



The Breeze

Of Park Point

Upcoming Events

Lafayette Community
Edible Garden Potluck
Monday, July 8th, 6PM
at Lafayette

Park Point
Community Club
Meeting
July 16th

Under the tent at the
Boat Club site,
13th St. on the bay
Social at 6:30
Meeting at 7

Park Point Garden Club
Thursday, July 25th
7 P.M. Dine Out
Contact: Kathy Jacobs
722-2375

Duluth Women's
Club Homes & Gardens
Tour July 17th

Park Point 5-Miler
July 18th, 6:30 PM See
traffic notice on back
page

**Finally! Real
Summer Weather!**

PPAF #49



Art Being Sold



And Art Being Made

The 49th Annual Park Point Art Fair closed out June in glorious fashion. Thanks to the artists, volunteers, sponsors, musicians and of course all the art-loving, and art-buying, visitors who flocked to this years event

The Breeze

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President's Report

Hi Neighbors,

Summer has finally arrived, hoping you are basking in the experience. I find it hard to go in the house when these days arrive, don't want to miss a moment!

The July meeting will be held on Tuesday the 16th at the Duluth Boat Club site on 13th Street (head towards the Bay at 13th and look for a large tent). Come and meet representatives from the organizations who are working to move this project forward: Duluth Yacht Club, Duluth Superior Sailing Association, Duluth Sail & Power Squadron, America's Boating Club, Nóatún-Duluth Faering Project, Blue Water Paddling, CK Active. Maybe you would like to join the effort? Thanks to the DBC for offering to host the July meeting!

The August PPCC meeting date and location is changed to Tuesday, August 6th at St. Andrews-By-The-Lake and will take place towards the end of the National Night Out Gathering which they are hosting. Come and meet with your neighbors and enjoy a wonderful picnic. We will start the PPCC meeting at 6:45pm, picnic starts at 5pm. NNO is an opportunity to check-in with your neighbors and members of the Duluth Police Department. If you have a new neighbor, consider inviting them along.

Sadly, car prowls & break-ins have ramped up on Park Point. Stow all gear and bags out of sight, secure homes and vehicles. If you see any suspicious activity or have the feeling that something is just not right, call 911 right away.

A huge thank you to PPCC volunteer Dave Lavamaki for once again taking on the coordination of the Park Point Rummage Sale. City Councilor Arik Forsman attended our June meeting and reported having a great experience taking in the annual shoppers' extravaganza. I hope you had a chance to rehome your unneeded wares and chat with neighbors. Rummage sale enthusiasts were some of the first to drive upon the wonderful stretch of super smooth South Lake Avenue. Thank you to the City crews who got busy and beat the deadline for replacing the horrible stretch of road before the Rummage Sale!! What a huge improvement in the quality of the experience while driving or biking down Duluth's recreational mecca!

While the Rummage Sale brings the busiest days, I believe that Marathon Saturday is one of the quietest days of the summer on Park Point. We hosted a first time marathoner and his family this year and went to the finish to take in the experience. A pair of celebratory F-16's roared down Park Point while Klaus and I took our morning turnabout Lafayette. The weather for the marathon was perfect and watching all of the volunteers who supported this huge event was amazing. I downloaded the race app and excitedly watched progress along the course. We enjoyed witnessing the thrill of accomplishment, relief, and the excitement and support radiating from the crowds. We saw a couple getting engaged just after the finish of the marathon-it looked like she said yes! After hanging out near the marine museum with resting runners and supporters, many of them canine sidekicks, we returned to the quiet island and started the grill for the post marathon celebration. Well done, Chris, appreciate your willingness to share this experience with us.

Looking forward to seeing you at the 49th Park Point Art Fair this weekend.

Thank you to coordinator Carla Tamburro, the Art Fair committee and the crew of volunteers whose enthusiasm makes this fair shine. Carla reports that a number of new volunteers have signed up to help this year.

After you visit the Art Fair, head across the road and check out the new kayak launching dock near the new rack where you can rent a space for your craft.

Here's to living extraordinary lives on Park Point!

Dawn and Klaus, canine companion in spirit

PPCC Minutes

The June 18th, 2019 Park Point Community Club meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Dawn Buck, PPCC President.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the May, 2019 minutes as they appeared in the Breeze. Remaining membership votes were all ayes.

Treasurer's Report – Al Robins Treasurer

Beginning Balance	-	May 1 st , 2019	\$23,553
Ending Balance		May 31, 2019	\$45,178

A motion was made and seconded to approve the treasurer's report as given by Al Robins. Remaining membership votes were all ayes.

Committee Reports

Art Fair – Carla Tamburro

The Art Fair is to take place on June 29th and 30th, 2019. Volunteers are still needed. Carla read a list of sponsors who by their support helps to make the event possible. Also, Carla thanks the volunteers who worked to set up the event.

Breeze Committee – Alan Dartanyan

At present, all is going well with the newspaper issuance.

Environmental – Dick Gould

The beavers are busy taking trees down on the island. Dick reported there are new garbage cans along the beach. Dick also noted that Geese at this time are unable to fly for about 8 weeks. They have lost their feathers at this time of the year.

Hospitality Committee – Diane Gould and Ted Buck

Thank you much for the treats you provide at our meetings. They are always good and truly appreciated.

Neighborhood Watch Committee –

A vehicle was broken into at Lafayette Community Center around noon. It was suggested that any valuables in your vehicle should be transferred to the trunk so they are out of sight to intruders.

Officer Rowe of the Duluth Police Dept. said any intoxicated persons who are on the beach sleeping or etc. should be reported to the Police. Another Park Point Resident was approached by an unknown person on a bike questioning what they could possibly have in their garage. Again, Office Rowe said to call 911. By reporting the incidents, it keeps the Police Dept. aware of areas in the city that could cause problems.

Program Committee – David Poulin

The 7/16/2019 Park Point Community Club meeting will be held at the Duluth Boat Club at 7:00pm. The Duluth Boat Club is located on 13th St. on the Point.

There will be a tent located there with tables and chairs. The Duluth Boat Club is embarking on a project to build facilities at this location. There will be information available on the project.

Rummage Sale – David Lavamaki

David – a huge Thank You for chairing this committee. It was another year of success. Thanks again.

Summer Youth Program – Sally Buck and Rhonda Strum

The Summer Youth Program is underway. Attendance is up and appears to be running smoothly.

Sunshine Committee – Pam Griggs

- 2 Sympathy cards
- 2 Get Well cards
- 4 cards sent last month

Old Business

Minnesota Ave. from 7th St. to S turn is completed. It comes as no surprise the relief from driving on a smooth road. Thank you City of Duluth for your efforts. They are welcomed.

Neighbors in Need Program – a neighbor on 8th St. has asked for help in cleaning up the yard, removing brush and fixing a much-needed fence. MPPS is working with the City of Duluth on how to accomplish this. If anyone would like to help, please call Gary Glass, Al Robins or David Poulin. The project should take a short time to complete and many hands make the project quicker to finish.

Coral from Edible Gardens said the garden is all planted. The monthly potluck will be held from now on the 2nd Monday of each month.

New Business

Neighborhood Night out will be organized this year by St. Andrew's Church. This event is held the 1st Tuesday in August.

Jessica Peterson has been named the head of City of Duluth Parks and Rec. Dept.

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Minnesota Point Preservation Society (MPPS) is currently working on erosion on the Point. If anyone is interested please contact Gary Glass, Al Robins or David Poulin.

A new park bench has been given to Lafayette Square by the family of Helen Jacobs Harrison in her memory. The bench is located half way up the ramp to the Lafayette building. Thank you for thinking of the Community Center for this memorial. It looks wonderful.

Judy Dwyer and Charlene Shimmens brought up the idea of a baseball game, bingo and etc. for Park Pointers. Please contact one of these two if you are interested and willing to help plan.

City Council candidates, Eric Forsman (At Large Candidate and Roz Randorf (3rd District Candidate) attended the PPCC meeting with their agendas if elected to the council next election.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:50PM.

Remaining membership votes were all ayes

Submitted by Sheryl Robins



The July 16th meeting of the Park Point Community Club will be held under this tent on the Boat Club site, at 13th Street on the bay. The Boat Club is an umbrella organization including a number of local boating groups. They will give a presentation on their hopes and plans for developing this site. As usual the meeting begins at 7PM, with a social at 6:30.



Smooth Sale-ing! Thanks to the hardworking City street crews and a bit of favorable weather, rummage Sale shoppers were treated to a pothole free experience- at least until 13th Street. And not to blow our own horn, (bad joke, I know) but it was quite a sale. There was a little bit of everything out there, and I'm always amazed by the things that sell – and the things that “disappear” when you put them on the curb! Thanks to Dave Lavamaki for organizing this again.

Environmental Report

The lake is near an all time high and the danger of a high east wind creating some dangerous erosion problems is great. Piling from the entry to 13th street should be done. Other areas all down the point are looking not too good also. I hope the decision to reopen the lake soon happens.

Our two favorite weeds are doing just great, Creeping Charlie and Poison Ivy. Can you imagine them cross breeding? That would be the “Park Point Monster Weed” Be very careful when walking in the grassy areas, the Ivy is everywhere. If you get into it, a mixture of Dial dish soap and Olive oil washes it away pretty well. Have a good summer!

Dick Gould

Need music? Call: (218) 606-1670



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knowing, loving, and serving God
and neighbor!*

**National Neighborhood Night Out
at St. Andrew's on August 6**

Save the date!

Please join us at St. Andrew's on
Tuesday, August 6
from 5 to 7 pm
for free food and lemonade
and 2 hours of music
provided by Len and Lois.

For more information, look for the NNO
article in the Breeze.

The Rev. Marta Maddy
Sunday Eucharist Service: 9:45 a.m.
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**St. Andrew's Celebrates National
Neighborhood Night Out**



The community of St. Andrew's invites you, our neighbors and friends, to celebrate National Neighborhood Night Out with us on Tuesday, August 6, from 5 to 7 pm. All beef brats (gluten free) and burgers along with all the fixings, a Four Bean casserole (gluten free), Vegetarian Bean casserole, Cole slaw, fresh fruit, desserts and beverages will be provided. Optional eating inside or out.

Join us, rain or shine, for a relaxing evening with your friends and neighbors. The church sanctuary will be open for mini tours as well as the entire building.

New this year: Music by our own Park Point duo, Len and Lois.

Two years ago close to 200 people stopped by to visit with neighbors, get acquainted with new friends and enjoy a meal.

This year we will invite the Duluth Police Department's K-9 Unit. Mayor Emily Larson, City Councilor, Em Westerlund, School Board, Nora Sandstad, County Commissioner, Frank Jewell along with our Community Police Officers, Park Rangers and members of the Coast Guard will be invited to attend.

If you have any questions please call Sandra Carlson at 218-428-5262 and leave a message or The Rev. Marta Maddy, at the St. Andrew's office, 727-1262. St. Andrew's is located at 2802 Minnesota Avenue.

We hope to meet many of you during this opportunity for St. Andrew's to give back to you, as together, we share the world's longest freshwater baymouth bar.

Submitted by Sandra Carlson



The Duluth Rowing Club
Cordially invites you to celebrate the new
DULUTH ROWING CENTER

Friday, July 12, 2019

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Program begins at 6:30

Tours of the new facilities will be available

ALL Park Pointers are welcome!

Saturday, July 13, the Duluth Rowing Club will host the annual DULUTH INTERNATIONAL REGATTA. Racing starts at 8:00 am, goes until 5:00 pm. Crews from all over the Midwest and Canada will be here, with an appearance of a former Olympic Medalist! Come on down and check out the rowing and racing action in the DRC's new Rowing Center.



AUGUST 13

FOR DULUTH CITY COUNCIL-AT LARGE

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I hope to work with Park Pointers these next 4 years to tackle issues like erosion and listen to your ideas for how we can make Duluth an even better place.

Prepared and Paid for by Arik Forsman for Duluth Committee
PO Box 3024 Duluth, MN 55803 | Lisa Bodine Harala, Treasurer

News from the Lafayette Community Edible Garden

On June 10th, we met in the garden and Don Lemmerman read a beautiful garden blessing. Abby Jo of Mama's Stolen Horses graced us with their Beautiful Garden song and a couple gardeners read summer poems. The garden is planted, blessed and we are just waiting for warm weather so things start to grow! After looking over the garden gifts to share or trade we went upstairs to feast on a wonderful dinner. Ted Buck shared information about English Garden expert Charles Dowding's methods of no-till gardening.

At our July 8 dinner meeting, we will be joined by Pat Berger, from the Boreal Bounty Farm in Two Harbors. On their 20 acre farm, Pat and her husband cleared the land and brought the original farmstead back to life. She will share her knowledge of proper harvesting and storing methods for vegetables.

If you are interested in learning more about our community garden or events, contact Coral 727-6455, coraljean@charter.net. Our monthly potluck dinners are FREE and open to all Park Pointers. They take place at the Lafayette Community Club. Please bring your own plates, silverware, beverage and a dish to share.

Upcoming Events:

Monday, July 8, 6 p.m., monthly potluck dinner and program.

No August Dinner: We encourage everyone to attend the festivities for Neighbor's Night Out on August 6.

-Susan Peters

At our June garden blessing, Beryl Peyton read this lovely poem by Emily Dickenson:

New feet within my garden go –

New fingers stir the sod –

A Troubadour upon the elm

Betrays the solitude.

New children play upon the green –

New Weary sleep below –

And still the pensive Spring returns –

And still the punctual snow!

Park Point Community Club Summer Youth Program Update

The 2019 Park Point Summer Youth Program began June 10. We now have 36 children registered, ages 5 – 12 registered, with half from Park Point or grandchildren of Park Pointers. Many are registered full-time for the nine-week program, Monday – Thursday.

Kevin Chederquist and Karen Boynton, our co-Directors are back again and joined by Chris Chederquist as Assistant. Also, there are two interns and several volunteer helpers this year. There are many field trips done already to the YMCA, Duluth Playhouse, Great Lakes Aquarium, Railroad Museum, Sky Harbor Airport with weekly trips coming up, and the Sand Modeling Contest at the Beach House.

The Program includes gardening at the PP Edible Garden, going to the Beach, field trips, educational sessions, crafts, sports, community service and activities at Lafayette Community Center. Thank you to all the volunteers and the PPCC Executive Committee that work together to make the program a success.

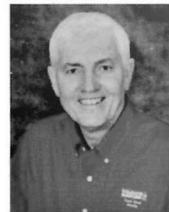
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Park Point Resident

Numbers you can use

Got (non-emergency) issues you'd like to discuss, but don't know whom to call?

Here are some helpful contacts

Public Works and Utilities 24 hr. emergency contact numbers:

Natural Gas 730-4100, Streets, Water & Sewer 730-4000

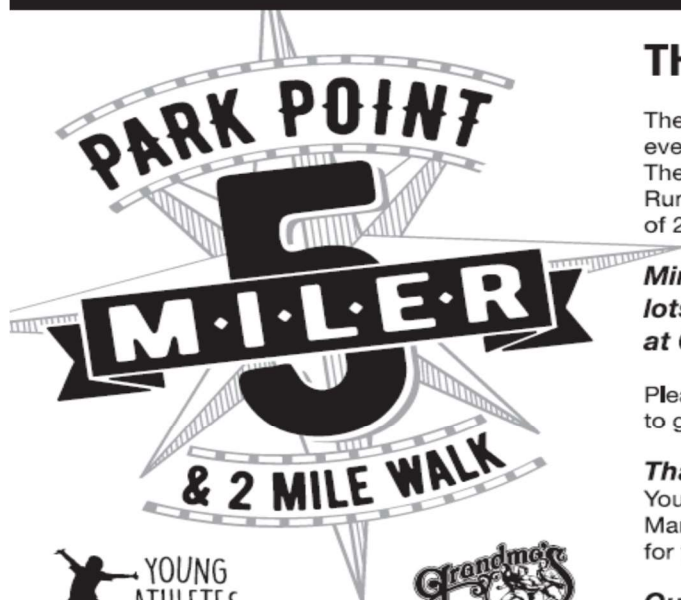
Lift Bridge Supervisor Dave Campbell 723-3387

Community Police Officer Ethan Roe 218-730- 5747 eroe@duluthmn.gov

Dog issues: clane@duluthmn.gov

City Councilor Em Westerlund (218) 355-1137 ewesterlund@duluthmn.gov

NOTICE: PARK POINT TRAFFIC DELAY



THURSDAY, JULY 18 | 6:00-7:30 P.M.

The 48th annual Park Point 5-Miler race will be held Thursday evening, July 18, starting at 6:30 p.m. on Minnesota Avenue. The race will begin on Minnesota Avenue near Sky Harbor Airport. Runners will come north on the roadway to the turnaround south of 22nd Street, then back to the park to finish.

Minnesota Avenue between 22nd Street & the parking lots at the end of Park Point will be closed beginning at 6:00 p.m. until approximately 7:30 p.m.

Please check your schedule. Travel adjustments will be necessary to get where you need to be, and we want you to have time to plan.

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

You live in one of the most beautiful places on earth. Grandma's Marathon and the Young Athletes Foundation want to THANK YOU for your tremendous support and cooperation.

Questions? We are here to help.

Please contact Grandma's Marathon headquarters at (218) 727-0947.

