

THE LARSMONT LINE

Larsmont Community Club • Summer 2012



Home of the
Little Red Schoolhouse

If you are a resident of Larsmont, full time or visit part time, we invite you to get more involved in the community and meet your neighbors. Join the Larsmont Community Club for only \$10 per year. Paid members get one free use of the Little Red Schoolhouse during the year. Come to the annual picnic, August 20, 2012, at 5 p.m. for more information. Open to everyone.

Annual Picnic Promises Good Food & Fun



The annual Larsmont Community Picnic will be held again this year at the Larsmont Little Red Schoolhouse, August 20, beginning at 5 p.m.

The event moved to Monday several years ago, and ever since attendance has improved and the weather seems to always be perfect, so the Larsmont picnic is THE one to attend.

If you're taking a vacation, it's the ideal time to come to the lake. If you live in Larsmont, take a couple of hours out from your hectic week and relax with friends. Who can come? Everyone in Larsmont, full-time resident, part-time resident or visitor, is invited to the picnic. You don't have to be a member.

Once again, the Larsmont Community Club will sponsor the event and provide food

and beverages for a flat fee of \$6 per adult and \$3 per child under 6.

Food is a combination of sandwiches, salads and drinks, provided by the Larsmont Community Club, and potluck desserts consisting of cookies and world-

famous Minnesota bars, provided by attending members. The deli sandwiches and salads will come from Whole Foods Co-op in Duluth.

No RSVP is needed, but do show up and support the club and community. It's one way to catch up on what's happening in Larsmont and to see the community Schoolhouse.

Attendance averages 35-40 people. It would be great to meet more people! Please join us.

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The Community Club Building Fund

In 2006, the Larsmont Community Club established the Building Maintenance Fund to accept donations from the members to be used toward repairs and upkeep of the building.

Members who donate are recognized through small plaques displayed in the Schoolhouse.

So far in 2012, donations have been received from Judy & Len Beardsley, Margaret & David Glass, Cindy & Paul Hayden (in

memory of Richard Murphy), Ronald & Mary Holm, Wayne Johnson and Bill & Helen Tranah. The following individuals donated in memory of Joyce Muellerleile: Bev & Ken Erickson, Viola Hedvall, Terry Highland, Elaine Mattsen, Vivian Sande and Marlys Wisch.

You can send donations to the Secretary/Treasurer, Marlys Wisch, at 489 Swanson Rd., Larsmont, MN 55616.

Color versions of this and past newsletters are located on the Larsmont Website

www.larsmont.org

LCC Projects for 2012

This year, those present at the May annual meeting of the Larsmont Community Club agreed to alter the normal assigned single Project Day into a list of individual projects with a subcommittee approach to completion of each project.

The prime projects and committee for 2012 are:

- Trim trees – David Falk
- Memorial Garden – Marly Wisch, Bev Erickson, Diane Isackson, Tom Wright
- Paint Side Steps – Margaret Glass
- Blackboard installation – Bill Tranah
- General cleaning of inside of school – Marlys Wisch, Cindy Hayden
- Paint outside door, inside and outsides – Margaret Glass
- Replace storage room window – part of New Projects Monies request.

There are other projects on the list to be done, but have not yet received a volunteer. These are open for future consideration by any member of LCC.

- Paint Garage gables (both ends)
- Paint small door on side of garage
- Paint Garage soffit louvers
- Cleanup of big rock garden
- Paint kitchen cabinet
- Organize/clean out storage room
- Resurface main floor
- Wash windows outside (will probably wait until windows are fixed and caulked)

If anyone wishes to volunteer for any of these projects or has any questions, contact Marlys Wisch at 218-834-5988.

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Community
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www.larsmont.org

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2012 Community Club Annual Meeting Minutes



President Bill Tranah and Secretary/Treasurer Marlys Wisch conduct the proceedings at the Larsmont Community Club Annual Meeting in May 2012 at the Little Red Schoolhouse.

The Larsmont Community Club held its annual meeting on May 7, 2012, at the Little Red Schoolhouse. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by President Bill Tranah. The minutes of the 2011 meeting were read and approved, as was the financial report.

Old Business –

- Report on 2012 Maintenance monies. We received \$2,200.
- Report of 2011 annual Larsmont Community club/Volunteer Fire Department picnic, Margaret Glass reported.
- Report of 2011 activities in the schoolhouse.

New Business –

- President Bill Tranah reported on the flag pole repairs and difficulties with expenses and work (including the loss of a brass piece) done by Todd Signs. Decided that we will not call them again for any work to be done.
- D.A.C. will continue to mow the lawn.
- Discussion on what amount we should ask for 2013 Maintenance Monies. A request of \$2,400 will be made.
- Discussion on what amount and what project to ask for in the New Projects Monies – sheetrock the front hallway or caulk all the windows, inside and out. Decided to get bids/estimates on caulking the windows and write a grant for the amount and, if necessary, do a two-year grant submission. Also suggested that we use our Building Maintenance Fund monies, if necessary. Bill Hermanson will get the bids/estimates. Our Building Maintenance Fund has a balance of \$3,590.
- Discussion on list of projects that need to be done in and around the building.

Suggestion is that a person(s) take on a project, take responsibility to get it done, ask for help, buy products if necessary, keep receipts for reimbursement. Then at 2013 meeting report on what they did. This in lieu of having one projects day, as we have been doing. Tom Wright has said he will donate time and some materials to work in the Memorial Garden. Bill Tranah will have chips for us to use as mulch.

- Annual Picnic. Margaret Glass will take charge of this project. We will go to Whole Foods Coop, will follow the list of foods as last year with more or less on certain foods. The picnic will be on August 20 at 5 p.m. Banner is being hung early, removed on August 14 for election day, if necessary, then up until picnic day. ☞



Diane Isackson explained the origin of "The Singing Fishermen" artwork that she presented to the Larsmont Community Club for display in the Little Red Schoolhouse. The group sang regularly on WEBC Radio in the 1950s. Diane's grandmother, Vera Hill Isackson, was the artist.

- Reported that Bev Erickson is our delegate to the Lake County Recreation Board. Marlys Wisch is an alternate. Bev's term is January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2014. She then stated she will not run again and will be looking for someone at the 2014 meeting to take her place.

Other business –

Diane Isackson donated a beautiful print of the Larsmont singing group drawn by Vera Hill Isackson (her grandmother).

- Bill Tranah brought up that someone wants to buy the leftover siding that was donated to LCC by Louisiana Pacific for use on the building, for a sale of \$100 to LCC. We will be keeping a few pieces in case we need them for repairs. Approved to make the sale.

The Primary Election will be held August 14 and the General Election on November 6. The Schoolhouse is used as a polling place.

Bill Miller contacted Bill Tranah to let him know that Richard (Dick) Murphy has passed away. We'll send a sympathy card.

Election of Officers –

Holders of offices agreed to continue in their roles. Unanimous ballot for the officer group. Elected Officers are: Bill Tranah,



The Singing Fishermen of Larsmont, Minnesota. Personnel: Director E. Arne Johnson, Bert J. Sjoblom, Lester J. Sjoblom, David H. Anderson, Roger R. Johnson, John Roland Hill, H. Oliver Isackson, J. Verner Hendrickson.

president; Margaret Glass, vice-president; Marlys Wisch, secretary/treasurer; David Falk, groundskeeper; Dale Isackson, flag tender; Paul Hayden, newsletter editor.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Marlys Wisch, Sec./Treas.

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Community Picnic & Reunion

Monday, August 20, 2012

5-7 p.m.

Our Famous Great Community Gathering

Remember the Date

Make Your Plans Now

This is our annual gathering of the community – a chance to meet your neighbors, catch up on old times, tour the Historic Red Schoolhouse, see (and use) the biffy and have a Great Time. We really have fun!

A Special Time for a Special Neighborhood

If you're taking a vacation, it's the ideal time to come to the lake. If you live or just visit in Larsmont, take a couple of hours out from your hectic week and relax. Who can come? Everyone!

Monday will be a Great Day for the Get-together

Bring the Whole Family

\$6 per person, \$3 for children under 6 includes meal

Our picnic basket will contain a deli sandwich, salads and includes coffee, pop and Bev Erickson's famous iced tea.

Please help with dessert by bringing some Bars or Cookies

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Fun Times at Last Year's Annual Picnic

Larsmont Calendar

August -

Primary Election

August 14 - 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

Larsmont Community Club

Annual Picnic

August 20 - 5-7 p.m.

September -

Art Event

September 28-30

October -

Art Event

October 5-7

Pioneer School Days

November -

General Election

November 6 - 7 a.m.-8 p.m.



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