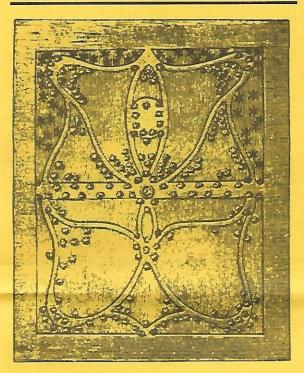
#### **SPRING 2002**

## LOGAN PARK

## NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



# To Enhance and Preserve OurCommunity

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

1330 Van Buren Street Northeast 781-0700

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## Logan Park Neighborhood Association General Membership Meeting

Wednesday March 20, 7:00 pm Logan Park Building 13th Street and Monroe

#### On the Agenda

Progress on the Historic Street Lights. City staff and committee members will be there for discussion before the City Council Public Hearing on March 28th.

Update on Alliance Housing on Central. We will be having discussions on: Community Health, CCP/SAFE Redesign, Housing, Arts and Culture, the Park, Clean Sweep, New Business.



#### Bunny Brunch

The Park could use candy donations for the Bunny Brunch! The brunch is Saturday, March 23, from 9:30 to 12:30. The cost is \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for kids under 12. Volunteer help is always welcome!

#### Clean Sweep

The Annual Spring Clean Sweep is coming! Saturday, May 4th, at 8:00 am is the tentative date, with April 27 and June 8 as alternatives. Plan to lend a hand if you can.



#### Asbestos Contamination in Area Soil

Time is running out to have your property inspected (and cleaned up, if necessary) at no cost to you. Call the EPA Hotline at (612) 706-0615 to get on the list.

## Art & Business Workshops

Tuesday, March 19 6:30 - 8:00 pm

The Art of the Sale, with Robert Johnson, artist and art-related business owner. A discussion of sales techniques, tips on selling, knowing and relating to your clients.

Saturday, March 23

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

<u>Career Planning for Artists</u> with Springboard for the Arts (formerly RCA). This is an all-day workshop on planning your arts career. Great for young and emerging artists! The cost of this workshop is \$40.

#### Location

All workshops will be held at the Northrop King Building, 1500 Jackson Street NE, third floor group room. Please use the Van Buren Street entrance and look for the signs. Call ahead if you need handicap access.

#### Registration

A non-refundable \$10 per workshop fee is required with registration. To guarantee a spot, you must preregister. Walk-ins will be accepted on a space-available basis only. Make checks payable to NEEDC.

#### Information

Call (612) 788-8613 or e-mail mjwilde@yahoo.com with questions, to have a registration form sent to you, or pick one up at the Art Collective.

## Art Jobs

Teaching Artists are wanted for *Art Wednesdays*, an artists-in-residence program at Logan park. Class sessions should be two hours each, geared to 6 - 12 year-olds. You may propose a series of up to three Wednesdays if interested. Additional teen or adult sessions may be promoted by the artist and will run pending enrollment. Spring session begins in March, summer session begins June 19. Also hiring for Taste of Northeast, an adult cooking adventure. Second Saturdays, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, March-August. Lead a Northeast Market trip and return to Logan to cook up a Taste of Northeast.

Summer Sundays in the Park; a family picnic arts activities and performance series from 12:30 to 2:30, June 30 through August 25. For more information, call (612) 242-4490, e-mail kikalee@earthlink.net, or send your proposal and qualifications to Krista Pearson, 2223 5th Street NE, Mpls, MN 55418.

Logan Park will be hiring a Summer Arts and Culture Program Coordinator to run Logan Park's spring and summer Arts & Culture programs. Flexible time commitment, 1 - 2 days per week, some Sundays, up to ten hours per week. Duties include: some hiring of artists and performers; supervising and facilitating visiting artists; maintaining Logan Park's Arts & Crafts room; writing and submitting press releases. For more information, call (612) 242-4490. Or send your resume and cover letter to Krista Pearson, 2223 5th Street NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418. Deadline is March 22.

## **Coming This Summer**

Sunday, June 23, 7:00 pm *John Phillip Sousa Band*Ice Cream Social before concert!

Sunday, July 28, 1:00 pm Chameleon Theatre Circle's Shakespeare in the Park Much Ado About Nothing Art-A-Whirl

May 17, 18 and 19

Logan Park will be having a Kite Workshop at the park! See next month's flyer for more information.

## Historic Street lights Coming This Summer!

This Historic Street Lighting Project is in the final phase. This month, the city is sending property owners in the project area\* the amount of their assessment. When you receive this, please remember the following:

- 1. The assessment amount does not yet reflect the NRP contribution. Your actual assessment will be less.
- 2. You have the option to pay off the assessment over 20 years. You will need to call the city to tell them if you wish to do the payment plan.

\*The project area is the Madison, Jefferson and Adams blocks between Broadway and 17th Avenue.

Please come to the LPNA meeting on March 20th at 7 pm to discuss the project. City staff will be there to answer questions. You will also be receiving official notice from the city of the public hearing on March 28th. Once the City Council gives final approval to the project, the city will go out for bids. If everything goes as planned, the lights will be installed this summer!

If you are new to the neighborhood or just want a recap, here is a summary of the Historic Street Lighting Project:

- At the Logan Park NRP Town Meeting, the neighborhood voted to apply \$140,000 of NRP funds towards installing historic-style street lamps on blocks where 65% of residents approve of the project. The new lamps will replace the current overhead lights on the streets within the project area. There will be twice as many lights per block.
  - The lights will be 13 1/2 feet tall, under the trees, providing more direct light on the sidewalks and streets. Neighborhoods who have installed these lights have experienced a decrease in crime as well as increase in property values. The historic style will match the lights in the park and add to the historic ambiance of our neighborhood.
- The Logan Park Lighting Project Committee petitioned the residents to and property owners in the project area and received 65% approval of the project on the Madison, Jefferson and Adams blocks between Broadway and 17th.
- 2001 The petitions were submitted to the city for verification.
- The City verified the signatures. The project will now go before the City Council for approval. The NRP funds will be applied to the total project cost once the Council gives final approval.

## Inspections and CCP/SAFE

City Inspector Paul Armstrong will attend our April 17th LPNA meeting to discuss problem properties in our neighborhood. Paul's territory is large, so it helps to give him specific addresses in advance. Bring concerns along with the house number to the March 20 meeting and the Housing Committee will send them along, or call Paul and leave detailed information on his answering machine and mention that you would like the problem discussed at the April LPNA meeting. Inspectors have a couple of new legal

tools and programs to help them, but it remains a complaint-driven department. More calls sometimes equals faster action; acting as a group helps. Paul's number is (612) 685-8447.

CCP/SAFE is redesigning how its department works. The new goal is to create neighborhood teams made up of residents to tailor CCP/SAFE's actions in that neighborhood to fit its own needs. Interested Logan Park residents should call Karen Abrahamson at 673-2804.

## 2002 Health Essay Writing Contest

sponsored by the Logan Park – St. Anthony East Community Health Program

### March 15 - April 12, 2002

If you are 9-17 years old, we would like to hear what you think about health. Write an essay of 50-250 words on one of the following health topics and turn it in for a chance to win prizes (last year's contest prizes included tickets to Valleyfair, Science Museum, Rosacker Pool, and much more).



#### Essay topics:

- What does health mean to you?
- Who is the **healthiest** person you know? Why?
- How many different kinds of **health** are there? Which is most important and why?
- Thinking of a tv show you watch or book that you've read, pick a **character** that is unhealthy. What makes them unhealthy? How could they become more healthy?

#### We can't wait to hear what you have to say!

Turn in your essay (make sure it's legible) with the slip below, signed by a parent, to: Community Health Program, c/o NESCRC, 697 NE 13th Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55413 (due by 4/12/02).

If you have questions contact Donna or Jennifer at 612-781-5096 / nescrc@yahoo.com.		
Entry Form & Permission Slip		

I give my permission to the Logan Park - St. Anthony East Community Health Program to use my son's / daughter's essay to be published in articles, publications and marketing materials related to its marketing, educational and/or fund-raising activities.

I understand that I have no claim for remuneration for the use of this essay.

Name of student:	Date:	
Address:	Age & Grade:	
Signature (parent or guardian if under 18 years of age):		