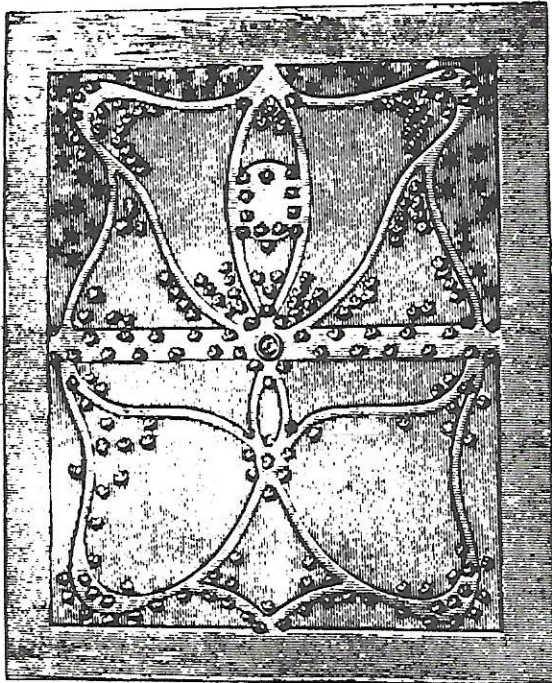


SPRING 1992

LOGAN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



**To Enhance
and Preserve
Our Community**

Winter is over and we're finally getting outside and seeing more of our neighborhood - more than the shortest route to the car or bus. We're seeing more of each other, too. Say hi to those folks walking the kids and the dog, or raking the yard. They're your neighbors.

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April and May will be busy months for us all. Your neighborhood organization, LPNA, is working to keep Logan Park an attractive place to live and work, dealing with issues that concern us all. Upcoming projects include:

- Elections to the LPNA Board of Directors
- Block Club Outreach
- New boulevard trees and tree care clinic
- Spring clean-up
- Return of the Cops on Bikes

See articles inside for more on these issues.



These neighborhood identification signs are brought to you by LPNA with a grant from Community Crime Prevention/SAFE.

ELECTIONS

LPNA needs you and your ideas for our neighborhood. Annual elections for the Board of Directors will be held at the April 15 meeting. There are 10 directors, and 7 positions are up this year. New people are always welcome, and you may nominate yourself. LPNA membership is for anyone who lives (owns or rents) or operates a business within Logan Park Neighborhood. Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the Logan Park Community Center. Board meetings are held the following Monday.



ANNUAL ELECTION NOTICE

Board of Directors Election - seven seats are open. Here's your chance to turn opinions into action for our neighborhood improvement. Our Logan Park Neighborhood Association's next meeting will be April 15, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. It will be held at the Logan Park Community Center, at 13th and Monroe. Child Care will be provided. Topics will be:

• Grocery Store Update • Boulevard Reforestation • Block Clubs • Spring Cleanup

ANNUAL CLEAN-UP

Logan Park clean-up will be in the spring, instead of fall. Saturday, May 2, a garbage truck with volunteers will pick up burnables placed clearly in the alley or at your trash bin site with the route starting from Washington and Broadway at 8:30 a.m. Muscle power is in short supply, so be considerate if you have a lot of items and lend a hand on loading it.

New this year will be two dumpsters from 9:00 - 3:00 at the Board of Education parking lot off Broadway between Monroe and Quincy. These are for Logan Park residents to dispose of clean construction materials: siding, roofing, plaster, sheetrock, concrete, bricks, lumber, fencing, windows, doors, etc. No asbestos.

Regular garbage service will take large appliances, heavy furniture, and properly bundled yard waste disposal in Brooklyn Center. For tires, call 522-6644 for disposal vouchers. The city inspections department will be making an exterior sweep and issuing work orders as part of Logan Park's facelift.

Renters: Remind your landlords of this special pick-up date. You make up a large percentage of the neighborhood and your participation is vital.

*Learning new things won't
help the person who isn't using
what he already knows.*

TREES

Our boulevards are going to get new shade trees where needed from a proposal submitted to NRP's transitional fund by LPNA. Boulevard trees are the responsibility of the property owner. There will be a free educational clinic on tree care at the Logan Park Community Center on Saturday, April 25, approximately 9:00 - noon, including a planting and pruning demonstration. Bring the kids; it's a family oriented event.



BLOCK CLUBS

We're coming to you for help, block by block, to build a stronger community. In partnership with Community Crime Prevention/SAFE, LPNA will be working on expanding a network of organized block clubs. Volunteers from your block or a neighboring one will be out on Saturday morning, April 18, to meet you, ask your impressions of the neighborhood and hand out some information. You will be invited to attend an informal gathering on your block this summer. Go and meet your neighbors, whether you've lived here 40 years or rented for 4 months. Find out who's kids your kids play with, or who has that vintage car down a few houses. Organized blocks will receive a crime watch sign for their street. More block leaders are needed, the time commitment is small for an effort that can make a real difference in the neighborhood.

To the residents of the Logan Park Neighborhood,

On behalf of the entire cast and crew of "The Baboon Heart", I would like to thank you for your help and tolerance during our filming on Jefferson Street. All of us are very excited about how the film looks so far, and, by all accounts, the scenes in the neighborhood turned out fantastic. It has always been my belief that, no matter what a film crew changes or what fictional story is being told, the real character of a location will always come through in a film. In this case, that can only mean warmth and pride.

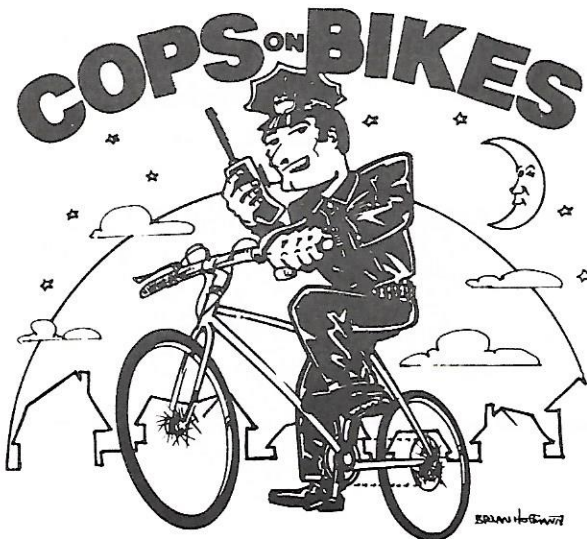
It was a sincere pleasure meeting all of you. Thanks again for a Christmas in April we will all remember.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Graf
Location Manager

COPS ON BIKES

They're coming back. Last year's Cops on Bikes program was written to carry over into the spring. Logan Park and Sheridan neighborhoods have submitted a proposal to continue this popular program another year with high hopes for renewal. These uniformed officers patrolling random evening hours are funded and scheduled separately from our regular precinct police service, and they check in with rotating resident coordinators for information on problems as they develop.



ITEMS

The older homes in Logan Park contain architectural treasures, but may also harbor health dangers of lead paint (peeling paint and remodeling dust) and radon. There are tests for these toxins. Legislation on lead abatement is under way. Call the office of State Representative Karen Clark at 722-7728 for more information.

Northeast has been poorly represented in the Minneapolis Home Tours, but Logan Park has one on the list this year. This is not a buyer/seller event, but a chance to advertise our neighborhood's character. Many Logan Park homes have features that rival any in the city. Our goal is to get several homes on next year's tour. The Home Tour information number is 673-2491.

Logan Park Community Center is celebrating its 20th anniversary on August 6, and will have copies of a history of Logan Park going back to the turn of the century.

Logan Park was chosen to participate in a workshop on May 2 for proposals on *Improving Urban Corridors*. Broadway, between Washington and Central will be studied. LPNA would like to hear about ideas for the Bosa Donut site or suggestions for other sites.

The Kondirator, AIS' controversial metal processing plant is still stalled in legal debate. LPNA is also following changes in an ordinance on scrap yards and processing plants that could affect our neighborhood; much of Logan Park is zoned for industrial use.

The Fire Museum, just off Central and Broadway, is looking for a new home. Take advantage of this neighborhood gem - it is open every Saturday. Let's try to keep this fine collection in Northeast.

The grocery store project at 18th and Central is progressing favorably - complete update at our April 15 LPNA meeting.

Seniors - The N.E. Senior Citizen Resource Center Home Chore Program has volunteers to assist you in your spring clean-up effort. Call 788-5096.

WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE STONE ARCH BRIDGE?

This treasure in our back yard should be a concern to all of us. Come to our April 15th meeting and share ideas on its preservation and further use.

SAFE TIPS

Summer greening brings the need for extra lighting. Leave the front and back porch or yard lights on all night. The increased safety outweighs a dollar or two extra in your bill.

Keep doors locked and secure windows with pins nailed in to let air in, but keep burglars out.

Use 911 not just for emergencies, but for suspicious activity, reporting nuisance crimes like vandalism, or to report persistent loud noises or parties.

City curfew hours are: under 15 years in by 10:00 pm, Sunday through Thursday; 11:00, Friday and Saturday. 15 - 17 years must be off the streets by midnight every night.

Assaults are up in Logan Park - mostly alcohol related between people who are not strangers. Burglaries have increased too. Block clubs with neighbors watching out for each other is the best way to fight this trend.

There will be a Personal Safety Workshop on Tuesday, April 28 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the MPHA High Rise - 1815 Central Avenue N.E.

Kids, you can help us for the May 2 Spring Clean-up by picking up litter from your yard and boulevard. Get the season off to a clean start and make our neighborhood look proud.

Free compost - 31st Avenue and Central Avenue N.E.
- bring your own shovel and container.

Free seeds and gardening workshop on Saturday, May 9 from 10:00 - 12:00 at the Bottineau Center - 2000 2nd Street Northeast.

CALENDAR

Logan Park Neighborhood Events

Wednesday, April 15	LPNA Meeting, Board Elections 7:00 pm
Saturday, April 18	Block Organization Door Knocking
Saturday, April 18	Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt Logan Park Comm. Ctr.
Tuesday, April 28	Personal Safety Workshop 7:00 - 9:00 pm MPHA Highrise 1815 Central Ave
Saturday, May 2	Spring Clean-up 8:30 am
Wednesday, May 20	LPNA Meeting 7:00 pm
Saturday, June 6	Logan Park Super Sale Group yard sale
Wednesday, June 17	LPNA Meeting 7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 8	Logan Park Ice Cream Social
Wednesday, July 15	LPNA Meeting 7:00 pm
Tuesday, August 4	National Night Out Block Parties and Flashlight Walk
Thursday, August 6	County Day 20 Anniversary LPCC
Wednesday, August 19	LPNA Meeting 7:00 pm

CLIP AND SAVE!