

# Linden Hills History Study Group 2008 CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 19

## **The Gates Mansion –The Biggest House Ever Built in Minneapolis**

Bob Glancy, local historian and house history expert, will present an illustrated program that will take you inside the 38,000 square foot “cottage” of Charles and Florence Gates that stood on East Lake of the Isles from 1913-1933.

Wednesday, April 23

## **Save the World in Your Own Backyard**

Neighborhoods are often overlooked as sources for solutions to problems like crime, social isolation, environmental decline and loss of economic vitality. Jay Walljasper, author of *The Great Neighborhood Book*, describes what you and your neighbors can accomplish together.

Monday, May 5

## **First meeting of the “LHSG Book Club”**

An informal discussion of *Twin Cities Album, a Visual History*, one of several books by Dave Kenney. In this 150 year retrospective, Kenney's thoughtful narrative supports hundreds of impressive and often surprisingly intimate photos of people, culture, landmarks and events. The evening will be hosted by a LHSG member and will include dessert. To inquire, suggest titles or pre-register, send an email to: [info@lindenhillshistory.org](mailto:info@lindenhillshistory.org) or call JoEllen at 612-926-0646.

Wednesday, July 16

## **Walking Tour – 125th Anniversary of Cottage City**

Explore this early Lake Calhoun community in Linden Hills and its evolution in landscape, community and housing stock on a summer walking tour with architect and historian Peter Sussman.

Sunday, August 10

## **Richfield History at 150 years**

Richfield celebrates its sesquicentennial year in 2008. As part of the celebration, the Richfield Historical Society is publishing a history book, *Richfield: Minnesota's Oldest Suburb*, written by Frederick Johnson. Linden Hills was once part of Richfield and has had many early connections to our neighboring community.

Thursday, September 25

## **“Wild” Man – Harry Jones, American Architect**

Tom Balcom and Liz Vandam (author of *Harry Wild Jones, American Architect*, published spring 2008) lead a celebration of the artistry and energy that was turn-of-the-century architect Harry Wild Jones. Jones produced an impressive body of work reflecting his unique brand of versatility and creativity. A multi-dimensional character, Jones brought a young Mill City landscape to life with such landmarks as Lakewood Cemetery Chapel, the Washburn Water Tower, Butler Square, Lake Harriet Pavilions and streetcar waiting stations.

Wednesday, October 22

## **Linden Hills Oral History**

A program featuring longtime Linden Hills residents sharing their memories of growing up in the neighborhood of the 1920s and 1930s. Coordinated by Peter Sussman, Susan Tapp, and Rhea Sullivan.

Saturday, December 6

## **Christmas at the Alexander Ramsey House**

The Ramsey house is not only rich with Minnesota history but is also one of the nation's best preserved Victorian era homes! Holiday lunch following.

*Coming in January, 2009—*

## **Linden Hills' Antiques Road Show!**

Watch for more information as this program is still in the early stages of development.

Postcard announcements with more details about these Linden Hills History Study Group events will be mailed to members as the dates draw near. For more information, send an email to: [info@lindenhillshistory.org](mailto:info@lindenhillshistory.org) or call 612-926-0646. Visit our website at [www.lindenhillshistory.org](http://www.lindenhillshistory.org).

