



MIDTOWN PHILLIPS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION INC.

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A Party Invitation and Call for Artists, Party Hosts, and Musicians from SEMILLA CENTER

Spring is arriving, and we at Semilla Center for Healing and the Arts want to help create better times with new connections, strengthening existing connections and increasing community trust, using art and parties —Art Parties! to celebrate together and continue looking out for one another.

Starting in March, Semilla Center started hosting these art parties on the first Wednesday of the month, starting online while it was colder outside and then we will start to meet in person.

The parties are a place to create things, to chat, to eat, to dance, to space out, to smile, to celebrate, to meet neighbors, to share information about where we live together and create solutions together to make a healthier and safer neighborhood, this year and beyond. We are starting by making simple lanterns at the parties and lighting them in our windows and on our porches every Wednesday night to remind each other we are keeping the lights on for each other, we are here for each other. Anybody in Phillips can attend but we are also focusing outreach on a small area around the Semilla Center, from 26th St. to Lake St. and Bloomington to 14th Ave. S.

Dates for the Art Parties are:

First Wed. of the Month, 5:30-7:30pm, locations in Midtown Phillips TBD.
May 5, June 9, July 7, August 3*, Sept. 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1

Semilla Center will provide funding for Party Hosts, Artists, and Musicians for these Art Parties:

- Hosts will be Midtown Phillips neighbors that provide food and drinks, and coordinate with Semilla staff and artists to host the Art Party in a designated space. Hosts will receive \$333 for each party.
- Artists will design and create a lantern-making art activity with Phillips neighbors at the Art Party in coordination with Semilla staff. Artists will receive \$333 for each party.
- Musicians will play music or DJ for the Art Parties in coordination with the Semilla staff. Musicians will receive \$333 for each party.

If you would like to be an Artist, Host or Musician or if have any questions you can write to us at semillacenter@gmail.com. To stay updated on the parties, check out our website at semillacenter.org or at Semilla Center on Facebook.

WELCOME TO

MIDTOWN PHILLIPS

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MPNAI MAY BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, May 11, 2021
6:30-8:00 pm

AGENDA:

- Fast Bus Line meetings & select representatives to attend
- Finance Report
- Board Orientation

Find Zoom link at www.midtownphillips.org/meetings