

Things that wouldn't have happened without you and LBNA in the neighborhood!

Third Annual Holiday Lights Contest Winners announced in January

LBNA Holiday Lights contest great neighborhood building event and building pride in homeownership and Celebrated with our volunteers who help us label every year by \$200 worth of donated supplies for their kitchen needs.

LBNA co-hosts the first Toys for Tots effort in Lind Bohanon with Dorcas Works Intl.

Over 70 volunteers helped distribute over 600 toys for the first Toys for Tots holiday event at Jenny Lind School helping over 200 families receive toys and support that may not have otherwise been possible.

LBNA Launches a new website: Lindbohanon.org.

This is a new tool for outreach and promotion of LBNA activities and community events. It compliments the critical monthly newsletter. **LBNA Office on Lyndale moves to Shingle Creek Commons** Impact Mailing expands its business and demolishes building where old office stood. Shingle Creek Commons welcomes LBNA and offers office space for their activities.

LBNA works with SCNA on 2nd Annual Tour de Camden

This annual bike ride through the seven neighborhoods of Camden is growing interest far and wide doubling it's participants again this year.

LBNA participated in the 3rd Annual North Housing and Improvement Fair

Held at North High School with over 50 vendors and again over 1000 neighborhood residents attended. LBNA was proud to support this event by having a table at the event to brag about the neighborhood and the work of our organization.

LBNA hold two joint Crime and Safety meetings with Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association

With guest speakers from Guardian Angels, LBNA and SCNA attracted over 60 residents to come and find out more about the Guardian Angels and what area residents could look to do to help improve their neighborhoods.

LBNA takes lead on the Camden Youth Engagement Project \$24,999

Utilizing the positive energies of the Camden Youth Engagement Project, LBNA is taking the lead and the to develop this project to a program to better serve the area youth. This initiative generated another \$25,000 grant from Otto Bremer. Increasing our new partnerships by three this year, including the Volunteers of America Hmong Elders, Hennepin County Power Grant, and Otto Bremer.

LBNA holds it's Second Fundraising Garage Sale for Picnic in the Park!

Old stuff going for a good cause! This year LBNA raised over \$200 for our NNO picnic in the park event.

Picnic in the Park for NNO Another Huge Success!

Over 250 people attended this year's National Night Out celebration to help Block Club leaders and to get started or reinvigorate their current blocks. 3 more people signed up to learn more about becoming a block club leader or to get help solving a neighborhood issue. Trisha and the Toonies sponsored by the Community Power Grant performed at Holiday on 44th and LBNA Picnic in the Park.

LBNA implements Lind-Community Garden

With \$20,000 NRP funds, LBNA implements 10 brick raised gardens for 20 gardeners. Each raised bed is 6x24 on the inside. The Volunteers of America Hmong Elders have been a great partner this year along with Jenny Lind Community Education and school. LBNA Volunteers maintain the gardens on the Jenny Lind School site and leverage new members to help with the clean-up of the area.

LBNA helps spark City-wide initiative to Save NRP!

LBNA volunteers look into what other neighborhoods across the city are doing and initiate a city-wide collaboration to "Save NRP!" This collaborative led to over thirty neighborhoods coming together to support the effort to educate residents and other organizations about the benefits of the Neighborhood Revitalization Program and it's uniqueness in the country and value to our city.

September 27th 4th Annual Heritage Day LBNA Co-hosted Event

Three Rivers Parks District and LBNA cohost will be co-hosting another fabulous Heritage Day event featuring another new original play written and performed by the local Workhouse Theater Company and having the renowned Charlie McGuire performing. This year will also include building a log home and other new family activities and crafts for the whole family to enjoy. This event to help promote the local heritage of the area has grown every year and is expected to peak 300 event goers this year.

Special Guests at LBNA meetings: Impact Mailing, Lyn Stop, Council President Johnson, Representative Joe Mullery, Stephanie Gruver(GHMC), Principal Aura Wharton Beck, NRP Director Bob Miller, Workhouse Theatre Company, Karen Davis(Three Rivers Park District Exec Dr), Jenny Winkelman (MissWatershedOrg), Tammy Jones researches CYEP.

