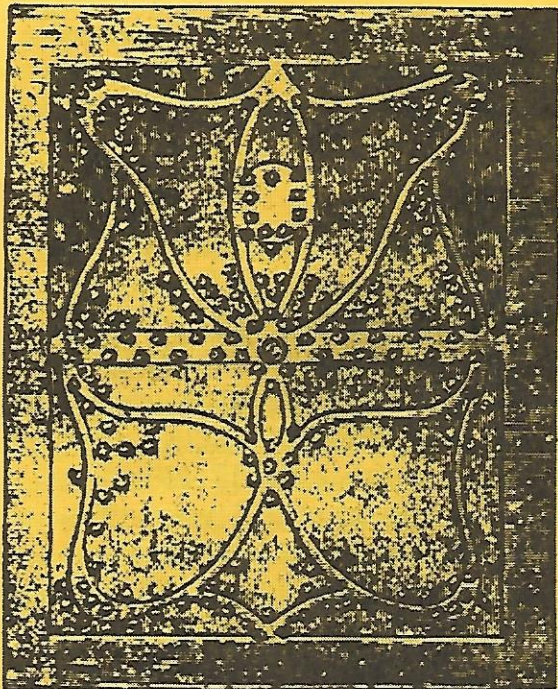


LOGAN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



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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FALL & WINTER 1998



Lights of Logan Family Festival

Wednesday, December 16
5:00 - 7:30

Meg and the Big Dogs will be performing from 6:00 to 7:00 pm at the festival. Meg Miura, who recently moved to our neighborhood leads this five-piece band through many jazzed-up versions of Cole Porter tunes and other timeless classics. Join your neighbors for a fun evening! See the back of this newsletter for more information.

Logan Park General Meeting

Wednesday, December 16

6:30 P.M.

Special presentation and neighborhood
vote on developer for a house to be built
on the vacant lot at 1528 Monroe

NRP UPDATE

Our NRP Action Plan is almost through the city's review committees. Here are plan highlights:

- The 4% Revolving Loans will continue, same guidelines, just a bigger pot of money.
- The Grant Lottery for exterior improvements will be in the spring, but plan your projects and start getting bids early.
- There are funds for rehabbing or demolishing problem properties, but program details are not finalized.
- There will be a support staff person for housing programs hired on contract.
- Petitions will be circulated for improved street lighting. NRP funds could cover about 25% of the properties' assessment.
- Please call Lisa Hurtubise at 789-3045 if you are interested in the Community Health Program (Block Nurse).
- There will be a year-round youth outreach worker through Logan Park.
- Funds have been allocated for cultural enrichment through classes at Logan Park.
- Small grants and support services will be available for small business in the neighborhood.
- A more detailed account of all programs will be distributed after the holidays. If you have questions, call Kim Vohs at 975-9604.

4% Loans.

There is money available in the 4% revolving home improvement loan fund, started with NRP First Step. You can borrow up to \$15,000 for interior or exterior projects. This program is being administered by the Center for Energy and Environment (CEE). Call Dave or Jim at 335-5858 and ask for information on the Logan Park 4% loans.

Home Energy Loan

Get ready for winter with a Home Energy

Loan offered through the Minneapolis Community Development Agency (MCDA). The Home Energy Loan offers owners of single-family homes up to \$8000 to make energy-related improvements or repairs and there's no maximum income limit. There's no equity requirement for loans under \$5000.

Use the Home Energy Loan to install replacement windows, repair or replace your water heater or furnace, insulate your attic, or install central air. For more information or to request an application, call the MCDA at 673-5286.

New from MCDA

The Rehab Support Program gives Minneapolis homeowners and buyers a cash incentive up to \$17,000 for improvements. Developers are also eligible. The target area for Logan Park is south of 15th Avenue, but next summer this will be extended. Through the program, there is up to \$17,000 as a deferred loan, forgiven after 7 years of occupancy. The amount of loan depends upon the amount of rehab, equity contributed, and increased equity after rehab. There are no income limits. Funds can be used for improvements or closing costs up to \$3500. Call Christine at 788-7863 for more information.

LOGAN PARK ART & CULTURE PROGRAM

Share your talents, help strengthen your community...and get paid for it! Logan Park Arts and Culture Program is seeking instructors for spring classes in the following categories: Performing Arts; Visual Arts; Culinary Arts; Language Arts; Wellness; Home and Garden. Deadline for submissions will be Monday, February 1, 1999. For application and more information, call Suzy at 379-3091.

Winter Class Schedule for Logan Park

690 13th Ave NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413

Contact Person: Suzy Ridenour

All classes to take place at park building. Pre-Register for classes at Logan Park either by stopping by the park building and signing up or by calling 612-379-3091 and selecting option 3. Please make checks payable to Logan Park Neighborhood Association. Limited scholarships are available.

Mixed Media & Drawing as Vocabulary

Explore both traditional and non-traditional materials and tools as a means to the end of expressing an idea or telling a story. Come prepared to think open mindedly and to try out unusual methods. Some drawing experience helpful. Ages twelve to Adult.

Instructor: Ivey Brassil

Times: Mon & Fri, 7-9 PM February 1-26

Cost: \$40

Student-Provided Materials: sketchbook, charcoal, soft graphite, erasers

Methods in Print Making

Explore methods in print making - easy enough to do at home. Basic instruction in linoleum, wood block and monotype. Also learn about book binding possibilities to bind prints after completed. Ages 10 to Adult.

Instructor: Jennifer Scammahorn

Time: Thursdays 6-8 PM February 4 - 25

Cost: \$20

An Introduction to the Art of Belly Dance

This course will provide an easy to follow foundation to the basic technique of belly dance. The technique will be put to practical use by learning a short, simple choreography. We will become familiar with and learn to recognize the more common rhythms of the Middle East, and master the playing of finger cymbals. Ages teen - adult.

Instructor: Nancy Fetzek

Time: Thursdays 8-9:30 PM February 4-25

Cost: \$20

Introduction to Shiatsu

Shiatsu is a form of therapeutic bodywork developed in Japan. Pressure and massage techniques applied to specific points on the body can relieve tension and promote the healthy flow of energy. In this workshop, participants will

learn techniques that they can use on themselves or on friends and family. Age: Adult.

Instructor: Stacey Berkheimer

Time: Saturday February 20, 9-3 PM
(there will be a one hour lunch break)

Cost: \$15

Student-Provided Materials: Bring a pillow, cushion or exercise mat and wear comfortable clothes.

Hand-Made (from the heart) Mittens

Start by learning a little bit about how your heart pumps blood. Finish by creating your very own, from scratch, hand-made mittens. Join this fun and finger warming workshop on the process of patterning functional art after life, or mitten making. Come prepared to play. Remember mittens like puppets need a hand. For all ages.

Instructor: Krista Pearson

Time: Saturday 10 AM - Noon
January 30 and February 6

Cost: \$10

NUMBERS TO KNOW

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Wednesday, December 16,
5:00 - 7:30 p.m. at Logan Park

Live Entertainment • Food • Games • Prizes

Co-sponsored by Logan Park Neighborhood Association, Logan Park, Arts & Culture, & Minneapolis Parks and Recreation

Enter the Annual Lighting Contest!

Win \$50.00, \$75.00 or \$100.00 in Prize Money!

Judging is Sunday, December 20, starting at 6:00 pm. Lights must be ON.

Applications must be submitted by Thursday, December 17

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Mail to: Lights of Logan Lighting Contest
1207 Monroe Street Northeast, Minneapolis, MN 55413
This is a free event for 1998