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May 2021 Issue

LPNA Annual Meeting May 19th 2021 7pm

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87006334187>

Dial in 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 870 0633 4187 Passcode: 214571

Agenda:

- Board Elections
- Hilari ZiaiMehr, The Briar Bar, 1231 Washington Ave NE
- LPNA Rain Garden Program

NOTE: The public is welcome at all LPNA meetings. All meetings are accessible and requests for special accommodations at LPNA meetings may be made by contacting us no less than one week prior to the event. Please contact LPNA with specific requests.

Logan Park Rain Garden Program

The Logan Park Neighborhood Association will partner again with the nonprofit Metro Blooms to assist our residents who would like to install a raingarden. Logan Park Neighborhood Raingarden Program 2021 will include up to a total of 13 raingarden installations. 8 properties in the neighborhood will be able to participate via the traditional in-ground raingarden. New for 2021, 5 properties or rental units will be able to participate utilizing container planters for placement at their residence. In-



ground participants will receive an onsite or virtual consultation and raingarden design from Metro Blooms. Participants pay \$50 for an individual consultation and the cost of plants. The participant will receive a raingarden design and installation for approximately \$300- \$460, depending on size. Metro Blooms will work with the Conservation Corps of MN and a local group to excavate the raingardens, haul away extra soil, if preferred, and install mulch for each specific design.

Container planters will have an online template to select plants for a 2 square foot area, Metro Blooms will assist with any questions. The total cost for plants and containers paid by participants will be \$25. Container gardens will be prepared and ready for pickup at Logan Park. Participants will be responsible for in-ground planting. Container planters can be delivered and placed if there is a need.

LPNA is covering a portion of the cost of the consultation, as well as the design of the new plantings, containers, and installation oversight. This a great opportunity for you to install a raingarden on your property or place of residence at a very low cost to you while making a very tangible contribution to our environment!

Logan Park will be holding a lottery for the 13 slots in the program.

Email admin@loganparkneighborhood.org to have your name put in the lottery. Winners will be drawn at the LPNA Annual Meeting, May 19th, 2021.

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Join the Zero Waste Challenge

Ever wonder how you create so much trash or end up with so much stuff in your home? Hennepin County's Zero Waste Challenge will help you learn more, connect you with resources to help you reduce the waste and clutter in your life, and provide support and motivation along the way. If you participated before, you may already be doing a lot to reduce waste.

Consider creating and leading a team to assist your friends, family, and acquaintances in making changes. The online Zero Waste Challenge runs May 1 to 31. Sign up for the challenge at hennepinzwc.ecohallenge.org.

Meditate and Explore Zen with Your Neighbors—currently via Zoom

Compassionate Ocean Zen Center, located at 17th and Jefferson NE, is a Zen Buddhist practice community focused on the central activity of awakening. All are welcome to join our classes, meditations, and gatherings.

- **Sunday Morning Meditation and Dharma Talks:** Silent sitting and walking meditation from 9:00–10:00 am. Dharma talks (focusing on aspects of Buddhist teaching and their application to everyday life) from 10:00–11:15 am. No fee.
- **Weekday Morning Open Meditations:** Zazen (sitting meditation) followed by morning chants. 7:00–8:00 am, Monday–Friday. No fee.
- **Buddhist Studies Class:** This 8-week course is a careful examination of Zen teachings expressed by Dainin Katagiri Roshi in his book, *The Light that Shines through Infinity*. Wednesdays 7:00–9:00 pm, June 9–July 28. \$185 (\$165 members)
- **Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) Class:** This 8-week course is a thorough introduction to Mindfulness practice, based on the MBSR model by Jon Kabat-Zinn. 27 CEUs available for nurses, educators, social workers, and psychologists. Tuesdays 6:30–9:00 pm, June 8–July 27. (\$350)

Visit www.OceanDharma.org for details, including scholarship information. Email Admin@OceanDharma.org to request Zoom meeting information for daily and weekly meditations. All are welcome!



On Friday afternoon, April 23rd, a few of our neighbors from Indeed Brewing volunteered their time to keep Logan Park beautiful. The next time you are at Indeed Brewing, be sure to share your appreciation!

pictured l-r: Lucia Skinner, Matt Plank, Wade Thomas

Parks for All is a new draft comprehensive plan that will set Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) priorities and policy direction for the next decade. A series of Community Virtual Open Houses is planned for anyone to get up to speed on the project, provide feedback on the draft plan, and ask staff questions. Open house dates:

Tuesday, May 18, 5-6 pm
Thursday, June 24, 5-6 pm

Minneapolis community members, park users, MPRB staff and partners are encouraged to review the plan and send feedback. Your input is welcome whether you have been deeply involved in the planning process over the past two years or if you are hearing about this for the first time!

Following the public comment period, the draft plan will be revised based on public input and presented to MPRB Commissioners for review and approval. Share the Parks for All draft plan with your friends, family, neighbors or other networks using minneapolisparcs.org/parksforalldraft or bit.ly/MPRBCompPlan.



Participate in the first ever Minneapolis garden tool swap

Spring is here. Many of us are turning toward our home and green spaces. When cleaning out your storage, hang on to unused yard tools and gardening items.

Minneapolis Solid Waste & Recycling and community partners will be holding the first ever citywide swap event of garden tools and plant related equipment. From first-time gardeners to those with green thumbs, all are welcome at this free event.

Minneapolis Garden Tool Swap

- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 8
- Bring your unused items to a swap event near you. Face masks are required and residents must maintain at least a 6 feet distance from other people.
- Event locations: Corcoran Park, 3334 20th Ave S.; Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Park, 4055 Nicollet Ave. S.; **Logan Park, 690 13th Ave NE**; and Folwell Park, 1615 Dowling Ave. N.



Visit Solid Waste & Recycling's website for more information.

Free Masks and Sanitizer

Hennepin County has cloth masks and hand sanitizer available for organizations and businesses to distribute at no cost to people in the community and their employees. Make a request at: hennepin.us/covid-19-community-resources

Lowry NE for People Workgroup Survey

Lowry Avenue NE is scheduled to be reconstructed by Hennepin County in 2021. Our Streets Minneapolis has formed a Lowry NE for People Workgroup.

Help us understand how you use Lowry Ave NE!

Take the Survey!!

<https://forms.gle/1CUGDNAPiBXSui6T9>

Art-A-Whirl 2021

Due to the ongoing COVID pandemic, Art-A-Whirl will not be held as a normal event.

During the traditional weekend of Art-A-Whirl (May 14-16) some individual studios and galleries will have their own open hours.

Check nema.org/art-a-whirl for a list of who is open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Be sure to wear a mask and observe social distancing.



Art-A-Whirl Online!

We have a full NEMAA online shop with thousands of artworks by hundreds of NEMAA members! Shipping and curbside pick-up are available. nema.org/art-a-whirl

COVID-19 emergency rent and utility bill assistance

If the pandemic has caused you hardship and you need help catching up on your rent or utility bills, you may be eligible for Minnesota's COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance. Eligible Minneapolis renters can receive help with rent and utility bills dated on or after March 13, 2020. If you qualify, you could receive up to 15 months of total assistance.

While you can't be evicted for not paying rent during Gov. Walz's executive order, rent is still due. When the order is lifted, people owing unpaid rent could be at risk for eviction.

Apply now for RentHelpMN

To apply for RentHelpMN or find more information, visit renthelpmn.org or call 211. The 211 helpline has dedicated multilingual staff available to answer questions about RentHelpMN 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

In Minneapolis, you can also apply through these community partners:

- Comunidades Latinos Unidos en Servicio (CLUES) Assistance in Spanish: 651-362-0162
- New American Development Center (NADC) Assistance in Somali, Oromo and Amharic: 612-823-0180
- NorthPoint Health and Wellness Center: 612-767-9198



Logan Park Walking Club

Meets on Mondays
Logan Park Recreation Center
690 13th Ave NE
5pm

Please wear a mask
Questions? Email admin@loganparkneighborhood.org



Logan Park Walking Club

Ready to get outside and meet your neighbors safely? Join the Logan Park Walking Club! Every Monday starting March 1st, meet at the Logan Park Recreation Center front door (13th Ave) at 5pm. Those who attend will help decide the route each week. Logan Park masks are available for the first 20 participants.

Weather cancellations will be posted on our Facebook page.

Upcoming LPNA Virtual Meetings

LPNA May Board Meeting

Wednesday May 5th 2021 | 7pm

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83044140944>

Dial in 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 830 4414 0944 Passcode: 346664

LPNA Priorities Committee Meeting

Tuesday May 18th, 7pm

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85691851752>

Meeting ID: 856 9185 1752 Passcode 474781

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