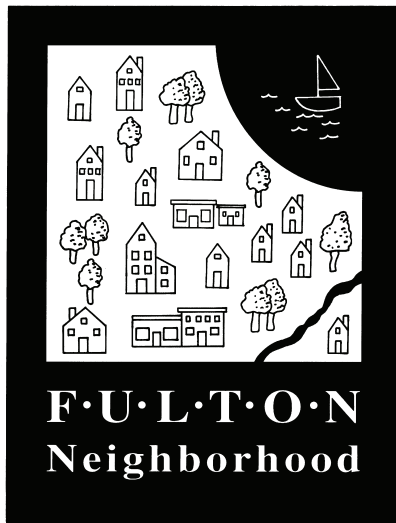




News

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The Fulton Neighborhood's boundaries are 47th Street to 54th Street and France Avenue to Penn Avenue.

Fulton Neighborhood News is published every other month by a committee of the Fulton Neighborhood Association (FNA) with funding from the Fulton Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP).

FNA is a nonprofit organization created by and for the residents and businesses of the Fulton neighborhood. Its board meetings are held: ***The 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. at Pershing Park—all meetings are open to the public.***

Fulton NRP is an organization of FNA that implements neighborhood improvement projects. Its committee meetings are held: ***the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. at Pershing Park.***

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Friends of Fulton Honored

The seventh annual Friends of Fulton Awards were presented at the Fulton Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting on September 14, 2005. This year eight individuals were recognized for their contributions to Fulton neighborhood. Congratulations and thanks to:

Joe Burns

Joe is a Fulton block captain on Upton Avenue. He organizes what has been touted by some as "the best block party in Minneapolis." Joe's door is always open to neighbors. He acts as the neighborhood watchdog and is the first person to welcome a new neighbor and introduce them around.

Will Cowden

This summer Will, a member of the Environment Committee, coordinated a campaign to inoculate boulevard elm trees against Dutch Elm disease. He raised \$1,400 in donations and organized a bulk discount from Rainbow Tree Care, which resulted in the inoculation of 31 Fulton elms. Will's efforts attracted some exciting media attention from WCCO-TV and *The New York Times*.

Peter Hoban

Pete is a member of the Fulton Environment Committee and the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). This summer he volunteered to redesign and build four new signboards for the Fulton Rain Garden Tour. The signboards allowed the Environment Committee to expand the 2005 Rain Garden Tour to include nine gardens and were also used at the Fulton Festival.

Rae Ann Vandeputte

Rae Ann, an FNA Board member for the past two years, did an amazing job chairing the Fulton Festival in 2004. The festival was better attended than it had been in years. Rae Ann assembled a festival manual, which provides a great road map for future festival planning. Rae Ann also shared her organizational talents with the neighborhood by organizing FNA materials.

The Finance Team of FNA:

Ahndi Fridell, Linda Romine, Rhea Sullivan & Lucy Voltz

Due to turnover in volunteers, Fulton had fallen behind in financial record-keeping. This team took on the task of bringing all neighborhood financial records up to date and creating a new procedures document. They also reconciled all of the Phase I NRP activity and set up great tracking mechanisms to follow our Phase I and Phase II activity.

New FNA Board Members Elected

Elections for the Fulton Neighborhood Association Board of Directors were held at the annual meeting on September 14, 2005. Welcome to new FNA Board members **Julie Allyn** and **Kim Keilholtz**. Congratulations to returning Directors **Jeff Alden**, **Morgan Clawson**, and **Steve Young**. Many thanks to outgoing Board members **Joe Borman** and **Rae Ann Vandeputte** for their service to the neighborhood.

FNA Officers were elected at the October 12th Board meeting. Officers for 2005 are: John Finlayson, President; Kim Keilholtz, Vice President; Linda Romine, Treasurer and Meg Cowden, Secretary.

Get in the Holiday Giving Spirit

Consider Adopting a Family through N.I.P.

Last year a number of Fulton neighbors made a difference in the lives of families in need. "Adopt" a family and provide newly-purchased, wrapped gifts and food during the holiday season. Individuals or groups are "matched" with a family in need. You will be provided with the first names and ages of each person and items on their holiday wish lists. For confidentiality reasons, sponsors and families do not meet. Adopting a family can be a very meaningful activity for your family or a group of friends or co-workers. For more information, call Loretta Arradondo, Neighborhood Involvement Program, at 612-374-3125, Ext. 233.



Kids Voting Seeks Volunteers

Kids Voting Minneapolis is looking for community groups, organizations, and businesses willing to 'Adopt-a-Precinct' on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2005 and to help kids cast their ballots. By volunteering at a precinct for a shift of three hours, volunteers can give kids a positive and rewarding experience that will help spark a lifetime of voting.

Sign up by yourself or "Adopt-a-Precinct." You need only to recruit six volunteers to staff one (or two!) of the 130 polling locations throughout Minneapolis for Election Day, November 8. One to two volunteers are needed per shift; there are three shifts: 6:30-9:30 a.m., 2:30-5:30 p.m., and 5:30-8:30 p.m. Kids Voting Minneapolis will provide supplies and the necessary training. Please join us in providing an authentic voting experience for our students. Contact us at 612-288-2899 or at KVMpls@gmail.com or at our website www.kidsvotingminneapolis.org for more info or to sign up.

Pershing Park

Breakfast with Santa: Dec. 10, 8:30-10:30 a.m. Free.

7th-8th Club: 7th and 8th graders, T & W from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. \$40 per session.

Tumbling for Preschoolers: Ages 3-5, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Sat. \$40 per session.

Preschool Pals Session 2: Ages 3-5, 9:45 to 11:45 a.m., T & Th. \$100 per session.

Babygarten Session 2: Ages 0 to 35 months, 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Mon. \$48 per session.

Pershing Playtime for Tots Session 2: 2 year olds, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Wed. \$40 per session.

Parent & Tot Time: Toddlers, Wed. & Fri., 10:30 to noon. Free.

Adult Bridge: Mon, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Call 612-370-4928 or you can register online at www.minneapolisparks.org.

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Fulton Festival 2005

Pershing Park was a lovely venue for the seventh annual Fulton Festival. Many thanks to Rosey Vogan, Dave Garmany and Pershing Park staff for their partnership with the neighborhood. The event was a great success! Check out the Fulton website for photos of the event and a feedback form at www.fultonneighborhood.org.

Special thanks to our dedicated Community Engagement Committee members for making this festival possible: **Karen Howell, Susan Krahn, Mary Nolte, Laura Passey, Linda Robinson, Mary Rogers, Rhea Sullivan, and Scott Vandeputte**. If you'd like to help plan the festival next year, call the Fulton Line at 612-922-3106 or e-mail community@fultonneighborhood.org.

Thanks to everyone who participated, especially these volunteers who helped the day of the event.

Jeff Alden	Tom Eaton	Nancy Homdrom	Nicole Pavia	Eric Torgerson
Morgan Clawson	John Finlayson	Bob Hunter	Laurie Pitsenbarger	FeiFei Wei
Mary Colbert	Ahndi Fridell	Dianne Jelle	Howard Rogers	Rae Ann Vandeputte
Kathe Connair	Andy Fritsch	Steve Krahn	Jeff Rogers	Chris Wallraf
Meg Cowden	Grace Hayden	Nick Mark	Linda Romine	Steve Wright
Will Cowden	Peter Hoban	Rich Nyquist	Jim Russell	Steve Young

Festival-goers enjoyed a variety of entertainment this year. Many thanks to Lake Harriet Methodist Church Band for sharing their great sound. Also thanks to all who participated in the 2nd Annual Fulton Festival Talent Show:

Judges: Steve Busa (Artistic Director, Red Eye Theatre), Nancy Lee (Choir Director, Southwest High School), and Lynn Steele (Casting Agent, Lynn Steele Casting)

Emcees: Tim Hunsicker and Rae Ann Vandeputte

Congratulations to Our Winners: 1st Place: Riley Wiklund, juggler; 2nd Place: Bill Coleman, singer; 3rd Place: AnnaMarie Ferguson, Amanda Moses, Dare Sims, Margaret Pitsenbarger, dancers. Honorable Mention: Ebony Jefferson, singer and "Really Rosie" (Ilana Radovsky, Mathilde Mouw), acoustic band

Our Performers: Cy Childs and Gloria Mack, singers; Marienne Safe, comedy lipsynch; Zoe Bertsch and Laila Orsi, singers; Jan Egge, violin folk music; Divine Diva Dames - Sunny Aleace and Janet Steinberg, singers; Nathan Scott Ford, comedian; Elliane Croce, Claire Peacha and Kayla Wuest, dancers.

Thanks to our community partners: MPRB (Showmobile), Lake Harriet Community School (displaying our signs), Southwest Community Education (games), SWAC (prizes for games), Boy Scout Troop 6 (bake sale), Carondelet 5th grade class (caramel apple sundaes), Lake Harriet Masonic Lodge (Kid's ID Program).

Silent Auction donations: Many thanks to businesses and residents that donated an item. We raised over \$900; 50% of that will benefit Pershing Park's youth programs. The balance will remain in Fulton.

Arezzo Ristorante	Edina Creamery	Southwest Community Education
Arthur Murray Dance Studio	Edina Massage	Southwest Firestone
Benessere Massage and Bodywork	Holiday Station Store	UPS Store
Birch Clothing	Nash Frame Design	Wyrd Sisters
Broder's Cucina Italiana	Nu Look Apparel	B. More Jewelry
Calhoun Beach Framing	Paint Your Plate	All About Home
Dairy Queen	Paperback Exchange	Scene 2 Staging
Doin' the Dishes	Pearson's Edina Restaurant	Elizabeth Robinson
Dunn Bros.	Peterson Portraits	Lexi Robinson

Special thanks to the following businesses:

Paradise Pizza for acting as food vendor	Kris Lindholm for the "Antique Road Show"
Broder's, Michelangelo's and Paradise Pizza for advertising our event	Allis Dental for donation of toothbrushes
Pearson's Edina Restaurant and Wuollet's for displaying our banners/signs	Lunds Foods for donation of plastic gloves
	Great Harvest Bakery for donation of basket for volunteer raffle (won by Peter Hoban)

Crime Prevention Alert

Excerpted from a memo from Inspector Kris Arneson, 5th Precinct Commander:

"This memo is to notify you of a public safety concern. Recently we had two incidents involving Luis Cantos that you should be aware of, especially if you are a parent of teenage girls. Cantos has been arrested twice in Southwest Minneapolis in the last two months, allegedly exposing himself to teenage girls. He is not in custody, and has a court date in November. NOTICE: All persons are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law." If you have questions, contact Jennifer Neale, Crime Prevention Specialist, at 612-673-2819.

Max's Run for a Reason - November 12

3rd Annual 5K Run and 2K Family Fitness Walk benefiting the Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC) Program. Activities begin at 8:30 a.m. at Lake Harriet Band Shell. For more information, go to www.maxwellbest.com or call 612-285-1262.

Request a Tree from MPRB

Did you lose a boulevard tree this year? It's not too late to request a new tree from the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board. Call 612-370-4900.

Southwest Center

Southwest Center, part of Volunteers of America - MN, brings seniors together for fun and educational activities and a daily noon lunch program at 3612 Bryant Avenue South. The programs listed below are just some of the upcoming events. Please call 822-3194 for a monthly calendar, to find out more about a program, or to arrange for a tour of the center. Lunch reservations must be made at least two working days prior by calling 824-5512.

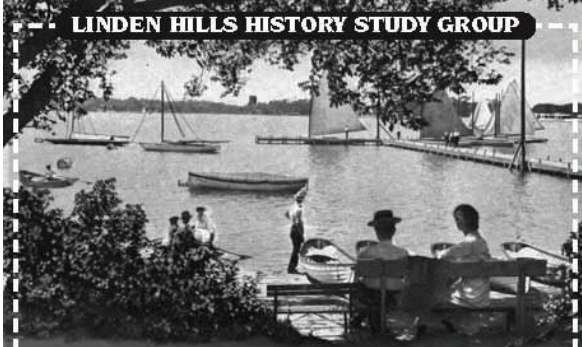
Medicare Part D Update

Monday, November 14, 1 p.m.

Confused about the new prescription drug coverage for seniors, Medicare Part D? The Center's social worker will help you understand how to determine which product is best for you.

Treadmill and Computers Available

A treadmill and computers with high speed internet access are available for use by adults 55 & older.



LINDEN HILLS HISTORY STUDY GROUP

VIEWS OF THE LAKE DISTRICT

DAVID A. LANEGAN
Wednesday, November 16, 7:00 pm
\$3 admission for non-LHHSG members

St. John's Episcopal Church, 4201 Sheridan Ave

David Lanegan, author of *Lake District of Minneapolis: A History of the Calhoun-Isles Community* will talk about the colorful past of the neighborhoods that contain the best-known of Minneapolis lakes and the changing landscape of the lakes area from a Mdewankanton Dakota village to residential housing developments. The evening's program will be a brief overview of the processes that have shaped the historical geography of the area from Lake Calhoun to Kenwood. Professor Lanegan is chair of the Geography Department at Macalester College. He is the author and co-author of several books on the history and geography of the Twin Cities, including *Grand Avenue: The Renaissance of an Urban Street* (1996).



Upcoming Linden Hills History Study Group Events

Saturday, December 10, 10:30 am

Tour the James J. Hill House in St. Paul

For more information, call JoEllen at 612.926.0646.