



# The Breeze

## Of Park Point

**Park Point  
Rummage Sale  
June 8 & 9**

**Lafayette  
Community  
Edible Garden  
Club**

**Meeting and Potluck  
June 18, 6p.m.**

**Park Point  
Community Club  
Meeting  
Tuesday, June 19th  
Social 6:30 p.m.  
meeting 7 p.m.**

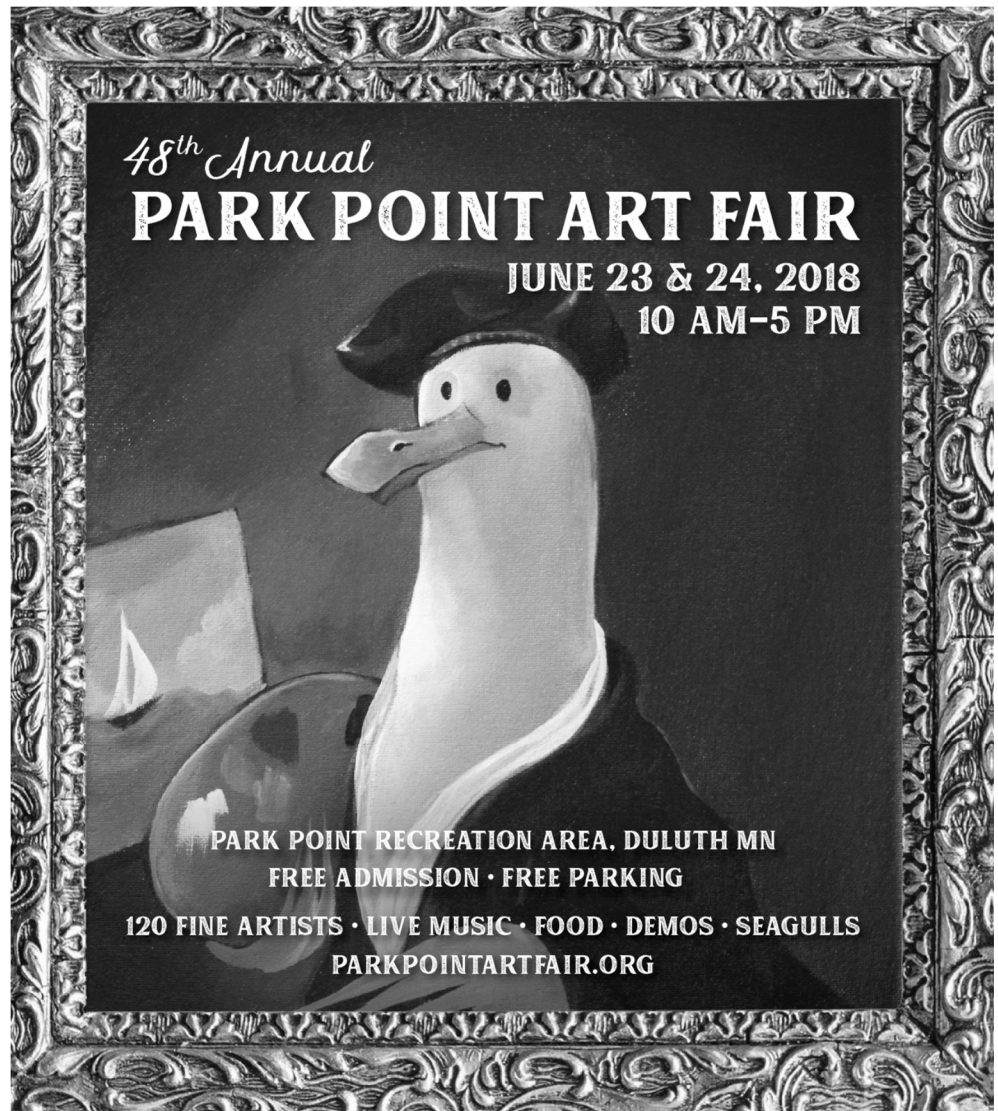
**Mayor's Listening  
Session  
June 20, 5:30 p.m.  
at Lafayette**

**Park Point Art  
Fair  
June 23 & 24**

**Park Point  
Garden Club  
Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>  
Contact: Liz Mackay  
722-1834**

**Park Point 5-  
Miler  
July 12th**

**Pause...  
Breathe**



### The PPCC presents: the 48<sup>th</sup> annual Park Point Art Fair

The region's longest standing outdoor visual arts showcase returns to Minnesota's favorite sandbar: 10am-5pm on June 23 and 24, 2018. Admission and parking is free at the 48th annual Park Point Art Fair (PPAF) at the Park Point Recreational Area in Duluth. Held rain or shine, PPAF is an annual rite of summer for lovers of creativity, local culture and incredible parks.

The weekend event lets you meet 115 juried artists showing and selling fine art and craft, while enjoying live music, good eats, art making magic and more—all in a stunning setting on the shores of Lake Superior. See the artists, musicians, food vendors, sponsors and more at [Facebook.com/ParkPointArtFair](https://www.facebook.com/ParkPointArtFair) and [ParkPointArtFair.org](http://ParkPointArtFair.org) {Please share the event with friends and help the PPCC spread the word about this beloved annual Duluth tradition.}

## *The Breeze*

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6/27/18

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## **President's Report**

Hi Neighbors,

Mayor Emily Larson and City Councilor Em Westerlund will be at Lafayette on June 20 at 5:30pm to check-in with Duluthians. Hoping you might consider stopping by and sharing celebrations, ideas and concerns with them while they are here visiting Park Point. The erosion of the park near the bridge and down in the pine forest is one item that neighbors are talking about. Wondering if you would be willing to jot down your thoughts and check in with our elected officials on June 20?

Speaking of celebrations, we have many reasons to celebrate on Park Point! Fifteen years after the PPCC Quality of Life Committee chaired by neighbor Dennis Hoelscher, identified bathrooms on Park Point as a definite need, two large, gender neutral bathrooms opened at Lafayette on Thursday, May 24! The well attended ribbon cutting ceremony was an opportunity to celebrate years of engaging community volunteers, developing partnerships, overcoming obstacles and frustrations, acknowledging the needs of everyone, and navigating with many stakeholders to finally complete the project. I was grateful for the opportunity to share in the celebration of this declaration to protect the quality of the water, promote public health and safety, and to care and protect for the fragile uniqueness of the dunes and beach grass. The bathrooms represent a commitment from the City-this is the biggest project at Lafayette since the WPA improvements in the 1930's. The bathrooms represent an acknowledgement that guests who are lured here by the fantastic scenery and water opportunities need support and facilities. The bathrooms represent the City's acknowledgment of the needs of Park Point residents, and a commitment to care for the Park and the thousands of visitors who value the extraordinary features we enjoy every day. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this very significant project on Park Point.

In addition to the new bathrooms, the Park Point neighborhood is undergoing several more upgrades. Have you stopped by the 12th Street beach to see the new boardwalk? This is the project that Parks Maintenance mentioned earlier this spring and it looks great! Other improvements are also in the works at Lafayette-new floor finish in the lower level, a new exterior door downstairs, and new windows upstairs. A big thank you to City of Duluth Property & Facilities Management Staff for getting the floor finished well in advance of the youth program start-up.

It's a very busy month. Thank you to Dave Lavamaki for wrangling the details for the annual Park Point Rummage Sale. The Park Point Summer Youth Program is set to launch on June 11th, stop in and see a bunch of kids having a blast. Thanks to Sally Buck and Rhonda Strum for leading the efforts in getting this program going again this year. The 48th Annual Park Point Art Fair on the 23rd & 24th June will be open from 10am-5pm.

Volunteers are vital and are invited to the Saturday evening banquet with the artists. This year's banquet will be held in the Beach House. If you would be willing to volunteer, please call Diane G. at 727-4067. Dare to have fun!

Here's to gearing up for a great summer!

With gratitude,

Dawn & Klaus, canine companions

An extra bag for trash is a good thing to pack, kudos to all who beautify Park Point

## **Park Point Community Club Minutes**

The May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Park Point Community Club meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Dawn Buck, President. The normal business meeting agenda was suspended to accommodate Benita Crowe from Short, Elliot Hendricksen, Inc. (SHE) as she explained the progress on the Sky Harbor Runway Relocation project Phase 2. A detailed copy of Phase 2 can be found on the Park Point website.

(This was followed by a presentation on water safety/rescue. Details on page 4.)

### **Minutes approved from the March 20, 2018 Park Point Community Club meeting**

Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as they appeared in the Breeze. Remaining membership votes were all ayes.

### **Treasurer's Report – Al Robins**

Beginning balance	-	\$19,878
Ending balance	-	\$22,962

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**

June 23, 2018 and June 24, 2018

Preparations for Art Fair are going well. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Diane Gould at 727-4067 if you would like to help. All the artists have been selected. Dinner this year will be at the beach house at 5:30pm. Volunteers are invited for the dinner.

### **Breeze – Alan**

### **Dartanyan**

The transition of editors is going well. Alan apologized for a couple of mistakes in the last Breeze but felt good about the change.

### **Environmental Committee – Dick Gould**

Trees for planting on the Point are here. Contact Dick Gould E@ 727-4067 if you would like to help. There are eagles nesting on the island. Be careful if you are over on the island walking. Someone reported 60 pelicans on the bay.

### **Hospitality Committee – Diane Gould and Ted Buck**

Thank you for the treats you provide each month. They are great.

### **Neighborhood Watch Committee – all present**

Nothing reported

### **Program Committee – David Poulin**

Thank you Dennis Hoelscher for putting on an interesting and informative program in May.

During the summer months, there will be no scheduled program agendas.

### **Rummage Sale – David Lavamaki**

June 8, 2018 and June 9, 2018

### **Summer Youth Program – Sally Buck and Rhonda Strum**

18 students signed up so far. The City of Duluth has finished cleaning and painting the floor on the lower level where the students will spend some of their day.

### **Sunshine Committee – Pam Griggs**

1 get well card was sent last month.

### **Old Business**

6/20/2018, Mayor Emily Larson will be meeting with the Park Point community at Lafayette Square.

Pamela Paige from the City of Duluth Parks and Recreation said the outdoor in the parks program location has been changed from the end of Park Point to Bayfront Park. See the Parks and Rec website for additional information on the event.

### **New Business**

St. Andrews Church donated a key board to the Park Point Community Club. Thank You.

Election of officers for next year took place at the meeting. Due to lack of new people wanting to run for office, Gale Kearns made a motion to reelect the current slate of officers again for next year. Coral McDonnell seconded the motion. The remaining membership votes were all ayes.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 PM by Dawn Buck, President. Remaining membership votes were all ayes.

## **An informative and well received program was put together by Dennis Hoelscher concerning water and beach safety.**

This program consisted of speakers from six agencies which operate to keep the beaches and water safe.

Petty Officer Julio Swindle from the US Coast Guard was the first speaker. A portion of his job is search and rescue. He stressed the importance of life jackets, checking boats over prior to use, the use of flairs at night & etc. He explained the Coast Guard does not do inland search rescues.

Captain Rich Slatten from the St. Louis County Rescue Squad was the second speaker. The St. Louis County rescue Squad consists of all volunteer workers for inland lakes rescue and recovery operations.

Chief Dennis Edwards from the Duluth Fire Dept. was the third speaker. Dennis explained the fire department's role for rescues. The department maintains throw rings at five different locations along the shore. These rings can be thrown to swimmers in trouble in the water. The department also uses a two- person personal watercraft, drones will be purchased to aid with rescue for land fires, water search and rescue & etc. Dennis also demonstrated a device called an 'Arm Lock.' The device is placed around the wrist area. In an emergency, it inflates quickly. An attached rope can be used to put the person to safety. The Arm Lock then deflates quickly for future uses.

Sgt. Kevin Greenwalt, Park Ranger Dani Sauve and Park Ranger Bryton Lutzka represented the Duluth Police Department. The Park Ranger program is still in force. The Park Rangers will take care of the entire City of Duluth. The Police Department usually does no water rescues due to limited ability for these type of rescues. The Park Rangers will visit the beaches on 'Red Flag' days to warn people to stay out of the water.

Bob Pokorney, Lifeguard Services, was the fifth speaker. June 11<sup>th</sup> to September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm, lifeguards will be on duty at the beach house. During inclement weather that results in rip currents, lightening & etc., the lifeguards are pulled off the beach and sent home. The lifeguards cannot enter the water if the beach is unsafe. Jessie Schaumberg also spoke about rip currents and the importance of staying out of the water when the red flags are displayed.

Matt Miller, DNR was the final speaker. The DNR coordinates with the various departments, state and local officials, supports the handling of state, federal and local laws. They also are involved with rescue operations.

This program clarified the duties of the different departments. The responsibilities of the departments are different but each entity works together to coordinate services for safety and rescue operations resulting in more efficient and better outcomes. Thank you all for spending an evening with the community club.

## **News from the Lafayette Community Edible Garden**

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Welcome back to the garden, Ann Feyen. And, welcome to new members, Joel Koemptgen, Janice Wick, Carla Tamburro, Beryl Peyton, Jenny Peterson, and Parkie and Ann Maxwell.

Home Depot's Mike Lowe joined us at our May 21<sup>st</sup> potluck dinner meeting to answer our questions about gardening. As head of the Home Depot Gardening Department, he was full of tips. For example: If you are looking for the best climbing roses for our climate, try *Above and Beyond*; If you need to repel voles from your yard, try a mixture of 1 cup castor oil added to 1 gallon of warm water sprinkled into vole holes and on garden beds; To avoid blossom-end rot on tomato plants, add 3/4 cup of powdered milk to the planting hole before adding the tomato plants. Ask for Mike next time you shop at Home Depot to get more of your questions answered.

On Monday, June 18, in addition to a summer solstice celebration, Catherine Winter, a St Louis County Master Gardener, will be with us to continue our ask-the-expert question and answer sessions. She's a very knowledgeable gardener and an expert on pollinators.

All Park Pointers are invited to our events. For more information, or if you are interested in becoming a member, contact Coral 727-6455, coraljean@charter.net

### Community Garden Garage Sale:

During the Park Point garage sales June 8 & 9, our community garden will join in the fun with a fundraising garage sale. Come check out the 17' Cuachita canoe one of the community gardeners donated for the sale - it's \$125. The community garden welcomes your donations for our rummage sale. Donations can be dropped off in front of the garage at 3205 Minnesota Ave., beginning Wednesday, June 6th.

### Bring us your Dead:

Coffee grounds, kitchen scraps, and leaves, that is. Our compost bins would love to have these things, no meat or dairy items, though. Just dig a little hole in the compost bins, dump your stuff in, and cover with leaves.

## Up to date (I hope) PPCC Membership List

Archbald, Sarah  
 Acosta, William  
 Anderson, Lyle  
 Andres, Barry and Nancy  
 Ball, Lee  
 Bengston David and Cheryl  
 Bentfield  
 Berdan, Frank and Kathi  
 Berguson, Claudia  
 Bernick Chas &Debora  
 Bjerklie,Janine  
 Bjorgaard, Mary & Pearson, Steve  
 Blevins, Kerriane/Walstrom, Mike  
 Bohlman Richard and Bonita  
 Borg, Kathryn  
 Bostrom,John & Stephenie  
 Britton, Doug/Od, Nancy  
 Brown, Barbara  
 Brozic, Tom&Jean  
 Bruno,Fred and Carolyn  
 Buck,Sally  
 Buck, Dawn & Ted  
 Burns, Pat&Bill  
 Brostrom, Stephanie & John  
 Bye,Doug&Lynn  
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 Cantoni, Georgina  
 Carlson, Sandra & Gene  
 Carmack, Bob & JoAnn  
 Catanzarite, Kathy  
 Cervenka, Debbie/ Litvinoff, Arlene  
 Christensen, Evonne  
 Cleveland, Jerry & Anderson, Marge  
 Cohen,Jan  
 Colyear ,Butch&Beth  
 Connor, Kevin &Susan  
 Cooper, John & Pat  
 Dacey, Cornelia  
 Darland,John/Yuping  
 Dartanyan, Alan & Cheryl  
 Doty, Diane  
 Dunlap, Ellen & The Neighborhood Fox  
 Dunleavy,Gloria&Pat  
 Elden, Mark  
 Erickson, Sue & Mark  
 Fiero,Dolores  
 Fierek, Bob,Maria,Max,Ben  
 Fisher, Harry & Pat  
 Fortier,Susan  
 Foster, Sherrie & Peter Van Dyken  
 Gaidis, Mike & Mary  
 Gallice, Ritch & JoAnn  
 Gehl, Len and Lois  
 Glass, Gary  
 Gooder, Bill & Katie  
 Gould, Dick & Diane  
 Griggs, Pam  
 Griggs, Tom  
 Griggs, Patricia-Brown, Sue

Gruba, Jim/Reierson, Shirley  
 Hadland, Jerry  
 Haller, Sigurd  
 Hallsten, Mary & Jerry  
 Harmoning Renae/Mark Hanson  
 Harrison, Judy  
 Harsha, Nate  
 Haubrich, Jane & Bearss, Mark  
 Heyesen, Wayne L  
 hill, Carol  
 Hoag, Jill-Ann  
 Hoelscher, Dennis  
 Hollinday, Cathy  
 Hooper, Elizabeth Gay  
 Hopp, Gary  
 Horvath, Kate  
 Howe, Warren/Karon, Jan  
 Hughly, Red and Mary  
 Jackson,Ken  
 Johnson, Brian  
 Johnson, Denny & Sue  
 Johnson, Joanne/Gary  
 Johnson Pat/Andy/Rachael  
 Johnson, Steve/Korndrath, Carol  
 Johnson,Ron/Elizabeth  
 Johnston, Nancy L  
 Juntti, Judy  
 Kapsner, Jake & Tamburro, Carla  
 Karsell, C  
 Kennedy, TJ and Val  
 Kerns, Gale, & Jeri  
 Kerns, Carolyn  
 Kerns, Gordon  
 Kollodge, Ken & Kathy  
 Korsmo, Jenny and Jeff  
 Krenelka, Glen & Rene'  
 Krieger, Peter-McKhann  
 Kuhlke, Lois  
 Kuzel, Brad & Andrea  
 Larson, Don and Donna  
 Lavamaki, Dave & Diane  
 Lemmerman,Don  
 Lent, Bob & Carole  
 LeSage, Deven & Kristen  
 Lewis, Anne  
 Lombardi, Richard  
 Long, Bill& Truel, Jan  
 Lundgren, Muriel  
 Lunning, Bruce & Stephanie  
 Malyuk , George  
 Margitan, Marie/Graham, Cheryl  
 Marpe, Donald & Ellen  
 McCutc , Malcolm  
 McCutchen, Ruth Strom  
 McDonnell, Coral/Anderson, Brooks  
 McGough, Larry & Maureen  
 McKay, Tom &Liz  
 McKinney, John &Suzanne  
 McKinney, Mike & Susan

McMillan, Jheri/Cantoni, Georgina  
 McNabney, Vicki  
 Meagher, Jerr y& Harriet Medlin,  
 Miller, Jan& Dale, Karen  
 Monge, Jim& Mary Ann  
 Montisano, Joe& Thatcher, Michelle  
 Murray, Jim and Judy  
 Neinstadt, Anita  
 Nelson, Gary& Linda  
 Nelson, Gilbert & Janice  
 Nelson, Glorian  
 Neinstadt, Anita  
 O'hearn-l'Allie, Erin  
 Olson, Nancy  
 Olson, Rod, Pat & Tricia  
 O'Neil, Dan  
 Ouellette, Robert  
 Ouray, Jim/Mock, Rachael  
 pajunen, brigid  
 Parish, Fay  
 Paulson, Jeanette  
 Pedersen, Sherry & Jeff  
 Pegg, John  
 Perrault, Rosemary & Jim  
 Peterson, Greg & Jenny  
 Peters, Patti  
 Peters, Susan  
 Peterson, Kathy  
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 Poulin, Dave  
 Price, Jack and Ann  
 Proud, Duke  
 Puglisi, Frank & Marian  
 Quackenbush, Mary Anne  
 Ralph, Charles R  
 Rauschenfels, Tom & Kris  
 Remer, Dennis & Laura  
 Reyers, Jan & Bonnie  
 Renken, Arlene  
 Robins, Al & Sheryl  
 Rogers, Jim

Rogers, Jim and Tina  
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 Shaw, Nancy  
 Shimmin, Charlene  
 Shimmin, Dale, Kaim, Lyn  
 Silverness, Don & Debra  
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 Strange, Rory and Deb  
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 Sola, Steve  
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 Stuecher, Uwe & Marizela  
 Stuermer, Jeff & Laura  
 Soderlind, Bente & Sawinski, Michael  
 Soderstrom, John  
 Sola: Dale & Elizabeth  
 Swanson, Bob  
 Taggart, Nancy  
 Tanttari, Jacob & Kaye  
 Tellow Socholotuk, Tracy & John  
 Treuer, Paul&Mary  
 Tripp, Doug and Rosemary  
 Trolander, Judy  
 Vanderwerp Mary/Ball, Rick  
 Walbridge, Natdlija  
 Wegman, Debbie  
 Wegner, Mr Lynn  
 Wehner, Berni  
 Welles, Mac  
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**Park Point Community Club Membership Form**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of Memberships \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTICE OF PLANNED MEMORIAL TO THE LOSS OF LIFE FROM DROWNING IN THE WATERS OFF MINNESOTA POINT:**

Attention: Old Timers of Park Point, please help identify the persons who lost their lives by drowning in the waters off Minnesota Point.

The Minnesota Point Preservation Society is planning to construct a memorial to the tragic loss of life, past (and future), as a reminder of the clear and present danger from drowning to all who enter the waters surrounding Minnesota Point.

Three memorial plaques are planned for posting at Lafayette Square, the Beach House, and at the Franklin Square beach entry.

Please mail or drop off the names, age, and date of the persons you are aware of who have lost their lives by drowning. Address your nominations to MPPS, [1140 Minn. Ave., Duluth MN 55802](#).

Comments and donations (tax-deductible) are also welcome to MPPS (a 501C3 organization).

GaryGlass, Co-Chairperson of MPPS.

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No matter the season, dog poop is not pleasing, whether winter, fall, spring or summer, seeing or stepping in it is a real bummer.

**PICK IT UP!**



## Great Lakes Aquarium

Hello Fellow Park Point Residents,

This summer you may notice some Great Lakes Aquarium vans and school kids invading the beaches of Park Point. Do not be alarmed! The Aquarium hosts summer camps each year and part of our *Animal Care Camp* programming is to bring the campers to Park Point. We assemble on the bay side almost near the airport in the small parking lot. A few Aquarium staff will take a large sein net and walk along the shoreline sweeping both ends into the shallows. This temporarily traps anything that gets caught up in the net.

The campers and Aquarium staff then sort through the “catch,” identify the species and returning most of them to the bay. We will occasionally find a specific species that we can add to the collection back at the Aquarium, but that is rare. Most of the animals on display in the Aquarium come from other zoos/aquariums, fish hatcheries, and wildlife rehabilitation centers.

This serves as a great educational opportunity for the campers as we ask them what they think we will see and they will answer “nothing” or “maybe a few minnows. They are often surprised with the abundance of native wildlife in the aquatic ecosystems right outside our doors. The times I have joined the group we have trapped Small Mouth Bass, some rather large Suckers, Crappie, small Northern Pike, snapping turtles, frogs and a variety of minnows. We have even trapped the occasional invasive Gobi and Lamprey.

The campers have a blast discovering what is in the netted area. The critters are not harmed in any way and the campers learn how to handle fish and aquatic animals, how to identify them, the differences in species and how to release them back into the bay. It is one thing to see a picture of a particular fish or turtle in a book but to see and touch one in the wild is exciting and will leave a lasting impression. Don't tell the campers, because they think they are just having fun, but they are actually learning something in the process.

Before you all go out and buy waders and a seine net, this sort of “fishing” is not permitted by the Department of Natural Resources unless, like the Aquarium, you have a special permit for educational or scientific purposes.

So this summer do not be alarmed if you see Park Point invaded by Aquarium people and van loads of campers. We utilize the great bay access offered by Park Point to demonstrate just what is living below the surface of the water and hopefully develop a greater appreciation for the water and native animals that surrounds us.

For more information on summer camps or the Great Lakes Aquarium please call 218.740.2028.

## Environmental Report

The trees are all planted! There are now 200 more White Pines on the point. Thanks to all of you who helped!

75 of them were planted around the new walkway to the lake at 11<sup>th</sup> street. The trees that have been planted here on the point over the last 50 years are having a dramatic effect on the drifting sand and making homes for many birds.

The Piping Plovers have returned and are being seen both on the lake side beach and Hearing island. The Eagles don't seem to have any young this year. Maybe they will try again. Baby Geese are being seen, if they become a problem for any reason, call me.

Dick Gould  
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### **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 Sargent Gayle Holton 730-5625 (cell 390-2266) or email [gholton@duluthmn.gov](mailto:gholton@duluthmn.gov)

Dog issues: [clane@duluthmn.gov](mailto:clane@duluthmn.gov)

City Coucilor Em Westerlund (218) 355-1137 [ewesterlund@duluthmn.gov](mailto:ewesterlund@duluthmn.gov)

### **Make an impact: Volunteers needed for PPAF 2018**

Want an easy, engaging way to help your community? Volunteer a little time this June to promote or support the Park Point Art Fair, the signature event of the Park Point Community Club. The annual event has been our primary source of funding over the past 48 years. Volunteers say it's a fun way to explore new activities while meeting neighbors and artists. Here's how you can help:

Before the event in early June

- distribute posters and brochures
- post a lawn sign or recommend a Duluth/Superior location
- spread the word via social media

To help, contact [coordinator@parkpointartfair.org](mailto:coordinator@parkpointartfair.org) or [jakekapsner@yahoo.com](mailto:jakekapsner@yahoo.com)

Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>: Set up and Artist Check-in

Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup>: Greet the Fair-goers, booth sit for Artists Breaks, Children's Make & Take, grounds maintenance/trash

Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup>: Fair break down and clean up.

We have two hour time slots but you can do more if you so choose.

Contact Diane Gould 727-4067

Volunteers make this amazing event happen You'll also be invited to our Artist-Volunteer Recognition Dinner on June 23 at the Park Point Recreation Area.

Thank you!

### **Gardening Help Wanted**

We need someone with a love of plants to help with planting, pruning, weeding, mulching and pest control.

No lawn mowing.  
Estimate 3-4 hours per week. \$10 per hour.

Call Susan 218-260-2149