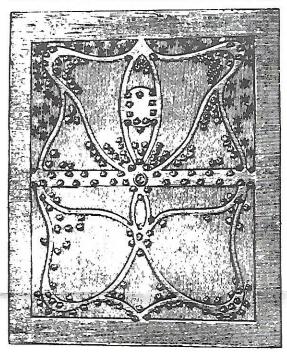
LOGAN PARK

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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The September 16 Clean Sweep filled two packer trucks and rid the neighborhood of nearly 100 tires. The haulers that drove the trucks commented on how clean our side of town was, and how helpful the people were. Thanks to volunteers Dan Dudan, Jim Condoluci, Jim Miller, Jim LeClair, Steve Jacobson, Tom Harris, Dave Johnson, Paula Allan, Margaret O'Neill and Terry Gydesen, and to others who helped. Also thanks to Jacobson Transfer Company for lunch!



Lights of Logan

Sunday, December 3, 12:30 - 3:30 Family Festival \$100 • \$75.00 • \$50 Lighting Contest See inside for details

Romeo & Juliet

Saturday, November 4, 7:30 pm 6:00 pm Mostaccioli Dinner See back page for details

LIGHTS OF LOGAN



Come for Holiday fun for any age at the third Lights of Logan Festival. There will be games, entertainment, food, prizes, photos with Santa, and children's craft areas. The event will be at the Community Center on Sunday, December 3rd, from 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Sign ups for the Lighting Contest start then, with forms available at the Community Center desk. The registration fee is \$5.00 with cash prizes of \$100, \$75, and \$50 to be announced at the December 20 regular LPNA Monthly Meeting. Judging will be December 17, with contestants' displays ready and lights on by 6:00 p.m. That would be a good night to drive around and check out the neighborhood lights.

To the south in St. Anthony East, folks along Jefferson are planning a group effort with a Victorian theme.

Volunteers will be needed for December 3rd, helping out at a fun event is an easy way to start being involved in your neighborhood!

WELCOME

The mansion at the corner of 13th Avenue and Madison Street is the new home of Nick Pederson, his wife Sue Terway, their four children, and Nick's mother Marlis Pederson. Nick is a teacher at Southwest High School. They previously lived in the Uptown area. Nick and Sue are folks who are active in their community, and are considering showing their Logan Park treasure on the spring 1996 Minneapolis/St. Paul Home Tour.

KONDIRATOR

November will be a critical month for the Northeast community and the kondirator issue. An environmental assessment worksheet has been completed on the metal shredder that AIS wants to add to their scrap metal facility on the river at Lowry. AIS has proposed an additional filtering system. The public now has the responsibility to read the EAW, which is available at the local libraries (ask for the EAW and Health Risk Assessment for the Kondirator) and make comments in writing. Please send all comments to:

MPCA 520 Lafayette Road St. Paul, MN 55155-4194

Close to 300 people attended the October 16 meeting, many expressing dissatisfaction with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, citing deficiencies in their research.

There will be another meeting, <u>Saturday</u>, <u>November 11</u>, at 9:00 a.m. at <u>Logan Park</u>, before the November 15 deadline for public comment. This is the residents' chance to demand more scrutiny on health risks and project modifications. and without citizen response, the MPCA will issue an air quality permit to AIS, putting them closer to installation of the kondirator. Contact 3rd Ward councilmember Joe Biernat's office for more information. And be sure to come November 11 - and bring a neighbor - attendance will be crucial at this meeting.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Park and Recreation staff at Logan Park Community Center invites parents to come with their children to

a Halloween Party on Tuesday, October 31, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

There will be treats, games, prizes, hot dogs, "witches brew", and coffee.

HOUSING GOALS

The LPNA Housing Committee has presented the following goals, working towards a decrease in crime, an increase in long-term residency, and a renewed sense of neighborhood pride:

- 1. Increase homeowner occupancy
- 2. Improve property appearance.
- 3. Downsize housing stock by returning many duplexes back to single family homes.
- 4. Identify and eliminate problem housing.
- 5. Establish block clubs on every block.
- Work with realtors and residents and media for housing education and marketing.
- 7. Consider historical preservation in renovation and rehab projects.
- 8. Promote the creation of side lots, splitting property when a substantial house is demolished.

NRP STEERING COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

The NRP process moves slowly at best, but it doesn't move at all without participation. We have some great leaders for the group, but the Steering Committee needs more members, particularly renters and seniors, according to Logan Park demographics.

Seniors: Your experience and sense of history is vital for our neighborhood's future.

Renters: Some of the programs being suggested will directly affect rental property in this neighborhood. Call the LPNA office at 781-0700 and leave your name and number, and someone from the committee will answer your questions.

CCP/SAFE

Our CCP/SAFE worker Dorothy Skwiera has retired, and due to a city hiring freeze, a replacement for her position is in question. We still have an overworked SAFE officer assigned to our district, but our neighborhoods should not be underserved. Concerned residents need to call Lucy Gerold of Community Crime Prevention at 673-3555 and demand that Dorothy's position be filled.

There were several great block parties for this last National Night Out in August, and over 50 people turned out for the 5th Annual Flashlight Walk. Thanks to our Adams Street Conoco for popsicles.

LOGAN PARK CONCERNS....

Joe Biernat invites residents of Logan Park to attend several meetings that may concern them:

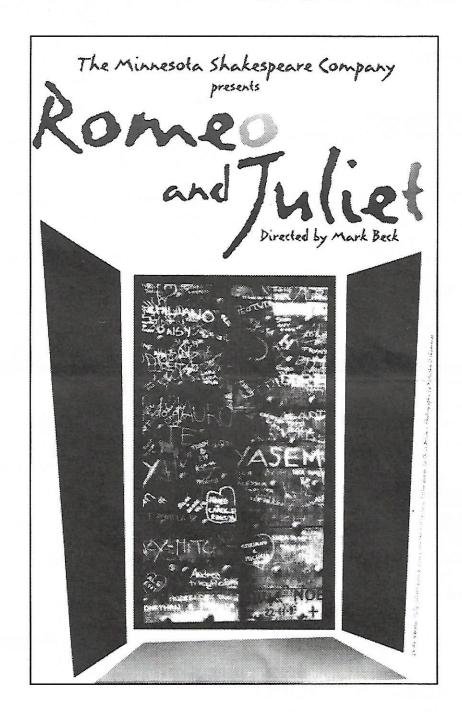
On October 30 at 6:00 p.m. at the Polish American Building (enter at 165 13th Avenue) there will be a discussion of a wine license for the Modern Cafe.

On November 2 at 7:30 a.m. at 315 Lowry Avenue North, there will be a 3rd Ward Breakfast Meeting on the topic "All About Gangs".

On November 8 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Bottineau Park, meet Minneapolis Police Chief Robert Olson, and 2nd Precinct Commander David Indreus.

DINNER THEATRE

LPNA is bringing the Minnesota Shakespeare Company's *Romeo and Juliet* to the Logan Park Community Center gym at 13th and Monroe. This immortal story of tragic love touched with typical Shakespeare humor is FREE (but performing troupes pass the hat to help with expenses).



A pre-performance mostaccioli dinner, prepared by an area restaurant will help LPNA's Community Events budget. Dinner tickets can be purchased in advance at the Community Center. Dinner for adults is \$3.50 in advance and for children under ten \$2.00. At the door, prices are \$4.50 and \$2.50. You need not buy the dinner to see the play, but if you come for dinner, please stay for the show. Serving starts at 6:00 pm, the performance starts at 7:30 and runs approximately 1 1/2 hours. Call 789-8550 for more information.