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## Dewatering begins at Kenilworth Channel for Southwest LRT project

Contractors for the Metropolitan Council's Southwest LRT project are dewatering a small portion of the Kenilworth Channel between Cedar Lake and Lake of the Isles to prepare for the construction of piers for a new bridge (see maps below for reference). The dewatering process is being done through a permit from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

To maintain access to the channel for recreation, including groomed cross-country ski trails, the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) worked with Southwest LRT project officials on a solution to re-locate the water being discharged. Water is being piped and discharged about 150 yards east of the construction site at a wide portion of channel (known as the Kenilworth Lagoon), which will be surrounded by construction fencing. The contractors will monitor ice thickness at the site.

The public will notice the activity and the pipe infrastructure placed on parkland along the north shore of the channel.

### Contacts

For general questions or comments about Southwest LRT:

David Davies, Southwest LRT community outreach coordinator  
612-373-5336 / David.Davies@metrotransit.org  
For urgent Southwest LRT construction issues:  
24-hour Southwest LRT hotline  
612-373-3933

Below: Map showing the Kenilworth Channel connecting Cedar Lake (left) and Lake of the Isles (right); and a detail of the channel showing the water pipe and discharge site.



## SWLRT Work Site near Cedar Lake Parkway and Train Tracks



Photo by Dorothy Childers

CIDNA resident Matthew Dahlquist was quoted in the Star Tribune about how it felt when his home was damaged by SWLRT construction: "It was like an earthquake."

(<http://www.startribune.com/construction-begins-on-southwest-light-rail-tunnel/566978052/>)

As these large impressive machines sit idle after the storm and high winds and drifting snow, information released by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board indicates that dewatering work at the Lagoon will soon begin. For general questions or comments about Southwest LRT: please go to the David Davies, Southwest LRT community outreach coordinator 612-373-5336 / David.Davies@metrotransit.org

## Cheerful Lights on West Lake of the Isles Parkway

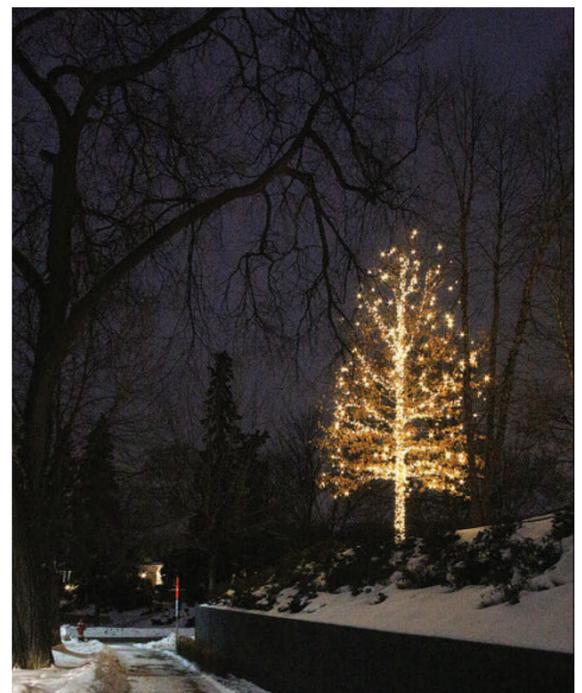


Photo by Dorothy Childers

The bleakness of long winter nights is interrupted by these warm lights, as you drive on West Lake of the Isles Parkway.



**"Observations: A Sense of Place"**  
 Paintings by Chris Childers



Photo by Dorothy Childers

Chris Childers' paintings are featured in an art exhibition that continues at the Woman's Club of Minneapolis through March 9th, 2020. His images are impressionistic oil paintings of Midwest landscapes depicting places he has visited. Chris was a long-time resident of Lowry Hill where he grew up. The Woman's Club of Minneapolis is located at 410 Oak Grove Street. [www.womansclub.org](http://www.womansclub.org).

**Voter Information/Election February 5, 10:00/11:30 a.m. at the Kenwood.**

**February Public Events at The Woman's Club**

Sunday Brunch – February 2, 9, 16, 23 @ 10:30 am – 2:00 pm

Come and find out why the Clubhouse is an amazing place for brunches

Jazz in the Lounge – Wednesday, February 5 @ 6:00 pm

Treat yourself to an evening of class and refinement with Connie Evingson

Tuesday Supper – February 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 4:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Chef Steph will satisfy your craving for burgers using the freshest ingredients

Valentine's Day Dinner – Friday, February 14 @ 5:30 pm

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For more information about these events, please contact the Club Front Desk ([frontdesk@womansclub.org](mailto:frontdesk@womansclub.org) • 612-813-5300) or visit our website ([www.womansclub.org/about-us/public-events](http://www.womansclub.org/about-us/public-events))

**Northrop to Receive \$40,000 Grant from the National Endowment for the Arts**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — Minneapolis, MN (Jan 15, 2020) — Northrop has been approved for support of Northrop's educational activities as part of Martha Graham Dance Company's The EVE Project. This grant will support outreach and audience engagement educational activities in partnership with local organizations and Martha Graham Dance Company artists for the Apr 4 performance of The EVE Project at Northrop. Overall, the National Endowment for the Arts has approved 1,187 grants totaling \$27.3 million in the first round of fiscal year 2020 funding to support arts projects in every state in the nation, as well as the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

The Art Works funding category supports projects that focus on public engagement with, and access to, various forms of excellent art across the nation; the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence; learning in the arts at all stages of life; and the integration of the arts into the fabric of community life.

"The arts are at the heart of our communities, connecting people through shared experiences and artistic expression," said Arts Endowment chairman Mary Anne Carter. "The National Endowment for the Arts is proud to support projects like Northrop's educational activities as part of Martha Graham Dance Company's The EVE Project."

Martha Graham Dance Company's The EVE Project celebrates the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which guaranteed all American women the right to vote. The EVE Project honors the progress of women in the last 100 years, and provides an invitation into today's most pressing conver-

**HAPPENINGS IN THE NEIGHBORH**

Chris Childers paintings at the Woman's Club: Jan. 6 through March 9th. Artist reception Jan. 9, 5:30 to 7pm.

Annual ice-skating party with CIDNA, EIRA, LHNA, and KNO is January 26, 2020, 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Lake of the Isles.

Lunch with Lisa, January 29, 2020.

**Neighborhood monthly meetings**

CIDNA: 2nd Wednesday 6pm Jones-Harrison

EIRA: 2nd Tuesday 7pm Grace Community Church

KIAA: 1st Monday 7pm Kenwood Rec Center

LHNA: 1st Tuesday, 7pm Kenwood Rec Center

Next Lunch with Lisa is on January 29, 2020, with guest presenter Frank Martin, landscape historian. He will be presenting and showing a slide show on the Historic Grand Rounds

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**OPENING RECEPTIONS**

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GETTING THERE  
 JOSHUA CUNNINGHAM

Artists will be present at the opening receptions. Both exhibitions continue through March 7th, 2020.

sations about gender and power. Educational activities in partnership with local organizations and Martha Graham Dance Company artists include master classes, pre-performance discussions with visiting artists, a film series feature, and reduced ticketing for families, students and underserved community groups.

"Northrop is thrilled to be presenting The EVE Project during the centennial anniversary granting women the right to vote in the United States, and this NEA Art Works grant will allow more people to experience its powerful message," said Director of Northrop Kari Schloner. "We are honored to receive the NEA's support to recognize and celebrate this milestone in history."

For more information on projects included in the Arts Endowment grant announcement, visit [arts.gov/news](http://arts.gov/news).

For more information on this National Endowment for the Arts grant announcement, visit [arts.gov/news](http://arts.gov/news).



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## Meet Your Neighbor, Sheila Delaney

By Craig Wilson

**Craig Wilson interviews Sheila Delaney about the intersection of her events and community building business (dovetailcelebrations.com) with her engagement in social justice efforts including being part of the effort to help Drake Hotel fire survivors and her passion for helping formerly incarcerated women transition back to life on the outside.**

**Where did you grow up and what brought you to Minneapolis?** I grew up in Eden Prairie Minnesota and left high school early to attend the Minneapolis College of Art and Design.

**What motivates you to do what you do?** Like so many of us, I spend ample time lamenting the state of our world and the lack of true leadership we are experiencing at this historic moment. My friends and I have had many conversations in which we strive to understand how some people are capable of what we consider great acts of indifference, negligence and cruelty. I almost always conclude that rather than being born malevolent; I believe that many of the failures of our current elected and civic leadership can be attributed to a lack of empathy which, in my way of thinking, originates from a lack of imagination.

**How did the arts and humanities shape who you are today?** My exposure to the arts and humanities began when I was a baby. My Grandmother used to sing Irish folk ballads to me as lullabies. Those stories (many painted vivid images of a small island far away from suburban Eden Prairie and filled with rebellion against injustices) were embedded in my psyche and simultaneously connected me with history, beauty and the idea that fighting injustice was simply what people did. That's what arts and humanities can do for us- spur our imagination so that we can imagine and empathize with realities other than our own and maybe more importantly, allow us to imagine ourselves as more than what the world might be telling us we are. I was very fortunate to have had access to arts and humanities education from the time I was in kindergarden. I still remember the first time I saw the 'Veiled Lady' bust at MIA- I must have been seven years old and I was fascinated by how the artist made the veil and so curious about who that person was who lived so long ago. I feel like mystery and wonder are undervalued in our culture and it makes me sad.

**So creativity is at your core?** Absolutely. Once I discovered that I could make things and create plays, act out stories etc., that outlet became increasingly important to me as life became more complex. Once I was at MCAD, I found that I had a deep compulsion to combine creativity with connecting to my community. For example, I worked with a classroom of students who were experiencing various levels of disconnection from their families and parents. After lots of drawing, imagining and dreaming, we ended up making this gigantic soft sculpture out of canvas (as tall as the classroom) benevolent giant who the children could lean on when they were reading, talk to, draw on. It was just amazing to me that such a literal 'guardian' emerged from their collective creativity. I actually felt sort of embarrassed, as though creating community art was less valid than some of the amazing paintings and sculptures my friends were creating. In hindsight, I see very clearly that I have continued to create events, happenings and environments in which people can gather to transform in some way.

**How does your event planning and catering business impact people?** I feel a unique energy whenever people gather together. Committee meetings of three or multi-day festivals of thousands engage my imagination and focus. As I mentioned in the previous question, I love to create settings in which people can come together to transform in some way. No matter what the event, radical hospitality sets the stage for transformation. Sometimes the transformation is really a simple result such as a group gathering for a buffet lunch provided by one of our extraordinary chefs and restaurants (Some of my favorites include Rainbow Chinese, The Lynhall, Eat for Equity, Venus foods, Twin

Cities Paella) that results in guests getting to 'know' a local chef/entrepreneur while feeling uplifted by great food and great companionship. Sometimes that transformation is on a larger scale such as at a fundraiser or a speaker's event focused on social justice. Oh, and weddings, too. Of course, that's a whole other kind of transformation!

**What provoked you to help Drake Hotel fire survivors and how are they faring now, nearly a month after losing their homes?** I woke up on Christmas thinking something was burning. I took my dogs for a walk in and the smell of the fire was palpable. I felt devastated and hopeless when I learned that people who had little to start with had lost their homes and much more. Then, the power of community kicked in. A friend and former co-worker posted on social media that she was calling hotels for rooms for the residents. At first, I thought that probably wasn't necessary because I was sure that in our community with the leadership we had at the County, the residents were well taken care of. Well, no, that wasn't that case. There are so many details that I believe need to be addressed but we don't have the space for that in this article. Suffice to say, they had been in a fire and didn't have access to bathe. So, I started with the hotel rooms and very quickly met many great individuals and families—many with quite a few children under 12 who naturally, needed a lot of things after experiencing a fire! I thought about all the times that I have been helped by my family, friends and community and determined to do all that I could do for those people in the same manner my friends and family had cared for me. How they are fairing almost a month later is not an easy question to answer. They are extremely resilient and resourceful people and they are finding their way. However, for me personally this experience has fundamentally transformed my worldview in that I believe that our benevolent, well intentioned model here in Minnesota of addressing profound, systemic injustice with charity is vile. I am committed to being an ally and advocate in the fight of our lives which for me, is to correct systemic injustices much of which is based upon white supremacy.

**What champions and leaders stepped up to help fire survivors?** The actual heroes of this situation were the Drake residents caring for one another and a very small, diverse group of women who were there for the residents from day one and are still at the shelter and available to the families every day as volunteers. Also, Pastor Dan Collison of First Covenant Church downtown has demonstrated that he puts his faith into big actions and real solidarity with all of us, especially those who are suffering. So far, Minnesotans have donated over \$500,000 and more is apparently coming! I have gained a tremendous amount of respect for the Red Cross and its volunteers and for a particular program officer at the Minneapolis Foundation, Jo-Anne Stately. Also, while many of our local elected officials were, in my opinion, egregious neglectful, it will come as no surprise to your readers that our Council Member Lisa Goodman was working strategically and brilliantly behind the scenes to make sure that Drake residents received some of the basics that others in positions of power neglected to provide.

**What are you doing to help formerly incarcerated women transition from prison to everyday society? What are the challenges?** Criminal Justice reform is a critical component of transforming those systemic injustices that I mentioned. While both men and women experience trauma and injustice while incarcerated and when the reenter, women face unique challenges related to healing from trauma, family reunification, housing and economic empowerment. I am so fortunate to be on the Board of The Ostara Initiative which exists to collectively transform systems by reimagining justice, advancing health, and reclaiming dignity in our policies and practices for all pregnant and parenting people. I am also the Board Chair of a new organization, We Rise! which is a collective of formerly



incarcerated women in Minnesota focused on leadership development to shape and create systems change. I am also part of an advisory committee for the Shakopee Women's Choir called Voices of Hope. I am working as part of a team on an event supporting all three of these efforts on Mother's Day of this year.

**What can Hill Lake residents do to support these communities?** The first step takes us back to the arts and humanities, I encourage Hill Lake residents to learn about criminal justice reform and women's experience of incarceration. Seriously, watching 'Orange is the New Black' is a great way to start! Also, each organization is seeking people who would like to learn more about women who experience incarceration by hosting small house parties that include very brief informational presentations and then time to have conversations. Also, we need more housing! We need Hill Lake residents who have so much influence to insist on prioritizing access to housing.

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PRESIDENT/OWNER  
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AND WE ARE STILL DOING GREAT,  
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YOU MAY THINK IT'S EXTREME  
BUT I'M STILL LIVING MY DREAM;  
I HAVE HELPERS IN MY STABLE  
WHO ARE ALL QUITE ABLE!

SO IF YOUR CAR HAS THE SHAKES  
OR IS MAKING NOISES FROM THE BRAKES,  
CALL US FOR AN APPOINTMENT  
SO WE CAN CHECK YOUR VEHICLE'S EQUIPMEN

YOU MAY NOT BE AWARE  
IF THERE IS A MALADY THERE,  
BUT IT WON'T TAKE US TOO LONG  
TO IMPROVE YOUR ENGINE'S SONG.

MY GOAL IS TO STICK WITH IT-  
YOU WILL SEE CLEARLY IF YOU VISIT-  
TO GET THE MANY PROJECTS DONE  
WHILE WE ARE STILL HAVING FUN.

WE DON'T CARE IF YOUR WHEELS ARE OLD OR  
YOUR POLITICS RED OR BLUE,  
WE AIM TO TREAT EVERYONE FAIRLY  
AND SHOW OUR VALUES SINCERELY!

**Looking Ahead to 2020**

**Dear Readers,**

Welcome to the Milkweed Chronicle, a new monthly newsletter just for you—the community that makes each book published by Milkweed Editions possible!

Celebrating the past, present, and future of Milkweed’s books and authors, the “Milkweed Chronicle” is an homage to our origin story. In 1980, Emilie Buchwald and Randy “R.W.” Scholes co-founded a journal of art and literature in Minneapolis—Milkweed Chronicle—before turning their focus to book publishing in 1984. Since our founding, we’ve introduced nearly six hundred new books into the world. This year, we celebrate turning forty! We hope you’ll join us in celebration, whether you are a reader, donor—or both!

Keep your eye on this newsletter for behind-the-scenes bookmaking stories, sneak peeks at forthcoming titles, reader testimonies, galley giveaways, preorder discount codes, announcements, and more. Our first announcement is below!

Happy reading, The Milkweed Team

**Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants** by Robin Wall Kimmerer is often the first book published by Milkweed that readers discover. Once they read it, they immediately buy another copy to give away. That’s how—one reader at a time—more than 300,000 copies of this transformative book have made their way into the world since it was first published in 2013. The wisdom and hope contained between the covers of this book have been shared across borders as well, as we’ve worked with presses in the United Kingdom, Japan, Poland, Spain, China, Russia, and South Korea to expand its readership internationally.

Last week, we published a blog post (authored by Milkweed Fellow Julian Randall) celebrating the teachers who have planted this book in the hands, minds, and hearts of countless students over the years.

If you need more Robin, listen to her interview on Krista Tippett’s On Being or watch her address the United Nations to argue for the importance of including Indigenous voices in decision-making around climate change solutions.

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**CEDAR LAKE - LAKE OF THE ISLES -**

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) announced a new project that will create a plan to guide improvements and stewardship at Cedar Lake, Lake of the Isles and surrounding parkland, parkways and trails for the next 20+ years.

The Cedar Lake-Lake of the Isles Master Plan (Cedar-Isles Master Plan) will be developed over the next two years through a collaboration between the project team, advisory committees, community groups and park users.

Cedar Lake and Lake of the Isles are part of Minneapolis Chain of Lakes Regional Park, the most-visited park in Minnesota with an estimated 7.3 million visitors in 2018. The MPRB is seeking people from across Minneapolis and the Twin Cities region, as well as the surrounding neighborhoods, to serve on the project Community Advisory Committee and help plan the future of this popular regional destination.

**Community Advisory Committee - Apply by end of January**

The Cedar-Isles Master Plan will be guided by a Community Advisory Committee (CAC) made up of people who will participate in regularly scheduled meetings and collectively make recommendations about the plan’s content. The total time commitment for CAC members is estimated at 35-45 hours total over the course of 18+ months. CAC applications are due Friday, January 31.

**COMMUNITY GARDENERS: APPLY BY FEB. 14 TO LEASE CITY LOTS**  
**ACOMMUNITY GARDENERS: APPLY BY FEB. 14 TO LEASE CITY LOTS**

Are you looking for a place to grow food with your community gardening group? Or are you a market gardener who needs land to grow food you’ll sell? Apply by Feb. 14 to lease City-owned vacant lots in time for the 2020 growing season.

Find information on the leasing process, a map showing which lots are available and the garden request form here. Email [gardenlease@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:gardenlease@minneapolismn.gov) or call 612-673-2466 with any questions.

Neighborhood and Community Relations (NCR) has been working with Center for Urban and Regional Affairs (CURA) to finalize the final phase of Neighborhoods 2020. The timeline for the final phase is as follows:

- Through January 2020: Engagement of Stakeholders
  - January 2020: Draft Program Guidelines
  - February - March 2020: Public Comment Period
  - March - April, 2020: City Council Committee Presentation
  - April 2020: City Council Discussion/Approval
- For more information on Neighborhoods 2020 and its process: [minneapolismn.gov/ncr/2020](http://minneapolismn.gov/ncr/2020).

**Happy New Year from the Lowry Hill Neighborhood Association!**

**Don't Miss The Annual Ice Skating Party**  
**Sunday, January 26, 2020**  
**1:00-3:00 p.m.**

**Lake of the Isles Ice Rink & Warming Hut**

Enjoy skating & socializing with friends and neighbors! Get warm by the fire and enjoy complimentary hot cocoa, coffee & goodies. Non-skaters welcome too.

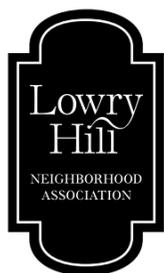


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**Upcoming Lowry Hill Neighborhood Association Board Meetings**

Meet at the Kenwood Rec Center. All residents are welcome. Lowry Hill residents, age 16+, are automatically members of LHNA. There are no dues or other requirements to join.

- FEBRUARY: Tuesday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m.
- MARCH: Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:00 p.m.
- APRIL: Tuesday, April 7nd at 7:00 p.m.



**Remember to “LEAVE A LIGHT ON” to help deter crime**

- All night, every night
- Front and back of your residence
- Renting? Ask your landlord or building manager to leave the lights on.

**Get the LHNA Monthly Newsletter**

Sign up at [lowryhillneighborhood.org](http://lowryhillneighborhood.org) and receive updates on:  
 • Neighborhood News • Lowry Hill Events • Crime & Safety Reports  
 • LHNA Board Meetings • Environmental Updates

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### The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich

Now available for pre-order!

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Please note: Shipping begins March 3, 2020.

Based on the extraordinary life of National Book Award-winning author Louise Erdrich's grandfather, who worked as a night watchman and carried the fight against Native dispossession from rural North Dakota all the way to Washington, D.C., this powerful novel explores themes of love and death with lightness and gravity and unfolds with the elegant prose, sly humor, and depth of feeling of a master craftsman.

Order your signed first printing, first edition from the author's own bookstore! Shipping begins when the book is released on March 3, 2020.

Book release celebration March 1st!

Join Birchbark Books and Louise Erdrich on Sunday, March 1st, beginning at 4pm, at Plymouth Congregational Church in Minneapolis for the premiere book release celebration of *The Night Watchman*. Louise will be signing books after the reading, available for purchase at the event. Free and open to the public. Tell your friends!

*Last Night at the Swedish Institute*



Photo by Dorothy Childers

Tim Franzuk, Ruth Bly, and Jim Lenfestey, at the Poets event at the Swedish Institute.



Photo by Dorothy Childers

HLP neighbors Jim Lenfestey and Ruth Bly, along with musician Tim Frantzich and the cast of authors and musicians pictured, presented a remarkable evening of poetry, song, stories and activism at the American Swedish Institute January 16. An audience of over 400 donated more than \$1000 each to the eight environmental organizations present who, as emcee Lenfestey said, are the "foot soldiers in the war to protect the earth."



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE | WOMEN'S MARCH MN AND THE UNSTOPPABLE WOMEN'S WAVE**

This is the year we declare that we are unstoppable in our fight for equality, equity, and justice for all Minnesota women, gender non-identifying folks, and allies!

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR JAN. 19**

1. 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Pre-March Rally at Western Sculpture Garden, 387 Marion Street, St. Paul
2. 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM, March moves south on Marion St/Kellogg Blvd and north on John Ireland Blvd
3. Noon – 1:00 PM, Rally at Minnesota State Capitol, 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd

The 2019 Women's March brings tens of thousands of Minnesotans together to:

- fight for equality, equity, and justice in Minnesota,
- celebrate women's leadership,
- celebrate the success in getting women elected to office at all levels of government,
- help launch Minnesota towards a future that

will work for all of us: especially women and gender non-identifying folks, and

- support people and the power building that Women's March Minnesota works toward every day.

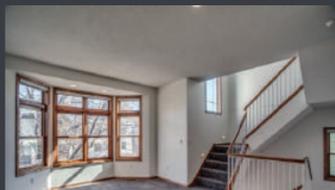
Together we are charting a new course into what 2019 - and beyond - looks like. Our Women's March Minnesota community and the 2019 Women's March in Minnesota is a space dedicated to inclusion and safety. Celebration of all women and gender non-identifying

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## Sand Upon the Waters

By Tom H. Cook

Old age is always ten years older than I am

**Bernard Baruch**

Memory is the first casualty of middle age, if I remember correctly.

**Candice Bergen**

Middle age is when your classmates are so grey and wrinkled and bald they don't recognize you.

**Bennett Cerf**

If I were deeper and more philosophically inclined I would claim to be on a late in life quest to discover my place and purpose in the world. As it is I am merely attempting to guess the age of strangers. Not as a sideshow carny as my SAT scores and high school guidance counselor predicted, but as a measure of how I am doing compared to a very small, skewed sample of men my approximate age.

I do most of my research at my local medical clinic. They have an odd filing system. Upon entry each patient is asked quite loudly their date of birth. After registering, I step aside but linger, ostensibly filling out

a release form while the next patients check in. The document merely requires me to initial and sign in one place, but I pore over it like it is the Magna Carta. The receptionists must think either I have dementia, or I am a lawyer. In truth I am gathering data, trying to feel better about myself. The guy behind me (67 and looks it), the next (74, but I would have guessed 80), and the last one (hale and spry at 88 and looks better than I ever did). I curse the curve wrecker, knowing it would have been better to quit while I was ahead. Reading the obituaries is an exercise in opportunity lost. "...dropped out of Andover prep at 15 to join the Air Force, was so short in the cockpit he sat on phone books... bomber pilot flew 42 missions in WWII, graduated Yale law school at 20, built homes in New Guinea, founded NCR, forced to withdraw from Wimbledon with back spasms despite leading Bill Tilden 3 games to 1... world hackie sack champion 1958-1964, three wives (all divorces amicable), 9 children, 21 grandchildren. Survived by longtime companion, fashion model..."

I need to remind myself newspaper obituaries are not about a cross section of the population. Still, the legacy that some leave us is daunting. Just outliving them is small consolation. I had a friend out of college with a sardonic and self deprecating wit. We were dis-

cussing the success of some of our peers when he sat back smugly and stated, "Look at me, I'm 32 and already a bread truck driver."

Obits notwithstanding, newspapers almost always print the age of the person in their stories. I enjoy reading the headlines and trying to guess the subject's age:

"Grab and Go Bandit Caught!" I figure 23-25 tops. Robbing convenience stores is a young man's game. After that the late hours, quick acceleration, leaping over counters and running down dark alleys gets rough on the knees.

"New Chamber of Commerce Head Chosen" I go 48-52. You have some savvy, probably teenagers at home to escape. There are still clubs to join; networking opportunities abound. Helps with those college costs. A bit of grey hair for credibility, but too young to require afternoon naps.

"Beloved scout leader convicted of misappropriating \$42,000" I'll take the over on 60. Small time embezzlement is open to men and women. It takes considerable patience, accounting skills, and a belief that you have been run over by the wheel of fortune. You need to build trust and be the last person anyone would suspect. You may start skimming as a milk monitor (no pun) in 4th grade, but under the cover of blandness you may not really get your chance before you are "Granny" the harmless spinster that wears the same cardigan every day. Or gentle "Pops" who kept the treasury in a shoebox stuffed with receipts only he could decipher. Good old "Pops" is in Quito, Ecuador.

Tom H. Cook is old enough to read and remember newspapers. He hopes the Hill and Lake Press continues to find its way to your doorstep for years to come. In a bow to the no longer new age his columns are available for viewing at sanduponthewaters.net.

He recommends you seek out the documentary *Obit. Life on Deadline* on Amazon Prime.

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# Kenwood Neighborhood Organization

By Amy Noble

## January 2019 Neighborhood Organization (KNO) Meeting Minutes

KNO Board met January 7, 2019, at the Kenwood Recreation Center. Chair Shawn Smith called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

Directors present: Chair Shawn Smith, Vice-Chair Jeanette Colby, Secretary Amy Noble, Treasurer Matt Spies, Angie Erdrich, Evelyn Turner, Jeremy Nichols, Kyle Leier, Mark Brown, and Will Stensrud; Absent: Carl Goldstein and Jack Levi. Also present: Lisa Goodman (CM).

The agenda was approved by unanimous vote.

### City Council Update – CM Lisa Goodman

Lunch with Lisa will be held on January 30th, 12:00 – 1:00 PM, at the University of St. Thomas, lunch is offered for \$10. A variety of development planners will be discussing their current and future projects. The hearing for the request to build a garage at 2512 W 21<sup>st</sup> St has been continued and is pending.

Please do not place Christmas lights into recycling. The city will pick up Christmas trees, please place by your regular garbage receptacles.

The Community Connections Conference will be held on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. This conference is meant to build connections and foster collaboration between community, neighborhoods, and government.

### Name Change Update - Shawn Smith

Consistent with the Articles of Incorporation, the neighborhood organization change of name from KIAA to KNO has been completed. In addition, the IRS has been notified of the change and to re-affirm tax exempt sta-

tus.

### Treasury Report – Matt Spies

Treasurer provided an updated report on budget to include expenses and income. More detailed information is available upon request.

### Updates to By-laws – Shawn Smith

According to *Neighborhood Organizations and Bylaws*, "a written action by the board taken without a meeting must be signed by all directors (section 317A.239)". There was discussion to change KNO's bylaws to reduce this mandate. The board decided to gather more information prior to a vote on an amendment. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

A motion passed to approve filing with the Minnesota Attorney General for tax exempt status.

### Sponsorship Requests – Shawn Smith

Kenwood Community School requested support for their annual auction and school projects. Two levels of support were requested, \$1000 towards a school amphitheater or \$750 towards the DNR school forest initiative. A motion was passed to approve a donation of \$750.

Rock Kenwood 2019 requested \$250 to support a community focused, family fun, rock themed concert. A motion was passed, with one in opposition, to approve a donation of \$250.

### Other Business

KNO board in unanimous agreement to not participate and sponsor a table at the Community Connections Conference on February 2<sup>nd</sup>

A motion passed to renew the contract with Amanda Vallone

Parks 2020: four upcoming public meetings are scheduled for the end of Jan through Feb; a representative will be attending the KNO February 4<sup>th</sup> meeting to discuss possible changes to the Kenwood Park

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Shawn Smith at 8:45 PM.

### Action Between Meetings - All

KIAA Board Priorities 2017-2019 (standing topic and reminder)

- Address Southwest Light Rail Issues
- Protect our Lakes/Parks/Environment
- East Cedar Lake Beach Safety
- Support Kenwood Rec Center, School, and Neighborhood Events
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Updates: Please visit our website at kenwoodminneapolis.org. If you are interested in participating on the Board, please contact us via our website.

The next Kenwood Neighborhood Organization (KNO) Board meeting is on February 4th, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Kenwood Recreation Center.

Monthly meetings are held on the first calendar Monday of each month unless otherwise noted.

KNO invites and encourages participation by every resident, including renters to each program, service, and event organized by KNO. Should you require an accommodation in order for you to fully participate, please let us know by contacting us at kenwoodminneapolis.org

## East Isles Residents' Association

Respectfully Submitted by: Debbie Gold, Secretary, EIRA Board of Directors

### Minutes from the EIRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD) Meeting Tuesday, January 08, 2019 Grace Trinity Community Church Agenda

By Molly Fleming - EIRA Coordinator

Board members present: Brad Ash (President), Amy Sanborn (Treasurer), Debbie Gold (Secretary), John Grochala, John Morrow, Steve Havig, Ellen van Iwaarden, Peter Mason  
Members not Present: Julia Curran, Mike Erlandson (Vice President)

Staff: Molly Fleming

Guests: Council member, Lisa Goodman, Resident and Zoning Chair, Andrew Degerstrom, Residents, Naomi Kimball, MacKenzie Nelson, and Julia Laden

**Welcome & Call to Order:** 7:00 p.m. Brad Ash, EIRA President

### Guest Speaker, Council Member Lisa Goodman, City of Minneapolis

Lisa reported that residents can recycle their Christmas trees alongside regular recycling. You can also put out extra cardboard if you need to for the rest of the month. However, Christmas lights need to be taken to a Hennepin County Drop Off Facility. She also spoke about the upcoming Community Connections Conference, and encourages all EIRA board members as well as any community members to attend this free conference on Saturday, February 2nd 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Finally, her next Lunch with Lisa will be held on Jan. 30th at the University of Saint Thomas campus in downtown Minneapolis. This month's panel is made up of developers working on projects in Ward 7.

### President's Report

Brad Ash, President, reported that he had met with new staff member, Molly Fleming to discuss her work plan. He also reported that the

CPP Annual Report is due March 15th and that Molly will be working closely with the board to make sure that it is completed.

### Treasurer's Report

Amy Sanborn, Treasurer, reported that she will be bringing a summary of EIRA's 2018 finances to the February meeting. She also reported on some of EIRA's 2018 outreach efforts. \$900 was spent on the February 2018 mailing, which resulted in many new people attending the April Annual Meeting. The 2018 Summer mailing cost \$2100 and brought in \$2500 in donations. The 2018 December mailing cost \$1700 and has so far returned \$1400. More is expected.

The costs for mailings and outreach is covered by city funds. Finally, EIRA will be filing a 990-EZ instead of a form 990-N for our 2018 taxes due to more than \$50,000 in gross receipts this year.

### Committee Reports

NRP N/A

### Zoning and Land Use

Andrew Degerstrom, Zoning and Land Use Chair, reported that he had been approached by Gabe Keller of Peterssen Keller Architecture, who would like to present at the next Zoning Committee meeting regarding a tear down at 2847 East Isles Pkwy. While this particular teardown does not require approval or public comment, Peterssen Keller Architecture wanted to give a presentation as a courtesy. The date of the meeting has not been chosen but once it is, it should appear in the newsletter and on EIRA's social media accounts.

### Outreach and Nominations

Ellen van Iwaarden reported that there have been some new community members who have expressed an interest in becoming involved with the EIRA board

Transportation Committee N/A

### Social Committee

# Cedar Isles Dean Neighborhood Association

By Monica Smith



## CEDAR ISLES DEAN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES, December 12, 2018

The meeting was held at Jones-Harrison Residence. Board members in attendance: Chair Mary Pattock, Secretary Rosanne Halloran, Stacia Goodman, Mary Harlow, Barbara Lunde, James Reid, and Vern Vander Weide.

Coordinator: Monica Smith

Chair Mary Pattock called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

### Announcements

Vern Vander Weide will serve as the board's Parliamentarian and Taylor Pentelovitch will be the timekeeper.

### City Council Member Lisa Goodman, Ward 7

Lunch with Lisa is Wednesday, January 30, Noon at the University of St. Thomas, and will feature a panel of developers.

Minneapolis 2040 was approved by the City Council. CM Goodman was successful in making modifications to the plan in the CIDNA neighborhood and adding language for protection to lakes and waterways. She said it will take 2-3 years for the City to change the zoning code to match the plan. Current zoning applies until the codes are revised.

### Coordinator's Report, Monica Smith

There are four openings on the CIDNA Board. Contact [info@cidna.org](mailto:info@cidna.org) for information about joining the board. Recent board resignations: Linda Close, Rich Heichert, Julia Hazen, and Jan Nielsen. Jessica Kawas is the new Crime Prevention Specialist at the 5<sup>th</sup> Precinct. The Community Connections Conference is Saturday, February 2. Metro Transit is planning to improve transit service with the E Line rapid bus project on Hennepin Ave in downtown and Uptown. They are seeking individuals to serve on a Community Advisory Committee (application deadline is December 20). For more information and to give feedback via a survey, go to [metrotransit.org/e-line-project](http://metrotransit.org/e-line-project).

Neighborhood and Community Relations (NCR) has published a new policy for grievances filed against neighborhood organizations.

The annual Ice Skating Party is Sunday, January 20, 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Lake of the Isles.

Southwest Service Area Master Plan: The Park Board held meetings in November to share initial concepts for SW Minneapolis parks. The concepts will be revised and two designs for each park will be presented at workshops and via an online survey in January. There will be a couple of months for feedback on the initial concepts with the goal of selecting one preferred concept for each park by late spring 2019. Park Board planners will attend the January or February CIDNA Board meeting.

### Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report for the first six

months of the fiscal year was presented. The board approved the annual report to be sent to the MN Attorney General.

### Fall Festival Recap

Fall Festival expenses were \$2,399.

### Wine Tasting Recap

CIDNA's total revenue from the Wine Tasting Fundraiser was \$3,237.

### NRP/CPP Report, Claire Ruebeck and Monica Smith

The CIDNA Board approved a motion to extend the current affordable housing loan to Propel for one additional year. Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Funds: In November, the CIDNA Board electronically approved a letter to the City supporting the use of some of the additional revenue from the Consolidated TIF to go to affordable housing and asking that some of the other funds be redirected to provide a bridge solution to extend the funding for neighborhood organizations until new revenue can be identified in the City's budget. This request was denied.

The CIDNA Board approved a draft of a letter to be sent to the Park Board asking them to extend the season for the restroom at Cedar Lake South Beach to match that of the Refectory at Bde Maka Ska.

Concerns remain about the safety of people using the informal benches as stairs at Cedar Lake South Beach. The Board reconsidered its decision from the September 2018 board meeting to accept the Park Board's recommendation that changes are not necessary. Vern Vander Weide will draft a letter for the board to review at the January meeting.

CIDNA received the amendment to add \$25,900 to the Community Participation Program (CPP) contract.

The next committee meeting will be Tuesday, January 22, 3:00 p.m. at Rustica.

### SWLRT Committee

Mike Wilson has resigned from the committee.

The Metropolitan Council is moving into construction of the SWLRT project after receiving a Letter of No Prejudice (LONP) from the Federal Transit Administration in November, which makes early construction work on the project eligible for federal reimbursement upon award of the Full Funding Grant Agreement, anticipated in 2019. The Lake and Parks Alliance lawsuit remains active in the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. Barbara Lunde reminded all to continue communicating with the federal government about SWLRT.

**Land Use Committee** A variance request has been filed for a pizza oven that was built within a side yard setback at 2785 Dean Pkwy. The request is expected to be considered by the Board of Adjustment on January 10. A new single-family home is being built on the vacant lot at 2936 Chowen Ave S.

### Vision Committee, Mary Pattock

Mission and vision statements were proposed. The committee will consider suggested edits and bring back to the board at the January

meeting.

### Neighborhoods 2020

Neighborhoods 2020 is a process to determine the future of neighborhood organizations when the designated funding source expires at the end of 2020. There are three work groups that are focusing on the following areas: Program Guidelines and Funding; Governance; and Citywide Community Engagement. The proposals from the three workgroups are currently being revised and will be published on January 14 for a 45-day comment period.

The City Council included \$4 million/per year for neighborhood funding in the 5-year financial direction (this is not a funding decision at this time) and added language to Minneapolis 2040 about maintaining neighborhood organizations. **Minneapolis 2040, Claire Ruebeck and Mary Pattock**

The original draft of Minneapolis 2040 was released in March 2018. The public comment period closed on July 22, 2018. CIDNA submitted formal comments in that process. The revised draft of the plan was released on September 28. CIDNA did not submit a formal response to the revised draft but remained engaged with the process. On December 7, the City Council voted to advance the plan for submission to the Metropolitan Council for review/approval. The new comp plan will not become law until it is approved by Met Council and formally adopted by the City Council, which is expected to be in the spring of 2019. Continued engagement is required as the zoning code is amended to align with Minneapolis 2040.

Smart Growth Minneapolis, joined by Audubon Society and Minnesota Citizens for the Protection of Migratory Birds, have sued the City of Minneapolis, claiming that Minneapolis 2040 will likely impair the environment, which is prohibited under the Minnesota Environmental Rights Act.

### CIDNA Coordinator Contract

The board approved the terms of Monica Smith's contract for 2019.

### CIDNA Board

Mary Pattock was elected as CIDNA Board Chair.

The CIDNA Board appointed Evan Carlson to one of the open seats on the board.

Contact [info@cidna.org](mailto:info@cidna.org) for information about joining the board.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

### Next meeting

The next meeting is Wednesday, January 9, 6:00 p.m. at Jones-Harrison Residence.

Note to CIDNA residents: sign up for our monthly e-newsletter by sending a request to [info@cidna.org](mailto:info@cidna.org).

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## EIRA from page 9

EIRA Coordinator, Molly Fleming, reported that she has been taking on projects from various board members since coming aboard in December. The onboarding process is going well. Generally, her EIRA office hours will be Mon-Fri 9am-2pm.

The board discussed plans for the April Annual Meeting. Last year's meeting was held at Isles Bun and Coffee, and the board members agreed that this was a great location. A few inquiries will be made about other venues. The board also discussed the possibility of serving wine and beer at the next Annual Meeting. Ellen van Iwaarden reported that she is moving forward with changed EIRA's status to a 501c3. The process has a one-time cost of \$600. Ellen reported that EIRA's bylaws will need to be amended. She will be reviewing her proposed changes with an attorney before presenting them to the board.

### Open Forum

Brad Ash, President, and the entire board issued a warm welcome to new visitors at EIRA's board meeting and encouraged them all to come back or ask any questions about volunteering for the board.

The board had a quick discussion regarding the planned chess tables on The Mall, which is a current EIRA NRP project. In an email, Mike Erlandson, Vice President and NRP Chair, stated that currently the project is in the hands of the Minneapolis Parks and Rec Board, but some inquiries will be made.

President, Brad Ash adjourned the meeting at 7:57 p.m.

The next EIRA meeting will be at 7 pm on Tuesday, February 12, 2019, at Grace Trinity Community Church, 1430 W 28th St. EIRA invites all residents to participate. Should you require an accommodation to fully participate, please let us know by contacting us at [info@eastisles.org](mailto:info@eastisles.org).

## Lowry Hill Neighborhood Association

Respectfully Submitted, Chas Scheiderer

### Lowry Hill Neighborhood Association Board Meeting Minutes, December 4, 2018

Kenwood Recreation Center  
Convened at 7:03pm.

Board Members Present: Michael Cockson, Bob Hinck, Craig Wilson, Sam Ellingson, Toni D'Eramo, Jennifer Breitingner, Krishna Dorney, Lee Switzenberg, Evan Stern, Chas Scheiderer

Others: Lisa Goodman (Minneapolis City Council), Jeanne Scheiderer (Friends of Thomas Lowry Park), Barry Lazurus (FTLP), Elizabeth Schaffer (FTLP).

Community Update by Lisa Goodman: Lisa updated us on some of the changes in the city budget for the new year. The new city budget is going to have a reduction for police that will be manifest in a decrease in community policing. Lisa was able to get the proposed 2040 plan amended to address our community's issues

**Treasurers report:** Toni stated the funds are in good shape. There is an outstanding bill for the Franklin-Bryant median that will be paid when another deposit is made to the designated fund.

**Environment:** Nothing to report.

**Zoning:** Nothing.



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**Crime and Safety:** Nothing.

**Events:** Skating party plans continue.

**Communications:** An ad was placed by LHNA in the December Hill and Lake Press.

### Neighborhood Priorities:

Craig led a discussion concerning the Seven Pools at Thomas Lowry Park and the funding alternatives. Carlos of aune fernandez landscape architects will be obtaining bids from design-build firms for the construction of the pools. According to Craig the firms being asked to bid have stated it is less expensive to replace than repair. Bids and estimates for the pools replacement are expected to be available January 7.

We had further discussion concerning funding and fund raising. LHNA will support the project through the allocation of part of the NRP funds and FTLP will conduct fundraising in the neighborhood.

The concept that has the most traction is one that considers the park project in two separate initiatives. The first being the replacement of the Seven Pools. LHNA would allocate part of the NRP funds to cover the cost of the pools replacement including associated plumbing and landscaping. The second initiative will be to replace/repair the arbor, related plantings and all the walkways. It is expected that \$200,000 will be needed to cover the costs of the second initiative, which FTLP would raise. FTLP will have a meeting in later December, they expect to make a proposal for the park funding. No decisions were made at this December LHNA meeting. If we are able to act promptly in January we should see excavation begin this coming spring.

### Historical:

Krishna discussed the possibility of a Lowry Hill walking tour in the summer of 2019.

We had a discussion concerning the best way to get a feel from the community regarding the creation of a historical or conservation district. We are going to use the 2019 Annual LHNA meeting to canvas the community.

### Walker Arts Center:

We were joined by Christopher Stevens and Siri Engberg. They had handouts for all of us. We were updated on events at the Sculpture Garden including Voile/Toile, Toile/Voile which was conducted last summer on Lake Bde Make Ska and at the Sculpture Garden. Several outdoor projects are planned for the next two summers most notably:

Seitu Jones and Ta-Coumba Aiken: Shadow Spirits at the Crossroads and the Indigenous Public Art Commission. Shadow Spirits will be installed in the Sculpture Garden in 2019. The Indigenous Public Art Commission will have the call to artists early 2019 with installation planned Fall of 2020.

They also provided the agenda for the annual Rock the Garden which is held the weekend beginning Friday June 28. Sound checks begin Saturday at 10Am; music ends by 10PM on Saturday. Vineland Place will be

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## The neighborhood sign that captured national attention.



## MPRB election results from page 3

The Board also created the Park Police Governance, Operations and Oversight Committee. The Commissioners serving on this new Standing Committee of the Board are Chair LaTrisha Vetaw, Vice Chair AK Hassan, Jono Cowgill, Londel French, Steffanie Musich.

MPRB Commissioners and Minneapolis residents were also appointed to serve on the following external boards, committees and organizations. All appointments are one-year terms unless otherwise noted.

The MPRB typically meets at 5 pm every first and third Wednesday of each month for regular meetings. MPRB meeting agendas and related information are typically posted at <http://minneapolisparksmn.iqm2.com/> the Friday preceding each Wednesday Board meeting.

closed for the weekend between Bryant and Hennepin.

### Next Meeting:

January 8, 2019 at Kenwood Recreation Center. In our discussion concerning the number needed for a quorum, Michael mentioned that Jimmy Fogel has moved from the neighborhood and has not been able to attend the last three meetings. Our by-laws require a board member be removed from the roster if the board member misses three meetings in a row. Jimmy has been a long-time supporter and contributor to LHNA. We appreciate his work and contributions in the neighborhood. He will be missed. We all wish him well.

Meeting adjourned AT 8:05PM.

### Close to Home

Lars Peterssen, AIA, co-founder of Peterssen/Keller Architecture, chats with Melinda Nelson about his love of the Isles neighborhood.

**MN Lars, how long have you lived in the greater Isles neighborhood?**

**LP** This year, my husband R.D. Zimmerman and I are celebrating our 40th year in this wonderful corner of the world. While we never set out to play our own version of architectural Monopoly, that's how it unfolded. Our first house was a charming 1930s cottage at 35th and Dupont, followed by a 1920s Tudor duplex on Irving, which we owned until the mid-1990s. Next stop was a graceful 1902 cottage on East Lake of the Isles Parkway which we renovated from top to bottom. About 12 years ago, we moved to the very modern Edgewater on Lake Calhoun, just west of my office.

**MN As an architect, you could practice anywhere in the city—or the world, for that matter. Why did you choose this neighborhood for your office?**

**LP** I grew up in Phoenix but after graduating from Carleton College in Northfield, I knew I never wanted to live anywhere but Minneapolis. I decided to start a residential architecture practice in the early 1990s after teaching at the University of Minnesota for eight years. R.D. and I were living on Irving and there were so many beautiful homes of different architectural styles all around us, it just seemed like a good idea to stay close to home. In 2009, I co-founded Peterssen/Keller Architecture with Gabriel Keller, who is equally passionate about the Isles neighborhood and lives with his family at 25th and Irving. Our first office was on Lake Street between James and Irving near Barbette and in 2015, we designed our own building at the corner of Lake and James. While Gabriel and Kristine Anderson, our co-principal, and I work with clients all over the country, we love being part of this community.

**MN The bright orange P/K sign can be found in the front yards of many different types of homes**



Lars Peterssen



Harry Wild Jones photo by Andrea Rugg. Renovated by Peterssen/Keller.

**all over the neighborhood. Do you have a preferred architectural style?**

**LP** Gabriel, Kristine and I have always had an appreciation for virtually every style of architecture. For Gabriel, a classic four-square feels like home, while Kristine is renovating her own mid-century home on a quiet lake in Chanhassen. While we love designing new, light-filled organic modern homes, we're always honored when clients invite us to renovate an older house, especially one designed by an architect. We loved renovating the Harry Wild Jones house on Kenilworth Lagoon on the west side of Lake of the Isles and we're immensely proud to be updating an iconic, 1935 International Style home on Cedar Lake for the second

time.

**MN What's on the boards for 2019?**

**LP** We're working on a mix of projects ranging in scope and size from a 1930s four-square renovation to luxurious new lofts and condos in downtown Minneapolis. We'll also have several new houses on the AIA MN Homes by Architects Tour in September, including an organic modern home on Lake Minnetonka that we're excited to share.

**See more of P/K's work at [pkarch.com](http://pkarch.com) and follow Melinda Nelson, award-winning journalist and author of *Boathouses of Lake Minnetonka*, on Instagram [@ladieswholake](https://www.instagram.com/ladieswholake).**

## Happy New Year from the Lowry Hill Neighborhood Association!

# Don't Miss The Annual Ice Skating Party

### Sunday, January 20, 2019

### 1:00-3:00 p.m.

### Lake of the Isles Ice Rink & Warming Hut



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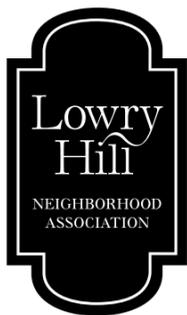
### NRP FUNDS PROPOSED FOR REPLACING SEVEN POOLS AT THOMAS LOWRY PARK

The Lowry Hill Neighborhood Association will consider a major plan modification in Neighborhood Revitalization Program monies reallocating \$300K for use to replace the Seven Pools Fountain at Thomas Lowry Park, which is nearly 100 years old. The Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday February 5th at 7:00 PM at Kenwood Recreation Center, all residents are welcome.

### UPCOMING LHNA BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings are held at the Kenwood Rec Center. All residents are welcome.

- FEBRUARY: Tuesday, February 5th at 7:00 p.m.
- MARCH: Tuesday, March 5th at 7:00 p.m.
- APRIL: Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:00 p.m.



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