



The Breeze

OF PARK POINT

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Calendar

**Park Point community
Club Meeting**
April 16th
7PM

Good Dog Club
Wednesdays,
6PM & 7:15 PM
Lower level of
Lafayette

Rip Current Conference
June 4th
At Lafayette
(more information next month)

Park Point Rummage Sale
June 12th & 13th

Park Point Art Fair
June 27th & 28th

Do we want a store on Park Point?



Waiting to hear from you

On April 1st, a meeting was held at Lafayette to discuss a possible future for the former Bayside Market. Barely a dozen people showed up. Dick Gould, a long time Park Pointer who convened the meeting, said that he has talked with people in the grocery and convenience store businesses, as well as some involved with non-profits, and they all say that a store could be successful here, providing there is sufficient

interest in the community. And that remains the question. Does the poor turnout indicate a lack of interest, or simply the usual reluctance to attend meetings? Many people talk about missing Bayside, but just how broad, and how deep, is the support for reopening it? Now surveys, particularly ones that want you to give your name and phone number, and require you to mail or deliver it yourself, typically get a pretty feeble response. But maybe that level of response will be an answer in itself. So if you're interested, fill this one out and send it back. If you need more space (or don't want to cut up your Breeze), feel free to use additional paper.

The mission of the Breeze is to serve the community by:

- 1) Publishing the minutes and financial statements of the Park Point Community Club
- 2) Informing the community of upcoming meetings, events, happenings and projects
- 3) Providing a forum for Park Point residents to air their concerns
- 4) Sharing the history, stories and anecdotes that make Park Point a unique place to live

Survey of Interest

Name:

Address:

Phone:

e-mail:

Would you like to see the store re-open?

Would you serve on a committee or board?

Would you consider a personal financial interest, such as a co-op share?

What products and services would you like to see in a re-opened store?

Other comments?

Drop off or mail to: 3003 Minnesota Ave, Duluth, MN 55802

The Breeze

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Submissions

The deadline is May 1st for the May 2009 issue. Please send submissions to Alan Dartanyan at breezeditor@msn.com by e-mail or deliver to 1540 Minnesota Ave.

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Officer On Duty

“You have won \$250,000 dollars in our Grand Prize Sweepstakes. All you have to do is send via western union \$1547.03 to our office to cover the legal fees.” “Hello, I am calling from your bank to notify you that someone has used you credit card and made fraudulent charges. Can you confirm your credit card or bank account number with us?”

These are common scams that victimize several people across the nation. If you think it won't happen in Duluth, you are wrong. The Duluth Police Department investigates reports of fraud and scams on a daily basis. The most common scams are:

- Phony prize promotions
- Foreign lottery schemes
- Advance-fee loans
- Travel offer scams
- Unnecessary credit card loss "protection"

Several of these schemes operate overseas and often send checks in large amounts to have unsuspecting victims in need of money to cash them and return the money. They are very convincing as they treat these schemes as a full time job. They will get a hold of credit card numbers and purchase items they need and then use U.S. citizens to ship the goods back overseas. This makes it very difficult for the local police department to catch the criminal. The best way to stop these crimes is to be aware and to avoid being a victim.

If you have heard the term “it sounds too good to be true”, then it probably is. If you receive a call from someone inquiring about personal information, call them back. Your bank will never call you to get your information. You can report scams to www.mnscams.org or call (866)347-0911. I suggest talking with friends and family before acting to get their opinion. If someone is calling to request money from you, you can always ask “can I have Officer Tinsley call you back?” They will probably decline. Please call me if you have questions. 390-2863.

The 28th Annual Park Point Garage Sale. Friday, June 12 and Saturday June 13. 8 AM to 5 PM each day.

Wow only 2 months until all those things that have been taking up room in your house and garage can become someone else's treasurers. It is a good time, while waiting for Springtime weather, to price STUFF. Don't forget to tell your friends & family to come. One yard had 15 different sales last year. Each one brought food for a potluck. It was a fun time had by all.

Those that will be having non profit organizations setting up at their place, please call or email. We would like to include the information with the press release. Also, if you are having a food stand in your yard please make sure they are license by the St. Louis Health Department.

Volunteers are still needed to help out. Also, I am still looking for a co-chair. It is an easy-fun job. This event is sponsored by the Park Point Community Club. It is requested, by the Community Club, that NO garage sales be held on Park Point Art Fair weekend.

Charlene Shimmin
722-6828 or parkpoint@clearwire.net

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Sailing in God's Direction

God is the wind that directs the sail of our lives to safe harbor in sunshine and gale, through friendly waters and cross murky deep. His spirit and guidance always will keep us in His presence, our life in His hand, as long as we follow His gentle command – we sail in the safety of His love alone, leading us closer toward the port called Home.

- Vicki J. Kuyper -

Easter Services

Holy Thursday – April 9th 7:00 P. M. St Mary Star of the Sea
Good Friday – April 10th 12:10 P. M. St. Mary Star of the Sea
Easter Vigil – April 11th 8:00 P. M. St. Mary Star of the Sea
Easter Sunday – April 12th 9:00 A. M. Our Lady of Mercy
Sunday Eucharistic Celebrations - Every Sunday at 9:00 A. M.
Sacrament of Reconciliation - Every Sunday at 8:30 A. M.

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Personal assist

With Bayside Market closed, and without driving, don't feel homebound, or dependent on a taxi. I will make trips to the mall, grocery store, etc. Ride alongs welcome. At \$20.00/hr. call Jim Wood at 7276946 9:00 to 11:00 am weekdays.

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something **you**
should consider?



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Park Point Community Club Meeting Minutes March 19, 2009

Pres. Dave Poulin called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. The minutes from 2/19/09 were approved with no corrections.

Correspondence report- Pres. Dave Poulin-PPCC received a letter from city attorney Gunnar Johnson who was wondering why our club had hired an attorney. Dave Poulin explained that PPCC had hired an attorney to file an injunction if needed to stop the imminent cutting of pine trees near Sky Harbor Airport but so far an injunction has not been pursued by PPCC. The Duluth Airport Authority has spent approx. \$500,000 to study the alternatives/solutions for the contentious airport and tree issue. Many agencies are looking at the tree-cutting issue.

Police report- Alan D. reporting for Officer Tinsley. 30 calls over the last month. There will be more police coverage this summer.

Financial report- treasurer Chuck Flaig reported a balance of approx. \$43,810.00. Major deposit this month was the reimbursement of the S- curve project for \$7,398.02. \$1365.00 paid out for legal fees for airport tree issue. Net increase this month is \$5980.65. Art fair expenses are starting to flow in.

Art Fair report- Carla T. reported that the selection process for this year's artists will start this weekend. The website address www.parkpointartfair.org will be up next month. Discussion about linking with Visit Duluth website and perhaps moving to a common online application for the artists. Carla is still working on moving the electrical supply. Concerns were raised about the turf damage where the lift station upgrades have occurred. Will this be repaired before the Art Fair?

Breeze report- Alan Dartanyan presented the Breeze budget, which was accepted. Alan received a heartfelt round of applause for his hard work on our community's newsletter. Thank you Alan!

Youth report- Vice President Liz Mackay reported that the YMCA is interested in running a program on Park Point and in Woodland. The beach house may be used instead of Lafayette. Chester Bowl runs their own program. PPCC would be willing to help out financially with a program at Lafayette. Discussion about possible assistance ideas and what residents would like to see. Motion made and passed unanimously to support a summer youth program here at Lafayette. Alan D. will send a letter to the City pledging our support.

Environmental report- Kinnan S. requested PPCC support for tree planting. Motion made and passed that PPCC spend up to \$1500 for tree purchase. Trees will be purchased from the DNR and the Soil and Water Conservation District. Question asked about the survival rate of trees planted in previous years. Aerial photos show increased density of vegetation in areas planted. Tree planting will start in May. Volunteers will be needed. Al Robbins started a discussion about fundraising ideas to "sponsor a tree" with recognition printed in the Breeze. Send your donations to PPCC to have a tree or trees planted in honor of or in memory of someone you care about. . Questions arose re. the "Environmental Report" in last month's Breeze and the authors of the report were asked to clarify the points made in regards to hiring an attorney and to clear up some terms and language used in the report.

Calendar Committee report- Alex Kramer and Ellen Dunlap are working on a new fundraising idea. Alex brought in a sample calendar from Cornucopia and thought that PPCC could create and sell a Park Point Calendar. If you want to volunteer to help, come to Ellen's house on 3/25 at 7pm at 1320 Minnesota Ave. for a meeting or contact Ellen or Alex.

By-Law Updates-The idea of going through each (13 of them) proposed change met with a collective groan from remaining members. Members raised questions and we discussed language, spelling errors and redundancies found in the amendments. Several changes to the amendments were made. Lengthy discussion regarding the amendment to change the by-law concerning the spending of over \$ 200.00 "unless it is officially authorized by a vote of the membership of the Club at two meetings." Concerns raised about a situation in which money is needed in a tight timeframe ie hiring an attorney to act quickly if needed. Some members stressed the importance of notification of the membership, not

doing something in haste without dissemination of information so the community could be involved in a thoughtful decision. Discussion about the process for a special meeting if needed. Discussion about the role of our community club. Finally a motion was made and adopted to accept the changes to the by-laws .

Motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted, Dawn Buck, Club Secretary

PPCC Membership List (to date)

Dave Poulin,	Gale & Jerri Kerns	Bruce & LeAnn Rutherford
Harriet & Jerry Meagher	Jason & Lucie Amundsen	Diane & Kevin Kelleher
Bob & Lee Ball	Frank & Marion Puglisi	Mary Scott
Carleen Maynard	Glorian Nelson	Donn & Donna Larson
Steve Johnson	Carol Kondrath	Lauren & Catherine Larson
Lynn & Buzz Beechler	Lois Shabatura	Duane Johnson
Arlene Renken	Angeline Johnson	Bob & Selma Goldish
Evonne Christensen	Mike & Mary Gaidis	Peter & Candace Pauley
Lois Kuhlke	Nancy Johnson	Scott & Rhonda Strum
Elizabeth Hooper	Gary Hopp	Alex & Brenda Kramer
Bill & Katie Gooder	Bob & Sandy Boynton	Dick Lombardi
Dawn Thnms	Steve & Anita King	Maria Giuliani
Kay Wrazidlo	Ruby Clementsen	Michele & Dan Wallerstein
Tom & Liz Mackay	Mary & Ralph Kellner	Alan & Cheryl Dartanyan
Judy Trolander	Ted & Dawn Buck	Ian Buck
Courtney Buck	Diane & Dick Gould	Dave & Diane Lavamaki
Kathy Catanzarite	Don Freimuth	Rod & Pat Olsen
Scott & Margaret Hobert	Les & Shari Larson	Elaine & Larry Edwardson
Marcia Hales	Roberta Komnska	Tracy Redman
George Mayluk	Harry & Pat Fisher	Mary Anne Quackenbush
William (Boomer) Brown	Ken VanDyke	Charles Bernick
Danny O'Neill	Mark Erickson	Bob & Carole Lent
Ian Kiprono Boit	AnnaMarie Leusman	Mac Welles
Judy Anne Dwyer	Bryan Johnson	Barbara Maki
Deb Degner	Brooks Anderson	Coral McDonnell
Tamara Miskovic	Ed & Liz Gleeson	Mike Gleeson
Lynn Bye	Kathleen Elden	John Soderstrom
Mary Courage	Lisa McKhann	Peter Krieger
Dave Anderson	Joe Medlin	Dick & Terri Kronzer
Phil & Sharon Rolle	Tom & Pam Griggs	John Schmidt
Rochelle Townsend	Tim & Liz Sobczak	Candy Hausauer
Marcia Ulland	Willard (Bill) & Barbara Silver	Sarah Sandstrom
Muriel Lundgen	David Wickstrom	Beverly Bergman Wickstrom
John & Pat Cooper	Walter & Geri Pietrowski	Dorothy Camper
Janet Tauer	Dale Tauer	Bob & Mary Feiro
Yvonne Prettner Solon	Ron & Tahirih Bushey	Natalia Walbridge
Patrick & Gloria Dunleavey	Barbara Forrest	Chris & Donna Heim
Jacob & Kaye Tanttari	Tim Peterson	Gladys Whiting
Howard Watts II	G. A. Roseen	John & Nancy Sedgwick
Mary & Jerry Hallsten	Audry & Charles Skinner	Mary Holliday
Tom Gardner	Lyle & Rose Anderson	Barbara Brown
Bill DeMeria	Betty Petrovic	Gary & Linda Nelson
Mae Wicklund	Cindy Hendrickson	Joan Hendrickson
Al & Sheryl Robins	Carla Tamburro	Jake Kapsner
Ellen Dunlap	Ed & Ellie Alspach	Kim & Ted Bujold
John Cameron	Richard & JoAnne Gallice	Gail & Dave Johnson
Rom & Mary Kerpe	Jeanne Krizan	Larry & Kandy Leege
Mike Lindholm	Jackie & Don Mantay	Cindy Olson
Tom & Kris Rauschenfels	Dennis & Lora Remer	Marie Sladky
Keith & Kinnan Stauber	Claire Wagner	Rachel Wagner
Mr. Lvnv Wegner		

Updates to PPCC by-laws

The PPCC made a few amendments to the proposed by-law changes printed in the March Breeze. Following those amendments, all 13 proposed changes were accepted on a first vote. A second vote, at the April meeting, will be required before they take effect. I'm reprinting only those items that we made changes to. The others were accepted as written.

1) CURRENT LANGUAGE: Full membership in the Club is available to all *permanent residents* of the community, eighteen (18) years or older. They shall become full, voting members of the Club upon payment of the annual membership fee as determined by the Club and have a waiting period of 24 hours after payment of dues.

AMEND TO: Full membership of the Club is available to all *Residents* of the community, eighteen years and older. They shall become full, voting members of the Club 24 hours after payment of the annual membership dues as determined by the Club.

4) CURRENT LANGUAGE: Duties of the Treasurer are:

B. Pay by check all approved bills. No payment, however, of any bills in excess of *One Hundred Dollars* (\$100.00) shall be made unless specifically ordered by the President of the Club, who shall have obtained payment authorization from the Club membership by vote at a *prior regular meeting*.

AMEND TO: Pay by check all approved bills. No payment, however, of any bills in excess of *TWO Hundred Dollars* (\$200.00) shall be made unless specifically ordered by the President of the Club, who shall have obtained *expenditure* authorization from the Club membership by vote at *two meetings*.

7) CURRENT LANGUAGE: Hostess Committee

The Hostess Committee shall provide coffee and cookies at each regular meeting *and conduct a collection at each meeting to pay for the expenses incurred*. Expenses *in excess of the amount collected* will be reimbursed to the Hostess Committee by the Treasurer without action of the membership

AMEND TO: Hospitality Committee

The Hospitality Committee shall provide coffee and cookies at each regular meeting and will be reimbursed to the Hospitality Committee by the Treasurer without action of the membership

For The Birds

Fellow Pointers:

With spring threatening, we welcome the return of birds to their rightful hemisphere. The last 2 years we have hosted a small research project looking at the incidence of migrating birds dying when they hit our windows. This year we have a UMD graduate student interested in continuing that study and using it for her thesis. I have offered to help-mainly in the area of recruiting homeowners willing to allow her to simply check around the windows of our homes for any fallen birds. This is usually early every morning during peak migratory periods (spring and fall). They are quiet and unobtrusive, but also fun if you want to visit with them. I think this has been very successful in the past 2 years, but we would like to expand the homes we have available to monitor. One of the leading causes of the alarming decrease in songbirds is simply them flying into obstructions (windows, towers etc). By participating in this study, we may contribute to the body of knowledge that hopefully will limit this problem. None of us want to harm the birds, and we feel bad when we find a dead one at our window. So please, if you would like to allow the researchers to monitor your windows, call me at 722-3388.

An additional reminder for those of us with pets: Keep cats indoors during migration periods (April-May, and August-September), and don't allow our dogs to run unleashed along waterfront areas or areas like Southworth Marsh where they will destroy eggs of ground nesting birds, such as mallards. I personally learned my lesson when I took a friend's dog into the marsh and it destroyed a mallard nest. Lesson learned and mea culpa. Thanks for your attention.

Scott Wolff

Budget for 2009 Park Point Breeze

This budget was presented and accepted at the March PPCC meeting

Expenses

Printing: \$4560.24

Postage: \$176.00

Total: \$4736.24

Income

Advertising: \$2400.00

Subscriptions: \$80

Total: \$2480

Estimated cost to Club for 2009: \$2256.24

Mailed subscriptions are available to non-Park Pointers for \$10 a year. I currently have 8 paid subscriptions. I mail out an additional 15 copies to various elected officials and organizations free of charge.

Below are the current rates for advertising in the Breeze. As of the last issue, I have a little over 2 pages of paid advertising in the Breeze. That's down a bit from last year, due mainly to the loss of Bayside Market. It would require approximately 4 pages of advertising, at the current rate, to fully cover the cost of printing the Breeze. A smaller, 8-page Breeze, with no advertising, would cost \$3360.24 a year to print.

Alan Dartanyan, Breeze Editor

2009 ad rates

Bus. Card \$10/mo. - \$100/yr

¼ page \$30/mo. - \$300/yr

½ page \$60/mo. - \$600/yr

Full page \$120/mo. - \$1200/yr

Still Painting the Bridge

Perhaps you saw the item in the newspaper about the City Of Duluth receiving \$5 Million in economic stimulus money for painting the Aerial Lift Bridge. If you're like me, you went "Huh? I thought that's what they'd been doing the last two winters." A call to the city brought a little clarification. Yes, they have painted the span, and about 30 feet up the towers, but the upper towers, the spires and the overhead span have yet to be done. And they'll be doing more; checking for corrosion, replacing rivets, etc. It's all part of a project that's been on the books for years, and being done as money became available. So it was considered a shovel ready, or make that paintbrush ready, project when the stimulus money became available

About those Sirens

Following up on a story I started last month on the new emergency warning sirens on Park Point, I had a nice conversation with Fire Chief John Strongitharm. This is quite a system they're installing. I was only aware of the one siren, but there are 3 on Park Point: one at 9th Street, by the Corps of Engineers, one by Lafayette, and one near the recreation area. And because we are a waterfront neighborhood, our signals will have voice capabilities. The ones on the hillside will be tone only. The Chief foresees 6 or 7 pre-recorded messages, mostly weather related, hopefully including a rip-tide warning. And they will be loud. For comparison, Chief Strongitharm says there are 37 still operational signals in the old warning system, yet they were audible to only about 30% of the city. The new system has only 31 sirens, but should come close to 100% coverage. Though they're meant as outdoor warnings, if you live near a siren, you will hear them in your house. He hopes to be able to have a voice "This Is A Test" warning before the actual tone, at least in the areas that have voice capable sirens. The poles and sirens themselves are up, control boxes are still being installed. The hope is for the system to be operational some time in April.

The sirens will be battery operated, so they'll still work even in a power outage. They'll be computer monitored so they'll know if any batteries are failing, and can be tested silently, though Chief Strongitharm still thinks actual sounding of them is important, if just so people can be aware of them. The system can be operated either from the 911 Center downtown, or the backup emergency center in West Duluth. And sirens can be operated individually, so the warnings can be localized, such as rip tides on Park Point, or flood warnings near the dam in Fond Du Lac.

On the subject of rip tides, they are also working with the weather service and other agencies on a flag warning system, which is common in other waterfront towns. In this, when conditions are right for a rip tide, red warning flags would be flown at water access points, such as the beach house, 12th street and Lafayette, and possible by the hotels in Canal Park as well. Just another upgrade in public safety being considered by the City.

Editor's Corner

The Editor got really squeezed into the corner this month, but that's a good thing. It means I got lots of good stuff to print. A few things to note. This is the last time this year I'll print the membership list. But that doesn't mean you can't still join. VP Liz Mackay will be taking new memberships all year. By my count were now at 210 members. As for the survey, this is not a PPCC project, but if you are interested in reopening the store, now is the time to show it.

Tree Plantings

If you read the minutes from the March PPCC meeting, you'll see that we took a first vote on spending "up to \$1500" to buy trees and shrubs for planting in the dunes. Providing we receive a second vote of approval in April, planting will take place every Saturday in May, with time and places to be determined. For those not familiar with this project, it is one of the most important and longest running projects undertaken by the PPCC and it's environmental committee. For many years volunteers have been planting trees, shrubs and beach grass along the Point in an effort to control erosion, and the improvement over the years has been dramatic. But it is an ongoing project. Erosion continues, new "blow-holes" appear, and the mortality rate of the plantings is high. More planting will continue to be necessary for the foreseeable future. The Park Point Community Club has paid for the purchase of the plants out of it's treasury – mostly generated by profits from the Park Point Art Fair. But it was brought up at the March meeting that some Park Pointers might like to contribute directly to the planting project, even if they aren't able to participate directly in the planting. So we will offer this opportunity: If you would like to contribute to the dune planting project, at say a \$10, \$20, or even \$50 level, you may send your contribution, payable to the Park Point Community Club, earmarked Planting Fund, to P.O. Box 16326, Duluth, MN 55816-0326. In return, we will list your name and contribution in the Breeze. Or, if you would rather remain anonymous, we will simply acknowledge that we received a donation of a certain amount to the Planting Fund. That way you'll know the donation was received, and that it went to the right place.

Good Dog Club Tip of the Month

Why does my dog do that?? (he is chasing my children around the back-yard and nipping at their heels???) Sometimes people ask questions like this, assuming that there is a magical "Fix". I think the first place to start is finding out what kind of dog they own. (I wish people would research what selective breeding has "made" any purebred want to do before they bring that new puppy,(or shelter dog) into their home)It's in the genes for collies to want to "herd", for beagles to sniff the ground, and for huskies to want to run! Back to the original question: (chasing and nipping at the heels) most likely this is a dog who doesn't get to do what its genes are compelling them to do. If I can't have the chance to herd sheep the children will have to do! (says the dog) Now, I know we all don't have farms with sheep or lambs or ducks to herd but that brings up two points. First, didn't you know what border collies like to do? Second, if owners can't answer their dogs need to "herd" they have to supply another physical outlet to spend that energy. If they ignore it they can expect to have the resulting FRUSTRATION come out in another way, and it's usually in ways we humans don't like. (like nipping our guests heels).So please....fellow dog owners, research what your breed was selectively bred to do before you bring them home. There will be less frustration for both the dog and the humans that brought them home. Ken Mathews - Good Dog Club

The Good Dog Club Updated Training Class Schedule for April 2009

Tuesday April 14th, 6:30 pm, Lafayette lower level. **Orientation for advanced training group - dogs must have a reliable sit and down stay.** Contact Kim Madill to register or for more info., 310-8041 or Kjtraen@hotmail.com. Please leave dogs at home for this first meeting. This group will meet Tuesdays at 6:30pm the weeks following the orientation.

Wednesday, April 15th, 6:30pm, Lafayette lower level. **Orientation for beginner training groups.** Please leave dogs at home for this first meeting. Contact Kim at 310-8041 or Kjtraen@hotmail.com to register. These classes will meet Wednesdays at 6pm and 7:15pm the weeks following orientation. Let Kim know which time works best for you. For quality, personalized training, we would like 8 dogs max. per class **so please call to register.**

The Breeze

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P.O. Box 16326
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Park Point Resident

Numbers you can use

Got (non-emergency) issues you'd like to discuss, but don't know whom to call? Here's some numbers you can use: Parks Maintenance Division: 730-4491 (after hours 730-4150)

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