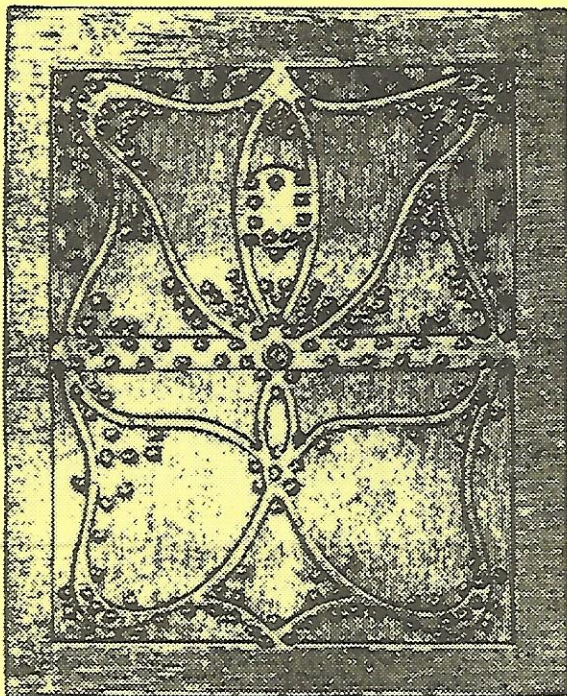


LOGAN PARK

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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Congratulations

Logan Park kids were winners again in the Celebrate Northeast Parade in July. "Logan Park Neighborhood Rolling Along" won 3rd place and \$100.00. Thanks to Christine Burtness, Mark and Luke Vancleave, Barb and Grete Grodahl, Gail, Ali, Marisha, Christopher and Isaac Stone, Beth Gilhooly, Molly and Eleanor Belk, Denise and Yarri Bryn, Emily Hogan, Ann Sweeney, Kelly and Erica Nelson, Tony Melton, John and Connie Sogrocodneck, and Claire Mavity. Thanks also to Warner Stellian Warehouse for cardboard.

Look for a prize-winning entry in next summer's parade.

Logan Park Neighborhood Association General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, November 19, 7:05 P.M.
LPNA Community Center

- Park Update • Housing Update
- Steering Committee Re-election

WE NEED HELP IN SPENDING \$840,000

That's right, Logan Park Neighborhood still has \$840,000 remaining in our allocation from the Minneapolis NRP. *We need neighborhood residents to help our neighborhood decide how to spend these funds.*

The Logan Park NRP Steering Committee currently has vacancies. This opportunity to volunteer will put you in the driver's seat as we go through the neighborhood process of deciding the best uses for our NRP dollars.

The Steering Committee member selection will occur at the monthly meeting of the Logan Park Neighborhood Association on **Wednesday, November 19th, 7:00 pm at Logan Park** (13th & Monroe). The Steering Committee is a group of neighborhood volunteers who will "steer" the planning efforts to involve Logan Park residents in choosing the best uses for the \$840,000. This group is supported by professional staff.

Your commitment would be at least 2 hours (one meeting) per month for the next year. It is a very interesting process and promises to develop your leadership skills and give you the chance to get to know your neighbors better.

If you are interested, but cannot attend the meeting on the 19th, call Steve Sylvester at 789-1319 or Kim Vohs at 722-5689. Logan Park is a great place — let's keep it that way. Please think about getting involved by joining the Steering Committee.

(Note from the editor: Without a full Steering Committee, the program doesn't happen. No volunteers, no program — no money. They won't just send it to us; there are specific hoops and hurdles to get through. But it will be easier this time with First Step experience and a part-time, paid staffperson, Kim Vohs, who worked with us on our Fix and Paint program a couple of years ago.)

NRP HOUSING PROGRAMS

Contracts are now being finalized with administrators of the NRP First Step Housing programs for repairs and remodeling. Look for a 4% loan program for interior and exterior work, and there will be an exterior matching grant program (similar to the previous "Fix and Paint program), with grants up to \$2500 matched by the recipients own money. Call Christine Burtness at 788-7863 with questions. If you want some of the next NRP \$840,000 to continue for housing issues, please join the NRP Housing Committee.

ABOUT THE PARK

No, it's not finished. Due to weather and contractor difficulties and shipping delays, the park is not done. Hopefully, the lantern-style lights will go up as this is being printed. There will be several projects for spring, too. Things to come are:

- Fencing around the pool, similar to Dickman and Windom Parks,
- Surfacing and striping on the tennis courts,
- A bang-board for the courts,
- A few more trees,
- Another piece of play equipment on the south end of the play area,
- Benches at the northwest corner,
- and final touches on landscaping.

Plantings and sod are guaranteed, so we'll see what spring brings. The Logan Park Neighborhood Association is interested in passing along written comments about the remodeling experience to the park planners, so send your letters to the LPNA office at 1330 Van Buren Street. They will be sent on to the people in charge.

LOGAN PARK ARTS & CULTURE WORKSHOP CALENDAR

INTRODUCTORY FILM & VIDEO

October 30 - December 11 (6 weeks)
Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
For girls 8 - 14 years.
Facilitator: Sayer Frey.
\$20.00 (sliding fee scale available)
Pre-register by calling 623-0718.

EXPLORING THEATRE - CREATE A PERFORMANCE

January 15 - February 5 (4 weeks)
Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Ages 8 - adult.
Facilitator: Darcy Engen.
\$20.00 (sliding fee scale available)
Pre-register by calling 788-4472.

MAKING YOUR OWN MANDALA

February 12 - February 26 (3 weeks)
Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Ages 8 - adult.
Facilitator: Geneva Adams.
\$20.00 (sliding fee scale available)
Pre-register by calling 788-0601.

FUTURE WORKSHOPS:

CARDBOARD SCULPTURE - NORTHEAST PARADE ENTRY

July 14 - July 28
Ages 5 - 12.
Facilitator: Christine Burtness
Pre-register by calling 788-7863.

BETTER SNAPSHOTS OF YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY

July 14 - July 28
All ages.
Facilitator Terry Gydesen
\$25.00 (sliding fee scale available)
Pre-register by calling 623-9372

OTHER EVENTS

June 28, 1998
7:00 p.m.
John Phillips Souza Band &
Logan Park Ice Cream Social

COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION/SAFE

CCP/SAFE is looking for input from NE residents on the role and direction it should take in our neighborhoods. A meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 19, at 7:00 pm at Catholic Eldercare, 817 Main Street. Call our CCP/SAFE team: CPS Don Greeley at 673-2954 or Officer Brenda Davis at 673-2806.

ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

At the Logan Park Community Center, Saturday, November 15, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Handmade holiday items and snacks will be for sale. There will also be free entertainment. Call 370-4927.

Saturday, December 6, the Emmanuel Lutheran Church Women are sponsoring a Bazaar & Bake Sale at the church, 13th and Monroe.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7
4:00 - 6:00 PM

ELIM
13TH & MADISON ST. N.E.

Celebrate the season as a family . . . with Kid-friendly activities and crafts, live animals, and a light picnic supper. For families with children ages 2 through 12.



CATCH THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 17, 1997

5:00 - 7:30 P.M.

For the fifth year, LPNA and Logan Park Community Center are bringing the Lights of Logan Winter Family Festival to the Logan Park

gym. There will be games, food, and free entertainment. **Note:** This year it will be held on a Wednesday evening, not a Sunday afternoon.

LIGHTS OF LOGAN LIGHTING CONTEST

FIRST PRIZE: \$100.00 SECOND PRIZE: \$75.00 THIRD PRIZE: \$50.00

Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Send this form and \$5.00 entry fee to:

LPNA Lighting Contest
1330 Van Buren Street Northeast
Minneapolis, MN 55413

Must be in the 1330 mailbox by Saturday, December 13.
Judging is 6:00 pm, Sunday, December 14.