

# *The Breeze*

## *Of Park Point*

### **Park Point Summer Youth Program**

#### Upcoming Events

**Lafayette Community  
Edible Garden Potluck**  
May 13th  
6PM at Lafayette

**PPCC Meeting**  
May 21st  
**Social at 6:30**  
**Meeting at 7**

**Park Point Garden Club**  
Thursday May 23rd  
**Early Lafayette Clean-  
up for planting**  
**Contact: Kathy Jacobs**  
**722-2375**  
**All are Welcome**

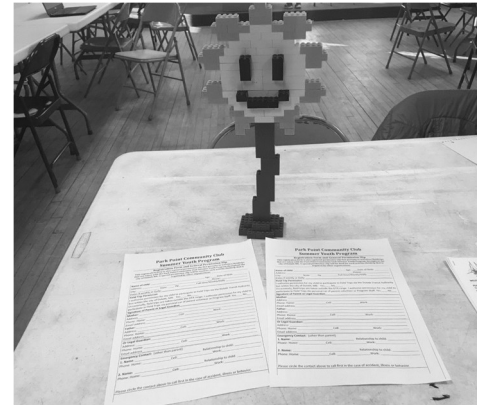
**Smelt Parade**  
May 12th  
Canal Park

**Kayak/canoe rack  
ribbon cutting**  
May 16<sup>th</sup>, 12PM

**Park Point Rummage  
Sale June 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**  
8A.M. to 5P.M.

**Park Point Art Fair**  
June 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

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



Greetings Park Point Residents!

The Lake Superior icebergs are beginning to float away which means that the Park Point Summer Youth Program will be here before we know it! On April 25th, PPSYP had an open house for our campers and their families to meet the staff and tour the camp. We were excited to see many new faces, and some familiar faces as well. We are anticipating another adventure-filled summer!

Kevin Chederquist and I will be returning this year as co-directors, and Chris Chederquist will be joining us as assistant director. Chris has been volunteering with the program for the last two summers, and we are happy to have his experience and enthusiasm officially joining our team. In addition to an increase in leadership, we will have a proportional increase in campers. Due to some additional marketing by our parent volunteers, we are happy to share that we are close to capacity already! This year the camp will run for nine weeks beginning June 10th. We are looking forward to returning to Park Point, continuing to build relationships with community residents, and accomplishing our goals as a camp.

The Park Point Summer Youth Program has four main goals:

1. To provide a safe and nourishing environment for youth during summer months
2. To intellectually stimulate youth through art, technology and athletic activities
3. To encourage youth to better understand themselves and how to function on a team

4. To experience the history, culture, and lifestyles of the Duluth area

These goals help our leadership team cultivate an enjoyable and enriching program that encompasses the needs of our youth, their families, and members of the community. We look forward to maintaining our relationships with many Duluth and Park Point organizations, including the Edible Garden Club, Park Point Art Fair, Sky Harbor Airport, Duluth MakerSpace, Franciscan Health Center, Wrenshall Food Farm, and the YMCA. We are also excited to develop a new relationship with the Duluth Folk School.

See you this summer!  
Karen Boynton

**You Call This  
Spring?!!!**

## *The Breeze*

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by 5/27/19

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## **President's Report**

Hi Neighbors,

As I tap this out, I am watching for the blue jays to return and snack on a few peanuts we have put out for them. Evening before last, we spied the first two arrivals this season. I have about a month to wait for my favorite mocking friend to return, the brown thrasher. If you are a bird enthusiast and you have not seen The Egg:Life's Perfect Invention hosted by David Attenborough and recently premiered on PBS, you might want to check it out. Thank you to Scott Wolff who spoke to neighbors on Park Point birds and preventing bird strikes at the April meeting.

Summer's major events will be upon us soon, dates below. To increase efficiency of travel and reduce hissy fits, I recommend picking up your Park Point Tunnel Pass from treasurer Al Robins for five dollars today. The proceeds benefit the Duluth Rowing Club and the Park Point Community Club. Smooth sailing in the Tunnel is guaranteed!

**Park Point Rummage Sale: June 14 & 15**

**Grandma's Marathon, Saturday June 22**

**Park Point Art Fair, 49th Annual: June 29 & 30**

**Park Point Five Miler Thursday, July 18**

**Festival of Sail (aka Tall Ship Festival) August 11-13**

The Park Point Rummage Sale Extravaganza was created to maximize the focus on the Park Point Art Fair which is the main fundraiser for the Community Club. The revenues from the fair fund the Summer Youth Program, environmental initiatives and community activities which match the Club's mission. Would you be willing to have rummage sales on the designated rummage weekend and not on June 29 & 30? Thank you for your support and consideration. Thank you to Dave Lavamaki for his work on the Rummage Sale again this year.

The City has pledged to repair the deplorable stretch of Lake Ave from the Bridge to the S-Curve and our hope is that project is wrapped up in time for the rummage sale. This need was presented to Alicia Kozlowski, City's Community Relations Officer and Chauncey Bangs, City's Senior Engineering Specialist, who came down to check in with neighbors at the April PPCC meeting. The cost of the milling off the top three inches of pavement and installation of new asphalt will be ~ \$130,000. The project is slated to start on May 29th. Thank you to Alicia and Chauncey for bringing that good news to the Park Point community! With the busy visitor's season soon upon us, roads in good repair and tidy and well supported parks send the message that Park Point is well kept and cared for; hopefully residents and guests will do their best to pick up, preserve and respect our extraordinary island.

I attended the Summer Youth Program on Thursday and met new excited campers for this year's program at Lafayette. Kevin and Karen are teaming up again for another awesome summer on Park Point for young Duluthians! Enthusiasm for the program was in the air as the new families signed up with Youth Program volunteers Rhonda Strum and Sally Buck. A huge thank you to the volunteers who keep this program strong and growing. Thanks also to our partners with City of Duluth Parks and Recreation Department. We are grateful for the recent repairs and upgrades at Lafayette.

See you soon out on the water!

Dawn & Klaus, canine companion

## PPCC Minutes

The April 16, 2019 meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by club vice president Tom Griggs. Seventeen people signed the attendance sheet.

Officer Nick Hudson, Duluth Police Department, asked if anyone had questions. All has been well in our area recently. Alicia Kozlowski, Community Relations, and Chauncey Bangs, City Engineer, each reported on the area between the lift bridge and 13th Street. Work will begin May 29 and should be completed by June 19, 2019. City is aware of rummage sale, residents, tourists and inconvenience. They will do their best to speed the project completion. City plans to maintain 2-way traffic. Noisy trucks will be hauling. No street parking. 11th Avenue will be open to traffic, as well as driveway entrances. City does not know what will be found below street as they remove asphalt. Will keep us advised.

Potholes beyond this area can be reported to the city for temporary fill. Alicia Kozlowski, Community Relations Officer, City of Duluth, 218-730-5315, [akozlowski@duluthmn.gov](mailto:akozlowski@duluthmn.gov).

Alicia has been in contact with Dawn Buck and is aware of the PPCC website as a possibility of providing information.

A motion was made by Gale Kerns and seconded by Alan Dartanyan to approve March minutes as they appeared in the Breeze. Remaining membership voted with all ayes.

Treasurers Report was given to Tom Griggs for presentation by Al Robins.

March 1, 2019 PPCC had a bank balance of \$18,676.

April 1, balance was \$21,062.

A motion was made by Dick Gould to approve treasurer's report and seconded by Sue Brown. Remaining membership voted with all ayes.

Communications – none

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Watch – All of Us

No concerns reported at this time. If anything looks odd, call 911. They can decide best plan to take.

Helpful if you can get a license #.

Summer Youth Program – Sally Buck & Rhonda Strum

Diane Gould reported there has been much interest. An open house will be held at Lafayette on April 25, 2019 at 5:30 pm for interested parents. Information posted in March Breeze.

Art Fair – Carla Tamburro

Diane Gould reported that all is moving along well. Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 29, 2019. Volunteers are welcome.

Breeze – Alan Dartanyan

Alan was pleased that most names were spelled correctly in recently published membership list. Alan has been asked to review a book SUPERIOR PERSPECTIVES by Paul Treuer. He plans to do that in the next Breeze issue.

Environmental – Dick Gould

Tree seedlings will arrive approximately May 15, 2019. Volunteers will be needed to help plant. Otter, mink, geese and ducks are returning. Deer tracks have been seen in the area. So far, no beavers or fox have been seen. Dick supplies the dog bag poop boxes on Park Point with bags. Dick will be making a presentation to the City Parks and Recreation annual meeting, regarding the huge quantity used in our area.

Hospitality – Diane Gould and Ted Buck

Diane baked chocolate/caramel cookies. Delicious!!! Thank you.

Rummage Sale – Dave Lavamaki

City will be working on road repairs during rummage sale. Traffic will be slow. City plans to maintain two-way traffic.

Rummage sale was started years ago with a purpose—we do not want any competition during the Art Fair. As part of our fund raising for youth programs, artists pay for their booths and we hope all residents will respect the efforts of artists and volunteers.

PLEASE DO NOT COMPETE WITH THE ART FAIR.

Sunshine – Pam Griggs

One sympathy and one get well sent.

Program Committee – Dave Poulin

Dave is looking at program options to include first aid, water levels and Boat Club plans. As most people want to be outside during summer, fewer programs will be presented at that time.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Efforts by all involved with street survey near bridge were sent to mayor, mayor's administration officer, head of public works and all city councilors. The City is now making plans to repair. Good team work by our community.

### NEW BUSINESS

LeAne Rutherford brought today's Duluth News Tribune which had an excellent article on ticks. Lafayette Community Edible Garden Potluck will be May 13. A tick presentation will be made at that time. All welcome to attend.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Dick Gould. Seconded by Diane Gould.

Big AYES from attendees.

Submitted for Sheryl Robins, PPCC Secretary

By Pam Griggs

## SCOTT WOLFF PRESENTATION ON AVOIDING BIRD STRIKES

Scott has been birding for years and it is one of his main reasons for moving to Duluth. Bird strikes on windows account for millions of bird fatalities in the U.S. every year. A study conducted several years ago estimated that 2800 birds die from window strikes each year on Park Point alone. Large windows facing the lake are the biggest culprit. Scott showed several simple ways to reduce birds striking windows and has resources for many more options. The most important times to reduce reflection on our windows are during migration, mid- April Thru May and again mid -August thru September. Scott will talk with Dawn Buck about adding information to PPCC website.

### 2019 Park Point Rummage Sale Friday & Saturday June 14 & 15 2019

**Please note: There is a very good chance that the road work on South Lake Avenue, from the bridge to the S-curve, will still going on during the rummage sale. This will add to the parking and driving challenges for both rummagers and residents. But the work needs to be done, and all we can do is hope for good weather and an early completion date.**

Please remember that that the rummage sale is held separately from the Art Fair. Please support our "very important" art fair by not having any rummage out for sale.

Dave Lavamaki, Chairman 729-8925

#### More of us

Though I only print the full membership list once, there were a few names that just missed the deadline, so I'm printing them now. But remember, you can join the PPCC any time, all year long.

Balmer, James W  
 Bengston, David & Cheryl  
 Haubrich, Jane & Bearss, Mark  
 Hendrickson, Cindy & Besage, Tom  
 Lemmerman, Don & Shimmin, Charlene  
 Newman, Debra Lewis, Anne  
 O'hearn-L'Allier  
 Passerda, Joe & Soderland, Jean  
 Bente, Michael  
 Jer Baert  
 Sola, Steven & Mullins, Mia  
 Carol Hill

Please excuse any spelling and formatting errors. I don't translate well

The Editor

[parkpointartfair.org](http://parkpointartfair.org)

49th annual



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19



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*We are a people on the Way to  
knowing, loving, and serving God  
and neighbor!*

At coffee hour, people were talking about signs of spring. "I pulled the first wood tick off the dog" and "we had the first mosquito in the house." The weather is sunny one day and cloudy-cold the next. Martin Luther wrote that God wrote the hope and promise of resurrection "in every leaf in springtime." We are so close to seeing those leaves!

To believe in life resurrected is to know God who is the power of transformation. May we be greened by the One who holds us dear.

Marta+

The Rev. Marta Maddy, Vicar  
Sunday Eucharist Service: 9:45 a.m.  
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We are on Facebook

# RIBBON CUTTING EVENT

**WHEN**  
May 16th, 2019  
12pm

**WHERE**  
Park Point  
Main Parking Lot  
45th Street & Minnesota Avenue

Please join the City of Duluth and Community Partners in celebrating our new kayak/canoe rack rental program offered at Park Point, Chambers Grove and Brighton Beach! This service provides flexibility of accessing water without the trouble of hauling a watercraft to and from storage sites to favorite launch locations.

**SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR EVENT  
PARKING INFORMATION**

## PROJECT PARTNERS:

IRON WORKERS UNION  
512 APPRENTICE PROGRAM

CITY COUNCILOR  
NOAH HOBBS

## RACK RENTAL INFORMATION:

[WWW.DULUTHMN.GOV/  
PARKS/RESERVATIONS-  
PERMITS/](http://WWW.DULUTHMN.GOV/PARKS/RESERVATIONS-PERMITS/)



**Duluth Parks  
& Recreation**



### **DULUTH ROWING CLUB NEWS AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

The DRC is about to start its 2019 season and the 133rd year of promoting the sport of rowing, whether competitive, recreational, sport, or just Learning to Row. Once again, the Club would like to thank the Park Point Community for the support and help all these years, and welcome residents to stop and see the fabulous facilities located on the southern end of our great island. The new president of the Rowing Club for 2019 is Eric Dott.

Morning and evening rowing for Master Rowers will be starting soon (if not already at this reading) with those skinny, lightweight shells going north and south from the Boathouse to the island. Soon to follow will be the start of the Junior Program and Learn To Row sessions. Here are some dates for this year's programs and events:

- Monday, April 29 (and Thursday, May 2, if needed) **“Open the Boathouse”** - docks, boat lifts, cleanup of the DRC facilities and getting prepared for the upcoming season.
- Saturday, May 18, 10:00 am - noon, **Annual Open House** - ALL are welcome to come, tour, and checkout the new facilities, equipment, locker rooms. Coaches and members will be on hand to answer questions, from history, membership, and what the Club has to offer.
- Monday, June 10, **Junior Rowing Program** begins. 8:00 - 10:00 am for experienced juniors, ages 13 - 18; 10:00 am - noon for novice (beginning) rowers, June 10 - June 24. They will then join the experienced rowers at 8:00 am.
- **Learn To Row Sessions:**
  - Session 1: June 10 - June: 13 Refresher for anyone already having done LTR or high school/college rower that needs to review technique, boat handling, etc.
  - Session 2: June 17 - June 27: Introduction to sport of rowing, from sweeping to sculling.
  - Session 3: July 8 - July 18: Introduction to sport of rowing, from sweeping to sculling.
  - Session 4: July 22 - Aug 1: Introduction to sport of rowing, from sweeping to sculling.
- Saturday, July 13: Duluth International Regatta
- Sunday, September 15: Death Row

If you have any questions or registering, please check the DRC website: [duluthrowing.org](http://duluthrowing.org)

## News from the Lafayette Community Edible Garden

### Deer Ticks and Lyme's Disease

Before you go out to work or play outside, you'll want know more about those tricky ticks who will meet you at the door. At the **May 13 potluck (Monday, 6 p.m.)** Dr. Ben Clarke, Associate Professor in the Biomedical Sciences Department of the UMD Medical School, will talk about ticks. He has been dubbed "The Tick Warrior" because he and his students have been tracking and analyzing ticks—particularly deer ticks. Where they are the thickest, how likely they are to be carrying Lyme's disease, how to avoid them...will be addressed in this valuable presentation. Gardeners, photographers, hikers, yard maintainers and anyone venturing outside will profit from this tick talk. Please join Ben at the potluck. This could be a health-and life-saving event. Member or not, you are invited. Bring your own plate, cutlery and a dish to share. We welcome you.

The garden compost piles are heating up and needing your leaves and kitchen scraps (no meat or dairy). Just dump in the food scraps and cover it. Bags of leaves can be left inside the fence. When you stop at a coffee shop, please ask if they have used grounds to contribute to the garden. There are lots of black bags you can take to refill. They are in one of the towers by the gate. We're all about recycling whenever we can!

If you are thinking of joining the community garden, you can do so at this gathering or you can call or email Coral at 727-6455 or coraljean@charter.net

### Upcoming events:

Monday, May 13, 6:00 p.m. Potluck and Tick Talk

Monday, June 10, 6:00 p.m. Garden potluck

Monday, July 8, 6:00 p.m. Garden potluck

Submitted by LeAne and Coral

### Environmental report

225 White pine transplants will arrive on the 11<sup>th</sup> of May. Help! All you need is a shovel and a bucket. If you have an area that you would like to see planted, or that you would like to plant please call me ASAP.

Fifty will be going to Hearing island which will complete the planting project there and the rest will go to fill in here on the point. They come in bundles of 25 which fit nicely in a bucket!

Dick 727-4067

## Superior Perspectives by Paul Treuer



Black, White, Gray

I received a copy of the book **Superior Perspectives** from its publisher (Nordin Press) with a request that I review it in the Breeze. While book reviews aren't normally a part of The Breeze's mission, this one seemed too good to pass up. It is a book of photographs by Paul Treuer, (book design by Natalija Walbridge}, taken behind his home here on Park Point. While a few are taken from off-shore, in a kayak, and a few feature bits of the dunes, mostly it is The Lake. Lake Superior, in all its changing moods and colors. Divided into seasons, spread out over a dozen years, the photos show what those of us who live near Superior's shores have come to know: that every day, with every walk on the beach or glance from the dunes or hillside, The Lake always has something new to show us.

**Superior Perspectives** is available at Waters of Superior, Zenith books and Master Framing Gallery. Or directly from Paul, if you call him (218-341-7813) or e-mail ([paul.treuer@gmail.com](mailto:paul.treuer@gmail.com)) It's worth checking out. The Editor

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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](mailto:eroe@duluthmn.gov)

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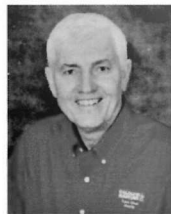
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**Summer Youth Program**

***Starting Baseball!***

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**Thanks, The Staff**



