

This monthly newsletter made possible by the Neighborhood Revitalization Program funds and contributors like you! Thank you!



ATTENTION LBNA RESIDENTS:

Every year Inspectors are looking at residential buildings, garages, and sheds to make sure properties are safe and well-maintained.

They also look for nuisance type violations such as tall grass, inoperable vehicles, and rubbish in the yard.

If you've recently received a housing inspections citation or are looking for help funding improvements, consider a LBNA Home Improvement Loan.

Is your home improvement project between \$1,000-\$15,000?

Qualifying projects for the LBNA Home Improvement Program Include:

*Windows/doors, *Roofs, *Furnaces, *Siding/painting, *Garage improvements/new garages, *Kitchens, *Driveways, *Electrical *Plumbing, *New additions/finishing of unused space, *Bathrooms
Every LBNA NRP Home Improvement Loan helps support more programs and more loans back in our community.
Contact Jim Hasnik Center for Energy and Environment at 612-335-5885 for more information!

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The deadline for the next newsletter is **October 15th**. Residents are encouraged to submit articles to the above address or e-mail.

LBNA Calendar

Message Line: 612-588-7641;
E-mail: LindBohanonNA@aol.com

www.neighborhoodlink.com/minneapolis/l-bna
LBNA Meetings: Are free and open to the public.

Meetings held at Shingle Creek Commons Bldg, 4600 Humboldt Ave N. unless otherwise specified. Any requests for special accommodations are welcome. Contact LBNA staff seven days prior to date of meeting.
For more details on any of these items check the

Wednesday October 3rd, Camden Alliance of Neighborhoods meeting 7pm at Creekview Park

Thursday, October 4th, LBNA Board Meeting 7:00 pm

Halloween Haunted House at Creekview Park
Saturday, Monday, Wednesday,
October 27th, 29th and 31st from 6:30-9pm
Cost \$1.00

We invite you to come and have fun working together to enhance our community!

LBNA meets monthly for two hours to discuss issues, plan events, and have fun doing things to enhance our community. Check out the meeting schedule on the back page and we look forward to seeing you soon!

The purpose of LBNA is to protect and promote neighborhood interests and the health, safety and general welfare of the residents within LBNA's geographic jurisdiction in a non-partisan, educational, and cooperative manner.

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Greetings from the LBNA Board Chair Ann Moe...



Two hours a month for one meeting to talk about neighborhood issues, events, and projects that benefit our schools, parks, residents and neighborhood. Honestly, working two jobs myself, two hours some days can seem like A LOT of my time, but when I sit back and look back over the past year, I'm amazed at what our group of neighborhood volunteers accomplished.

We had some really tough issues over the past year to deal with the double homicide, schools and libraries closing nearby, the City wanting to change it's ideas of seeking community input from the bottom-up with neighborhoods at the bottom level to more of an online top-down style, and mortgage foreclosures. I'm so proud of what we accomplished last year as a neighborhood group of volunteers. Check out our highlights inside this month's issue of our neighborhood newsletter.

So my heartfelt thanks goes out to those that served on the LBNA Board over the past year and for all their volunteer time and efforts to better our community: Joel Brever, Sheryl Senkiw, Janell Brever, Juanita Connelly, Michaelaalen Kelzenberg, Larry Jabell, Roxy McCann, Beulah Nyberg, Becca Olson, Stephen Olson, Susan Spiller! Many thanks to all those who have attended or helped at our neighborhood meetings or events. And to those that have helped sponsored our work. (For a full list of 2006 sponsors see inside.)

Congratulations to the 2007 LBNA Board: Chair Ann Moe, Vice Chair Joel Brever, Treasurer Sheryl Senkiw, Secretary Michaelaalen Kelzenberg, Board at Large: Janell Brever, Larry Jabell, Shirley Gish, Roxy McCann, Beulah Nyberg, Steve Olson, Susan Spiller.

We're looking forward to another great year ahead. We could do so much more with you! We look forward to meeting more of you our neighbors at an upcoming meeting or event soon!

Sincerely,

Ann Moe
LBNA Chair

SCNA Hosts Camden Alliance of Neighborhoods Meeting October 3rd 7pm at Creekview Park

**Guests Speakers: Dr. Perry and
Minneapolis School Board members**

The Camden neighborhood association boards met in April with the Minneapolis School Board to review their new venture of the "Northside Initiatives".

It's five months later, as neighborhood organizations and residents we wanted to get an update on what has been the progress of this effort.

We also want to find out more about what the plans for the Minneapolis Schools and reuse are for North Minneapolis. Dr. Perry, Pam Costain and other Minneapolis School Board members will be in attendance.

This meeting is free and open to the public.

Haunted House at Creekview Park

Attention all Ghosts,
Goblins, and Goolies!



The Minneapolis Park Board is hosting their
Annual Haunted House at Creekview Park

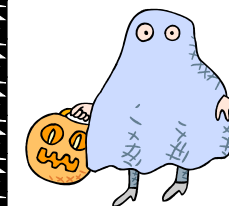
October 27th, 29th and 31st from

6:30-9 pm

Cost is \$1.00

For more info contact
Jason Green at Creekview:

612-370-4965



October, 2007

Attention New Neighbors!
Welcome!

Thanks to the many new neighbors who have requested the LBNA free information-filled Welcome Packet!

If you or someone you know are new neighbors, we want to welcome you to the neighborhood! Give us a call and we'll arrange for a free and helpful Welcome Packet to be sent to you!

The packet includes information on area parks and schools, local history and lingo, and helps promote area businesses. Give us a call 612-588-7641 and let us know you've moved in!
We're glad you're here!

ATTENTION!
New Spanish Welcome Packet
Now Available!

Give us a call and request it for a neighbor or yourself!

October is Choose To Reuse Month in Hennepin County

Every year, 32 million pounds of usable items are thrown away in Hennepin County. Residents can Choose to Reuse and help reduce the volume of waste thrown away by supporting businesses and organizations in our community that provide opportunities to rent, repair, resell, consign, trade, sell bulk and exchange used goods. Residents can save money, help reduce waste, and support the local economy by thinking about reuse when shopping.

Helping the environment has never been so much fun! In an effort to encourage more reuse, Hennepin County will host the sixth annual Choose To Reuse program. This year's program includes:

§ **"Save Cash, Save the Planet! Get Great Stuff" Choose To Reuse Month Coupon Books.** The county has partnered with 80 local retail partners with 124 locations including Brides of France, Cash N Pawn, Dave's Sport Shop, Down in the Valley, Ketter Canoeing, Lanes True Value, Magers and Quinn Booksellers, Northwestern Costume, Plato's Closet, PPL Shop, Second Debut, Silver Angel Thrift Store and the Reuse Center. Customers may pick up a "Choose To Reuse" coupon book at participating locations, Hennepin County Services Centers and Libraries, and all Three Rivers Park District locations, or download a copy at www.hennepin.us, search "Choose To Reuse Month."

§ **Scrap Art** – The County is hosting a “trash to treasure” art activity for children at five Hennepin County Libraries, showing elementary school-age children how to apply their imagination and creativity in reusing scrap material that would otherwise be thrown away. Visit www.hennepin.us, search “Choose to Reuse Month” for locations and times.

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Hennepin County offers the following tips to make the most of shopping used first:

- 1. Keep a list** of the items you are looking for – as you would a grocery list, adding items as you think of them. Need a skirt to match a blouse you just bought? Broke a serving plate while doing the dishes? Looking for a CD or video? Add these items to your shopping list.
- 2. Know the retail price** of items you are looking for to appreciate how much money you will save by shopping used first.
- 3. Shop thrift and used goods stores when you have time to browse.** Take your time looking, if you are in a rush you can easily overlook the “find” of the day!
- 4. Don't forget about renting, refilling or repairing items.** Renting is a great choice if you only need to use something once in a while, like tools or costumes. Refilling options are available for bulk foods and cleaners. Check out a repair shop before tossing out an item and buying new.
- 5. Shop frequently and visit a variety of stores.** Inventory is constantly changing, and each store is unique. Make a day out of reuse shopping. Many reuse retailers are located near one another.
- 6. Check all items carefully** and know the store's return policy.
- 7. Get to know store staff,** ask about specials and sign up for the shop's mailing list to receive sale notices

For more information on Choose To Reuse Month, visit Hennepin County Environmental Services web site at www.hennepin.us key word search “Choose To Reuse Month” or call 612-348-3777.

Many Thanks to 2006-2007 LBNA Sponsors:

Neighborhood Revitalization Program,
NorthWay Community Trust, Allied Waste,
C.G.S. of Minneapolis, Lyn-Stop Gas Station,
Impact Mailing, Acorn Mini-Storage,
Camden Dairy Queen, Camden McDonalds,
Mereen-Johnson, Shingle Creek Neighborhood
Association, Victory Neighborhood Association,
Three Rivers Park District, and Minneapolis
Park Board, Jenny Lind School and
Community Education.

City Seeks Public Input on Recommendations of Community Engagement Task Force

After three months of work, Minneapolis' Community Engagement Task Force has unanimously approved a preliminary report which will go to the Minneapolis City Council on Thursday, Sept. 20, 2007. The report will also be presented for input and feedback at several community forums.

Tuesday, Oct. 9
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Windom Park Recreation Center gymnasium
2251 Hayes St. N.E.

Wednesday, Oct. 10
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
North Commons Park gymnasium
801 James Ave. N.

Tuesday, Oct. 16
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (open house format)
Central Library board room
300 Nicollet Mall

The task force is a part of a three-track community engagement work plan approved by the Mayor and City Council in May 2007 to address how community engagement is affected by changes in population demographics, financial constraints, and the approaching sunset of legislation that created the funding source for the NRP.

A full copy of the draft Community Engagement Task Force report and a full listing of other community meetings go to the City's Web site at www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/communications/communityengagement.asp.

NRP Policy Board Neighborhood Representative Election Set for November 15th

The Neighborhood Revitalization Program holds annual elections for neighborhood representatives to it's policy board. The League of Women Voters (LWV) will be assisting in all aspects of the election process. **Candidate forums and election proceedings set for Thursday, November 15, 2007.**

Each Minneapolis neighborhood organization will also select an elector and alternate to vote on behalf of the neighborhood. Information on this process is being sent to each neighborhood organization. A Voter's Guide listing the candidates and their responses to several questions will also be prepared by NRP and the LWV and distributed in October. Election proceedings, including candidate forums, will be held from 6:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. on Thursday, November 15, 2007 at the Crown Roller Mill Building, 105 Fifth Ave S. For more information on the election, call the LWV office at 612-333-6319 or Carsten Slostad at 612-673-5150. The candidate forums and election proceedings are open to the public.

Congratulations and good luck to SCNA nominees Jeffrey L. Strand and Brock Hanson.

City Seeks Input on Ten-Year Transportation Plan and Streetcar Feasibility Study

Minneapolis is hosting eight public meetings, Oct. 9 – Oct. 25, to discuss the City's draft Ten-Year Transportation Plan and its Streetcar Feasibility Study.

The public will have an opportunity to provide feedback on plan recommendations and to discuss key transportation issues facing Minneapolis.

A series of public meetings will be held in October to discuss the findings and recommendations of the Citywide Ten-Year Transportation Action Plan and the Streetcar Feasibility Study.

Date	Time	Location	Address
October 9	5:30-7:30pm	North Regional Library	1315 Lowry Ave. N.
October 16	6:30-8:30pm	North Commons Recreation Center	1801 James Ave N

For more information and a full list of other meetings go to: <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/news/20070917TransportationPlanOpenHouses.asp>

FACTOIDS:

The City of Minneapolis Neighborhood Revitalization Program has:

⇒81 different neighborhood organizations city-wide,

⇒Invested over 200 million dollars since starting in the early 1990's

⇒Leveraged over 1 billion dollars

⇒Over 1,000 volunteers city-wide helping create better neighborhoods