and 13th Avenue Northeast, from 2:00 - 6:00. Join us for Karaoke caroling, kids' games, entertainment, food, crafts, photos with Santa, fire truck rides and more. Local sponsors of Lights of Logan include Dinsmore Cleaners, Stewart Lumber Company, and General Mills.

Fix and Paint \$\$\$ - see inside!

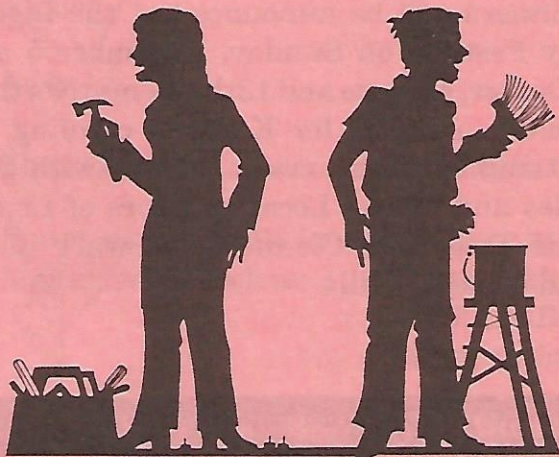
Meeting

Logan Park Neighborhood Association will meet on Wednesday, October 20, 7:00 p.m., at the Community Center on Monroe and 13th Avenues Northeast. Topics will be Lights of Logan Festival, Fix and Paint Program, current crime and safety problems and resolutions, and updates on Northeast issues. Call 781-0700 for more information or to request child care.

Fix and Paint

Starting in the Spring of 1994, many Logan Park area homes will get a facelift. LPNA was awarded over \$200,000 in transitional funds, (same as our Boulevard Tree Grant) for a Fix and Paint program. Interested home owners and owner occupants will submit applications for exterior repair jobs and will be chosen by lottery for half the bid (up to \$5000.00 maximum) to be granted to them upon completion. If there is money left after the first lottery, rental property will be eligible. We hope to see over 50 homes benefit from paint, cement work, roofing, etc. A housing repair fair with painters, contractors, and carpenters is planned for this winter.

Bring your questions to the LPNA meetings, as your needs will help shape the program. Many answers have to be worked out yet, and we are seeking interested people for the committee. This is one program where we will see our tax dollars at work in our neighborhood.



News from CCP/SAFE

Block Leader training for Northeast residents will be held on Wednesday, October 20 and Wednesday, October 27. Both sessions are important, with different material at each. The training will be at Windom Park, Johnson and Lowry streets, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

All block leaders and potential leaders are invited to attend a Northeast Block Leader meeting with guest Jeff Nelson from MECC (911). This will be at Bottineau on Thursday, November 4, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. For more information, call Dorthy Skwiera at 673-2954.

Seniors - Wednesday, November 10 SAFE and Sheridan Community School will co-sponsor a workshop on fraud prevention and personal safety for seniors. It will be held at the Northeast Library, 2200 Central Avenue from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Please call to preregister at 627-2352.

Remember that you can get free graffiti remover at the fire stations. This is for residents and businesses.

New on Central

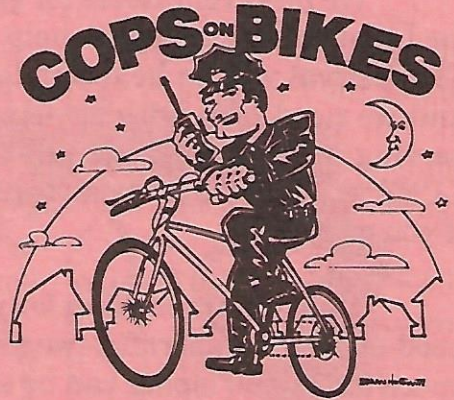
The Edison Youth Hockey Association (not affiliated with Edison High School) is hoping to buy the MCDA-owned parcel of land just south of the Ideal Diner on Central. Their youth program offers hockey to children ages 5 - 14, and, over the years, has had to rent ice time all over the city at odd times of the day.

A building has been proposed large enough for their tournaments and with off-street parking, to provide indoor ice from September to May. Year-round ice is not in their budget at this point, but open ice time for the community would be available and, during the summer months, the building could be rented for other events. Edison Youth Hockey has its office on 2107 Central Avenue - telephone: 789-0580.

Cops on Bikes



Despite foul weather, on September 19 a good crowd showed up at the Eastside Police Thank You Celebration, held at Boom Island honoring the officers who served on the Cops on Bikes and Canine Patrols. There were free fire truck rides, clowns, cookies, popcorn, coffee and punch, and lots of door prizes from



area businesses. This was Logan Park's 3rd annual year of participation in the program, and the goal is to have walking, bike and canine patrols expanded as part of our regular police service.

National Night Out

Logan Park residents got out and met their neighbors on National Night Out, August 3rd. There were at least 3 block parties and Adams Street, between Broadway and 13th was even blocked off for one. Treats from the grill and pot luck side dishes were the main menu. At least 50 people joined in on the 3rd annual Flashlight Walk through the neighborhood, with big thanks to Stop and Go for popsicles at the end.

Contratulations to a couple of our most active block leaders - Tom Harris and Pat Vogel, who won a home security system in a citywide drawing of block party hosts.

Lighten Up



Every home can make a big difference in how our neighborhood is perceived - in a good light, by present and potential neighbors, and in a bad light by possible criminals. Leave a light on at your porch or door. The few pennies on your electric bill go a long way toward a safer, brighter place to live.

What to do After School

School gets out so early for middle school-age kids, and if parents don't get home from work until close to 6:00, that's just too much unsupervised time for some kids. Call 661-4869 for information on the Youth in Minneapolis After School Program, which offers activities in sports, life skills, community involvement, creative expression and academic skills.

THANKS

LPNA would like to say thanks to everyone who participated in the Garden District over the summer. The cheery window boxes and flower beds brightened up our neighborhood. Let's hope we get more help from the weather next season. On the bright side of such a cold, wet summer - the new boulevard trees that have been planted the last two years have gotten a great start.



More Lights of Logan

We need volunteers for getting out fliers for Lights of Logan and to help at the festival. The festival will be held Sunday, December 5 and we need help with set-up, clean-up, food serving and running the kids' games. Call LPNA at 781-0700 or speak to a Board member if you can help.

Also, we are looking for people who sell good-quality handicrafts - we are offering table space for \$10.00 (space can be shared). Please call 788-7863 before November 8 to reserve your space for the December 5 festival.

*Remember to vote on Tuesday, November 2.
The changes in city council and the mayor's*



office will affect you. Renters, your vote is important, too.

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Lights of Logan Contest Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Please enclose \$5.00 for entry fee, or bring registration form and fee to LPNA meeting.

Mail cash or check to:
Logan Park Neighborhood Association
1330 Van Buren Street Northeast
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55418

Good Luck to All!