



# THE LINCOLN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2011

## National Grid – Earth Day Everyone Is Invited to Join

**APRIL 29, 2011**  
**9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**  
**Lincoln Park**

For the third year in a row, the employees of National Grid will be cleaning, trimming and planting in the park. All residents of Lincoln Hill are invited to join them in making are park more beautiful.

In the two previous years, NG has cleared the Overlook Vista of overgrown trees, created new flower beds and planted new trees on the Roundtop, recreated and installed the WWI memorial plaque at the Overlook, and removed a lot of brush and weeds.

LHNA and the residents thank National Grid for their gifts of time, labor and resources to our park.

A free box lunch will be provided for all.



## Syracuse Receives the National Grid Chairman's Award

In competition with all of the other divisions of National Grid, the Chairman of the Board has recognized the outstanding community service of the Syracuse employees for their work in Lincoln Park.

Representatives traveled to London, England for the awards banquet last February.

## Need a Tree? Syracuse Storm Water Prevention Plan Is Coming to LH

To reduce storm water flows to the Municipal Sewage Plant, the City will be implementing another "green" strategy -- planting more trees to adsorb rain water and slow runoff rates.

The LHNA Board is preparing an inventory of all neighborhood properties that lack "street trees" (those planted between the curb and public walkway).

At the May 2011 meeting of the Board, the City Arborist will discuss the program.

At the May Membership Meeting will be a presentation of the program, and your opportunity to see what is in store for your front yard. It is our understanding that there are different types of ornamental trees available.

## LHNA membership for 2011 -- \$10.00 per family

*Your membership makes this newsletter possible -- it costs LHNA \$450 to mail each issue. We also accept your tax deductible donations.*

I am interested in:  neighborhood watch  "clean sweep" trash pick ups  Lincoln Park beautification  neighborhood concerts  
 cleaning-up a problem house on my street  meeting with city officials  other \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to L.H.N.A. Mail to: Membership -- LHNA -- 10142 Carousel Center -- Syracuse, NY 13290*

*Please check all that apply*

New member  Renewing member

Home owner  Renter

Business owner of \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBER MEETINGS

Elections, May 25th

Hot Dogs, August

Fall, September

## BOARD MEETINGS

All LHNA members may attend.

February 14, March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13, July 11, August 8, September 12, October 10, November 11

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

### LHNA Watch-Net:

Existing Watches

- 300 block Stuart
- Herbst

448-8762 Jim Crosby

### Codes – 448-8695

Vacant houses, dead cars, overgrown lots, junk & trash

### Domestic Violence -- 442-5332

### Drug Tip Line -- 487-8477

### Dogs – 473-6608

### Henniger students – 435-4343 David Cecile

### Junk Vehicles – 448-8650

### Lincoln students – 435-6204 Dean DeSantus

### Neighborhood Anti-Crime Unit – 442-5207

### Special Investigation Division – 425-1034

drugs, gangs, etc.

### TOPS unit – 472-1034, cell: 263-6133

day time neighborhood patrols.

# Earth Day -- Lincoln Park

## At the Roundtop -- Free Lunch

### April 29, 2011 -- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## LHNA Members' Meeting

### Election of Board Members

### May 25, 2011 – 7 p.m.

at Reformed Church at 1228 Teall Avenue

### Change Your Neighborhood: Become a LHNA Board Member

LHNA is looking for a few good people who want to make their neighborhood a better place. The Board meets monthly on first Mondays except for December, so it's only a small commitment of time to be on the Board.

If you are interested in running for a Director's position, you can contact Carole Clark at [caroleville@yahoo.com](mailto:caroleville@yahoo.com) for information in nominations.

Besides submitting a Nominating Petition, candidates can be nominated from the floor at the annual meeting on May 25<sup>th</sup>.

### “Buddy, can you spare a dime?”

If you are thinking of a spring renovation project, but haven't figured out the financing yet, consider the LHNA Revolving Loan Program. You can borrow funds at a below-market interest rate for exterior improvements or work to correct any City code violation. The loan amount and length of loan are flexible.

Ask at the next Members Meeting, or contact Home Head Quarters.

### Neighborhood Watches

LHNA forwards your complaints to the City, but there is a more direct way to make your concerns known and to get things resolved: form your own neighborhood watch group. The City's Jim Crosby will meet with you and your neighbors to get your group started.

Being able to talk to other people on your block will give you a greater sense of security and control. And who knows, it might even develop into a block party!

### Those G\*\* D\*\*\*\* Cars!

We have “people” that will take care of all those irritating cars on your street – they are called the Syracuse Police Department. Give them a call, and they will issue tickets to violators for these infractions:

Parking on the wrong side for Odd/Even parking, parking too near a fire hydrant, lacking a license plate, blocking a driveway, blocking a side walk, parking on grass, parking in “no parking” zone, parking in a Handicapped zone.

For more information, visit us at: [www.LincolnHillSyr.org](http://www.LincolnHillSyr.org)

Email subject lines: “WatchNet” for neighborhood watches, “ParkGroup” for Lincoln Park supporters, “Complaints” for code issues