

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.

Tuesday, February 5th, Caucusing is important!

Participate in the democratic process!

Find out more contact: www.sos.state.mn.us/home/index.asp?page=134.

Thursday, February 7th, LBNA Board meeting 7:00 pm

Sunday, February 10th, LBNA Snowball bash at Bohanon Park, 1-4 pm

Saturday, February 16th
LBNA and SCNA Winter Block Club Social, Noon-2 pm



*Need to Get Energized?
Consider an 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 Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association

Newsletter—February 2008



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Greetings from the Chair...

*2008 is off to a busy and bitterly cold start!
Hope you're ready for an exciting year
ahead!*



*In February, we'd like to invite you all to
join us for our Snowball Bash at Bohanon
Park. Food, fun, skates, and hopefully ice and snow will
abound! It's free and fun for the whole family!*

*Or if you've always heard about block club leaders but
don't know what they are or what they do, or if you are a
block club leader in our neighborhood please join us for
our 2nd Annual Block Club Winter Social. Another great
event to meet neighbors old and new and share resources
and ideas about ways we can get connected and work on
keeping the neighborhood safe.*

*We've recently met with folks at Jenny Lind School,
Volunteers of America Hmong Elders, and Jenny Lind
Community Education about opportunities for a commu-
nity garden space. These discussions are underway but we
are still in the infancy of planning. If you're interested in
the idea of a community garden and would like to be on
the planning committee at this important time, please con-
tact LBNA at 612-588-7641 or lindbohanonna@aol.com to
get more details. LBNA also developed a Garden Tour bro-
chure. We'd be happy to mail you a copy! It's free!*

*Also on March 15th the 3rd Annual Housing Fair at
North High School will be going on from 10-4 pm. Over
1000 people brave the cold and snow to go and meet con-
tractors, peruse over 50 vendors booths, go to workshops
and so much more! Mark your calendars for this great
North Minneapolis event. Be sure to stop by our table at
the event and share what your ideas are for improving the
neighborhood!*

*Do you have an idea for our newsletter or for an event or a
community connecting activity? We want to hear from you!
Feel free to contact us!*

*There's so many ways to get involved in the community!
Just pick one and get started and you'll be surprised at the
results! Hope to see you in the neighborhood soon!*

Ann Moe, LBNA Chair

February, 2008

LBNA Snowball Bash at Bohanon Park Sunday, February 10th, 1-4 pm

Bring your skates, snowshoes, warm clothes.

We'll provide a bonfire, some limited
skates for kids, games, hot coco, and smores!

LBNA creating even more fun events to
connect the community!

SCNA and LBNA Winter Block Club Social Saturday, February 16th, Noon-2 pm

Are you a blockclub leader or have you
been thinking about becoming a
Block Club Leader?

LBNA/SCNA have invited the Guardian
Angels and other guests to attend our
upcoming joint Winter Block Club Social
Saturday, February 16th from Noon-2 pm
at Shingle Creek Commons,
4600 Humboldt Ave N.

Come and meet other block club leaders, hear
what's working and what's not and what's new for
2008.

It's free! And refreshments will be served
with door prizes and a splash of fun added!

Contact LBNA/SCNA staff at 763-561-1616
RSVP by February 11th!

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Nominations Sought for the 2008 Minneapolis and Saint Paul Home Tour

The Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) is currently seeking nominations for the 2008 Minneapolis and Saint Paul Home Tour. Homes on the upcoming tour will be open Saturday, April 26, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 27 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Tour will be held on these dates regardless of weather conditions.

During the tour, the homeowners are present at each of their homes to greet visitors, provide information about the house and answer questions. At some homes, contractors, architects or other suppliers are present to provide information and answer questions.

If you are a resident of Minneapolis or Saint Paul and would like to nominate your home for the 2008 tour, call the NRP at 612-673-5103 for information on getting involved in the tour. Planning starts immediately, with most nominations in progress by November 2007. So if you want to use the tour as a deadline to get things done, start your planning now!

If you are a contractor, architect, or other vendor with a project in either of the two cities that you think might be of interest, you can also call the NRP number above to get information about how to participate in the Tour or go to www.nrp.org and look under Home Tour.

Lose up to 50 pounds in just 5 minutes!

Complete two simple steps to significantly reduce the amount - and hassle - of junk mail!

Every year each household gets an estimated 50 pounds-worth of unwanted, unsolicited mail. That's 50 pounds of irritation for you, and 2.6 million tons of paper to discard nationally. It's time to rethink junk mail!

1. MAIL PREFERENCE SERVICE- Households can significantly reduce their advertising mail by registering with the Direct Marketing Association's (DMA) Mail Preference Service.

Your options:

- Call us at 612-348-3777 and we will mail you a postcard to fill in and mail to the DMA.
- Register online directly with the DMA Mail Preference Service for a \$1 fee.
- Download a registration form from the DMA Mail Preference Service to mail in.

2. CREDIT OFFERS - The nation's major consumer credit bureaus - Equifax, Experian, Innovis and Trans Union - have established a toll-free number to get off lists for credit card solicitations. The recording will ask for your social security number, full name, address and telephone number. If you select the two-year option, your request can be completed with just the phone call. If you select the permanent option, your request will only take place after you return the form mailed to you.

1-888-5-OPTOUT (1-888-567-8688)

Disposal tip: tear up or shred the application form prior to discarding. This helps prevent "identity theft" and protects your privacy. **By completing Steps 1 and 2, you will significantly reduce the amount of mail you receive.**

For more information about reducing, recycling and reusing items go to www.hennepincounty.mn.us/environment

Creekview Pancake Breakfast
 Saturday February 9th
 8 am-12 pm
 \$5 adults
 \$3 11 and under
 Sponsored by the Camden Lions with
 proceeds supporting the
 Creekview Sports Program
 Pancakes, milk, juice, sausages and coffee!

Many thanks to our Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association Volunteer Board Members

Ann Moe, Chair, Joel Brever, Vice Chair
 Michaelaalen Kelzenberg, Secretary
 Sheryl Senkiw, Treasurer

Members at large:

Janell Brever, Shirley Gish, Larry Jabell, Roxy McCann,
 Beulah Nyberg, Steve Olson, Susan Spiller

We currently have openings on the board and for our committees!

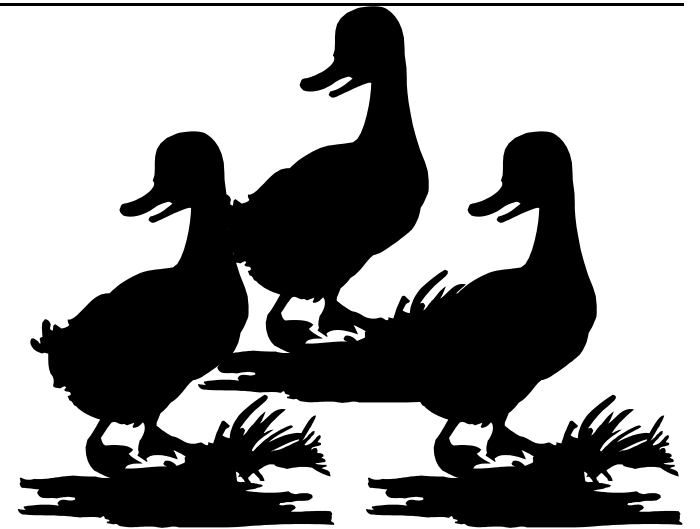
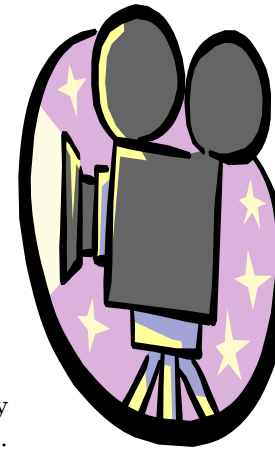
If you're interested in finding out more about how to get involved with an event or upcoming meeting contact us at lindbohanonna@aol.com or 612-588-7641!

Youth Engagement Project Movie Night Schedule at Folwell Park

**Friday February 1st
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 March 7th, and April 11th! Mark your calendars for a fun family event in the community! Go to www.scna-mpls.org for full details on where and what movie will be showing! Check our website for a copy of the 2nd Edition YEP Camden Map of Youth friendly and youth-approved places!



***The Ducks are Coming!
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Come to the next LBNA Board meeting or be watching the LBNA newsletter to find out how some mysterious ducks will be changing our community!

IT'S COMING!!! March 15th, 2008!! Mark Your Calendars!



Attend the 3rd Annual North Housing & Home Improvement Fair

Saturday, March 15th, 2008
 North Community High School
 1500 James Avenue North
 Minneapolis, MN 55411
 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FREE Admission!!

**Door Prizes
FREE How-To Seminars**

For more information contact Kristin at kdegrande@mncee.org or call (612) 335-5881.

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