

LBNA Calendar

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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.

Thursday, January 6th, LBNA Board Meeting 7:00 pm

Thursday, January 10th, LBNA General Membership 6:30 pm

Friday, January 11th 6-8 pm YEP Movie Night
Watch the SCNA website or LBNA messageline
612-588-7641 for more details.

Saturday, January 12th, 2008-2009 School Information Fair for grades Pre K-8 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Minneapolis.

Sunday, January 27th, Mississippi Courts Historical Society Book Making Bash 1-4 pm
Shingle Creek Commons



IS YOUR HOME WINTERIZED?
Maybe the LBNA Home Improvement loans can help?

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 Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association

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The Neighborhood Revitalization Program in 2008

2008 is destined to be another year of change!

Over the past few months LBNA shared with residents some of the important reasons why current elected officials should and could fully fund the Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) program and continue this nationally renowned and uniquely Minneapolis program. They could do it without affecting police and fire department budgets too. Many residents became more informed by going to www.neighbors4nrp.com and signed postcards, petitions, talked to or sent emails to Council Members and attended meetings to voice support of NRP. All these efforts had a positive impact on the future of NRP.

Neighborhood organizations are a great place to meet and get to know new/old neighbors, do community service projects, sponsor and run programs, share talents and skills, learn more about what's going on at the city, county, state and our role as citizens in creating the neighborhoods we all want to live in. In January, there will be many city-wide community input meetings scheduled, more LBNA activities and programs planned, and history to be made in our neighborhood. Why not try a new New Year's Resolution this year that's easy to keep! "Get involved more with my neighborhood!" We invite you to attend one meeting, event, or activity and hope to see you soon!



Last month LBNA held an appreciation party for those who have helped label the LBNA monthly newsletters! Their efforts keep our newsletter costs low! We hope the small donation of kitchen items helps throughout the year! Many thanks to the volunteers at the Shingle Creek Commons: Marilyn Wirtz, Juanita Connelly, Helen Leschisin, Dorothy Utter, Ellen Nelson, Dean Jones, Margrete Schmidt, Pat Halliday, Marlene and Jim Mars, Joan Carlson, Louaine Larson, Frances Thompson, Marie Pratt, Pat Holter, Margaret and David Niemi, Linda Lilly, Alda Sorenson, Grant Watkins and Wanda Ansett. Park Crest/Camden Care volunteers are next on our thank you list! Be watching for more next month.



Tricia and the Toonies was a huge hit at 10th Annual Holiday on 44th! Many thanks to Jenny Winkelman from the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization for the photo, and our other grant partners, Association for the Advancement for Hmong Women, Volunteers of America Hmong Elders, Minneapolis Park Board for the opportunity to have this exciting and fun way to share the important environmental message that "Small changes make a big difference...Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!"



LBNA General Membership Meeting January 10th 6:30-8 pm

***Annual Holiday Lights Contest Winners!**

***Neighborhood New Year Social at Shingle Creek Commons
Hot Coco and light supper!
Come and find out what fun is in store for 2008!**

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Share your ideas on how Minneapolis should look, feel, and function in 2030

The public is invited to provide input on "The Minneapolis Plan for Sustainable Growth," the City's comprehensive plan. This major update to the City's comprehensive plan looks ahead to 2030, describing how the Minneapolis of the future will look, feel and function.

Beginning Dec. 1, 2007, a working draft of "The Minneapolis Plan for Sustainable Growth" will be available online at www.minneapolisplan.info and in public libraries for review and comment. Comments can be submitted online at the Web site above, emailed to planupdate@ci.minneapolis.mn.us, or mailed to: Haila Maze, Senior City Planner, Minneapolis Department of Community Planning & Economic Development, 350 S. Fifth St., Room 210, Minneapolis, MN 55415.

The City will also host a series of five meetings in January 2008 to give people more chances to share their thoughts on the plan. The meetings will be held:

Jan. 8, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
North Regional Library, 1315 Lowry Ave. N.

Jan. 12, 10 a.m. to noon
Lake Hiawatha Community Center,
2701 E. 44th St.

Jan. 17, 7 to 9 p.m. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Recreation Center, 4055 Nicollet Ave. S.

Jan. 28, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Mill City Museum, 704 S. 2nd St.

Jan. 29, 4 to 6 p.m. Eastside Neighborhood
Services, 1700 2nd St. NE.

The comprehensive plan provides a policy framework for all planning, zoning and development decisions made by the City of Minneapolis. State law requires the City of Minneapolis to update its plan periodically. The most recent major update to the comprehensive plan was completed in 2000 with various amendments since then. This effort to refine the plan will be completed in 2008. More information is available online at www.minneapolisplan.info.

Come to the next LBNA Board or General Membership meetings to find out more about what this means for our neighborhood.

Youth Engagement Project Movie Night Schedule

Friday January 11th 6-8 pm
the Youth Engagement Project is partnering with the Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association to present a family movie night. The movie is free. Snacks will be for sale to help raise funds to hold YEP events in the community.

Upcoming movie nights will be Friday, February 1st, March 7th, and April 11th! Mark your calendars for a fun family event in the community! Go to www.schna-mpls.org for full details on where and what movie will be showing! Or contact the LBNA messageline at 612-588-7641.

Follow-up to Double Homicide

On April 17th, 2007 there was a double homicide in the Lind-Bohanon neighborhood of Richard Christianson and Michael Trinity.

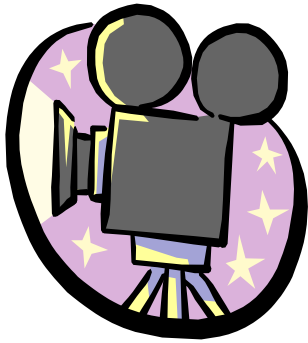
In November 2007, Mattea Thurman, who was present during the murder, was certified as an adult and pled guilty to aiding an offender. Ms. Thurman is currently scheduled to be sentenced on March 4, 2008.

In December 2007, one of the three involved with the murders, Deonsae Guilmont, was found guilty of aiding and abetting the shooter in the commission of the murders and was sentenced by Judge Nordby to 150 months (12.5 years), 75 months for each of the victims, to be served consecutively with the possibility of parole. The maximum possible sentence was 300 months.

Mr. Dontaro Riddley, the alleged shooter of the two victims, will go to trial on February 19, 2008 for two first degree murder charges. The maximum possible sentence is life in prison.

As with every case there is an opportunity for any resident to give a community impact statement regarding how an incident has affected one's life and community prior to sentencing.

At the conclusion of the trial of Mr. Riddley, if found guilty and prior to the sentencing, interested residents may file a community impact statement. For more information contact the Hennepin County Attorney's Office, Victim Witness Advocate Lisa Eder at 612-348-7814 or lisa.eder@co.hennepin.mn.us.



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Kevin Aldwalk
Kirby Morris
Latasha Powell
Lawanda Warren & daughter

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the first US Marine's
Toys for Tots event at Jenny Lind!
200 families and 650 toys were distributed!
And to our local businesses for their support: Gardner's Camden Hardware,
Camden McDonald's, Lyn-Stop, Mighty Stitch, Saratoga Real Estate, Shingle Creek
Commons, Steamworks Coffee and Tea, and organizers Dorcas Works Int'l, Jenny Lind
Community Education, and Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association!

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