



The Breeze of Park Point

2018 Park Point Community Club Members

Welcome to all the 2018 PPCC Members! There are 148 households signed up as of January 25, 2018. This compares with 228 who joined last year. Our goal this year is 300 and we can still do it. If you are concerned with issues that affect Park Point and you enjoy the Breeze, please, sign up now. See page 5 for membership form.



Happy
Valentines
Day!

Lafayette Edible Garden

Sunday, February 18th,
5:00 p.m.
Monthly potluck
dinner & meeting

Park Point Community Club Meeting

Tuesday, February 20th
Social 6:30 p.m.
Meeting 7 p.m.

Park Point Garden Club

Thursday, February 22nd
Contact: Liz Mackay
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Letter from the PPCC President

Hi Neighbors,

It seems that good pizzas bring neighbors together! Nice to meet new members and greet neighbors on January 16th at Lafayette; thanks to Diane Gould and the Green Mill for their support of the annual membership meeting.

Officer Angela Robertson, from the DPD, was in attendance to take down residents' concerns. They included loose dogs on the beach (and nastiness involving vile language via driftwood text messaging when a Park Point resident spoke up about the absence of leash); dog waste near the S-curve entrance and on the beach; smoke from beach fires, especially when smelting season commences; and a desire for the list of rules and regulations pertaining to beach fires when fishing on the beach. Other concerns that came up included the very rough and pothole-ridden stretch of Lake Avenue as you come on to Park Point, and the lack of response from federal agencies who might have an idea on how to mitigate beach erosion near the Bridge if the water is to keep on rising. Whom to call, who can help? Who might care? How best to educate, guide and support the thousands of visitors, and their dogs, who love Park Point as much as we do? The conversations will surely continue. Thanks to Officer Robertson for joining us for the meeting; thanks to residents and visitors who respect the community and each other.

Speaking of respect, I recently had the opportunity to attend a "Civility Summit" planned and organized by DECA students at Two Harbors High School. The keynote speaker was Dr. Mike Thomson, a Superior, Wisconsin native who travels the world promoting civility in schools, businesses and organizations who want to operate in a climate of acceptance, respect, humility, integrity and mindfulness. The students I traveled with to the event took Dr. Mike's call to action to heart and are planning several initiatives, including an effort they called "Eliminate the Bystander." I look forward to watching their energy and enthusiasm come to life and will share the message with our community. "Better Me, Better You, Better Us" was a major theme of the event; many ideas for further reflection came out of the day; stay tuned for more on that.

Want to learn about the important work of local women, including at least two who have ties to Park Point and who have contributed to the local feminist movement? You may have heard about *Making Waves: Grassroots Feminism in Duluth and Superior*, by Elizabeth Ann Bartlett. That one, the Park Point Book Club will soon be reading.

Has anyone else seen the owl, beach side, over the last month and a half or so? I received a text about owl sightings behind St. Andrews, 30th and 33rd Streets last week. I have seen it down near 26th, in the woods along the beach, and also near the 32nd Street forested area.

If you would like to share old pictures of hockey - or any other Park Point activities from over the years - send me a note. I started scanning Park Point hockey pictures from the lower Lafayette trophy cases, and I will start posting them on the PPCC website.

Hoping to see you soon out on our exceptional island!
Dawn & Klaus

Lafayette Rentals

Lafayette is a great place to hold weddings, reunions, parties, meetings, workshops, etc...

Rental fees are as follows:
up to 50 people - \$100.00
50-100 people - \$200.00
100-125 people - \$300.00

There is a damage deposit of \$100.00, which is refundable, after cleaning & inspection.

Hours available are 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Contact: Missy LePage at
218-208-9545 or by e-mail at
ppccdhlh@gmail.com



The January 16th, 2018 Park Point Community Club meeting was called to order by President Dawn Buck.

The normal business agenda was suspended to accommodate speaker **Angela Robertson**, City of Duluth police officer. She took questions from meeting attendees. Beach fires were discussed. This problem is ongoing, and Angela suggested calling 911 if unlawful beach fires are interfering with health. Angela also addressed questions regarding unleashed dogs on the beach. The ordinance for dogs in the City of Duluth states that "All dogs must be leashed when on public property." She said anyone feeling threatened by a dog should call 911 and ask for assistance.

Tom Rauschenfels spoke on the progress of the Duluth Rowing Club building project. Their fundraising campaign has reached 93% of their million dollar goal. The majority of the remaining work is grounds work. On Friday, March 16th, the Rowing Club will be hosting a fundraiser at Greysolon Plaza to help the organization meet its goal. On May 19th, the Club will be having an open house at their facility, and in July will host the Park Point Community Club meeting. Tom also mentioned that the blue bin dedicated exclusively to "shiny paper" recycling is now located on the NE corner of the new club house building. The bin serves as a fundraiser for the Rowing Club, and shiny paper, such as is used in high-gloss magazines, is the type of paper requested. Each time the bin is emptied, it nets the Club \$300. Their website explains more about the type of paper that is acceptable.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the **minutes** as they appeared in the *Breeze*, with the exception of removing the name of Keith Hamre, City of Duluth Chief Planner, who did not attend the November meeting as had been reported. Adam W. Fulton, Community Planning Manager, was the person from the City of Duluth who attended the meeting. Membership votes were all ayes.

Treasurer's Report – Al Robins

2017 Treasury summary:

Income for 2017	\$48,519
Expenses for 2017	\$50,618
Present bank balance, as of 1/1/2018	\$18,807

A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report as given by Al Robins. Membership votes were all ayes.

Committee Reports

Art Fair – Carla Tamburo

Ellen Dunlap reported that the applications are beginning to come in, with a deadline of March 1st, when activity for the Art Fair will step up. In the meantime, the Committee meets regularly, and has made numerous decisions and plans regarding such areas as marketing, increased volunteer participation, and other issues. The budget for the 2018 Art Fair was finalized and received final approval by the Club at its December meeting.

Breeze – Natalija Walbridge

In March, Natalija will be turning over production of the *Breeze* to Alan Dartanyan, former Editor. She and Alan will be co-producing the March issue, with Alan to take over completely in April. More information to follow.

Environmental – Dick Gould

Dick reported that eagles are now settling into their nest on Park Point's Hearing Island. Few deer are left on the Point. He warned that beavers are eating trees, and that wolves have also been heard near the end the Point, and their tracks have been seen. A large

owl irruption this season has resulted in many coming down from Canada, with some seen on the Point.

Hospitality Committee – Diane Gould and Ted Buck

Thank you Diane and Ted for organizing the Membership Drive Pizza Party. Thanks also to the Green Mill for donating the pizza.

Neighborhood Watch – all present
Nothing new was discussed at this time.

Program Committee – David Poulin

Call Dave with suggestions for possible speakers.

Rummage Sale – David Lavamaki

Rummage sale is once again scheduled for June.

Summer Youth Program – Sally Buck and Rhonda Strum

Sally and Rhonda will chair the Committee once again this summer.

Sunshine Committee – Pam Griggs

Two sympathy cards were mailed out last month.

Old Business

The Lafayette Community Edible Garden Potluck scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 21st. The Director of the new **Duluth Folk School** will speak at that meeting.

Brian Madsen, Manager for Sky Harbor Airport, said that the **runway relocation project** is on hold for the winter. The next construction phase will start again in the spring.

Construction on the restroom building attached to Lafayette Square is due for completion in two weeks.

New Business

Another **Family Fun Day** is scheduled for February 11th, from noon to 4:00 pm. The event will include skating, games, food, etc.

The **condition of the streets** on the Point was brought up. It is suggested that residents on the Point send emails, letters, telephone calls and any other means on communication to either Alissa Hansen, Em Westerlund (City Councilors who represent the Point), or Eric Simondson regarding your concerns.

Ellen Dunlap will be teaching a course beginning in late February designed to for couples (husband/wife or friend/friend) who find that hearing loss by one or more partners is limiting their communication. She **requested that Lafayette be available** for free use, as this class - which will incorporate the use of both sign language and other methods - will be offered for free. A motion was made and seconded to offer free use of the Lafayette Square building for this class. Membership votes were all ayes.

Dick Gould made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Pam Griggs seconded the motion. Membership votes were all ayes; meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Submitted by Sheryl Robins



**THE PARK POINT ART FAIR IS CALLING ON ARTISTS
FOR JUNE 23rd & 24th, 2018**

Inviting visual artists working in the following media:
printmaking, painting, sculpture, ceramics, glass, wood,
photography, jewelry and fiber to apply for the
2018 Park Point Art Fair.

In its 48th year, the Art Fair is well established, well
organized and well liked by regional artists for its ease of set-up,
hospitality and consistent sales. Each year, the Park Point Art
Fair draws over 10,000 visitors to Park Point, a beautiful natural
setting tucked between Lake Superior and the Superior Bay,
where they can buy art from our region's finest artists.

Applications are being accepted from
December 1st, 2017 - March 1st, 2018,
go to the link below to apply.

<https://www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=5965>

**Sign Language for Hard-of-Hearing
Couples & Friends**

Presbycusis, literally translated as "old age hearing loss," affects 1 in 3 people over the age of 65; after 75, nearly half of us experience significant loss of auditory function. It is the second most common medical issue among elders. Only arthritis exceeds it. Among its most serious limitations can be deteriorating communication between live-in partners. Many couples find themselves impatient in ways they never felt before: frustrated, when a request seems to be ignored or is misunderstood; irritated, when repetition so often becomes necessary; perplexed, when a partner seems angry for no apparent reason. The partner experiencing hearing loss may become increasingly isolated, and the one with sharper hearing often feels guilty.

I am interested in teaching a course focused on effective communication between couples when conversation is challenged, augmenting spoken communication with basic signs and movement. I may soon offer a class under Duluth's Community Education program, but would first like to try it out among fellow Park Pointers at no cost. Three couples have already indicated an interest, but there's still room for a few more.

The instructor holds a degree in Linguistics and formerly made her living as an interpreter between Deaf and Signing-Impaired people. She was trained in the Twin Cities as a Health Care Interpreter and has logged many hours over a lifetime teaching English, French, ESL, aquaculture, swimming and How to Drive a 12-ton Bus. If interested, please contact: nellepalnuda@yahoo.com or drop a note in her mailbox at 2908 Minnesota. Together, we'll figure out a late-winter/early spring schedule that works best for most. An 8-week course is anticipated. [Please do not phone.]
Submitted by Ellen Dunlap



Lafayette Family Fun Day

Sunday, February 11th, Noon - 4 p.m.



Family Fun Day was once a Park Point tradition we brought back last year for a successful event.

Join us for skating, activities, hot dogs, chips, homemade treats, s'mores & hot cocoa!

We are looking for volunteers to help organize, bring snacks/treats, and provide games/activities.

If you're interested in helping out, contact Kyle (Elden) Heyesen via Facebook

or at kyleleiayoga@gmail.com

Here's the Facebook Event link

<https://www.facebook.com/events/719461474895196/>

(or search Lafayette Family Fun Day)

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! Spread the word & invite your friends!

Submitted by Kyle (Elden) Heyesen



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News from the Lafayette Community Edible Garden

At our January 21st potluck dinner meeting, Bryan French, co-founder and co-director of the new Duluth Folk School, at 1917 West Superior Street, whetted the appetites of our group with stories of how the school came to be, what is being taught, and what will be offered. Highlights included making canoe paddles, and cooking classes taught by teachers who love to cook and teach. A commercial kitchen and a cafe are in the offing. For more information on registering for classes, go to their web site at duluthfolkschool.com.

All Park Pointers are invited to our events. For more information, contact Coral 727-6455, coraljean@charter.net
At the February 18th potluck dinner, we plan to talk about garden activities. We'll start looking at the list of seeds we obtained thru Seed Savers Exchange, and do some daydreaming about spring planting. For new members, we will review some of the things you might do as a member of the Lafayette Community Edible Garden group. If you are thinking about joining us, come to the potluck and we will let you know all about it, and have some membership forms available. Cost to join is a one-time fee of \$25 for a family.

Our Garden's Mission Statement:

The Lafayette Community Edible Garden is committed to collectively producing plant-based foods. Through the use of organic and sustainable agricultural practices, the LCEG will provide fresh produce for its members and members of the community. The bounties of its labors will be used further to nurture and promote community involvement, education, and harmonious living with nature.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, February 18th, 5 p.m. - monthly potluck dinner and meeting
Sunday, March 18th, 5 p.m. - monthly potluck dinner and meeting

Submitted by Susan Peters

Park Point Breeze Ad Rates

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Park Point Garden Club 2018 Officers

Park Point Garden Club 2018 installation of officers:

Liz Mackay - President
Kathy Jacobs - Vice President
Diane Gould - Treasurer
Diane Lavamaki - Secretary
Julie Calligure - Co-Secretary

The Park Point Garden Club cleans, plants and maintains the Lafayette flower garden for the enjoyment of the residents and visitors.

All are welcome to join this fun club.



Park Point Community Club Membership Form

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

e-mail address: _____ Check this box for email subscription

Number of Memberships _____ X \$10.00 _____

Please mail checks to:

Park Point Community Club PO Box 16326
Duluth MN 55816-0326

The Park Point Community Club publishes a list of member names (w/o contact details.)

Check this box if you agree to be included on the list.

Check this box if you prefer to remain anonymous.



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

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT 5:45 - 7:15 February 21 - March 21

Archbishop Desmond Tutu reminds us that
Goodness is stronger than evil,
love is stronger than hate,
light is stronger than darkness,
life is stronger than death.
Victory is ours through God who loves us!"

This year we will be hearing the stories of neighborhood,
that place where faith and life intersect. While most of the
programs have not yet been confirmed, I am pleased to
announce

March 21: Nick Smith - the native history of Park Point

Join us for 5:45 soup supper, 6:15 program, and 6:45
compline (goodnight prayer).

How do you spell "LENT"? Rejoice!

The Rev. Marta Maddy

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for donating the delicious
pizzas for last month's
membership meeting.
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A Look Back on Park Point's History

Winter storms, a vast change in land rights, and a reminder that bridge maintenance delays are nothing new. Excerpted once again from *The Minnesota Point Time Line* - Jan Olson, editor - with limited expansion based upon one of her primary sources: *Duluth, Sketches of the Past - a bicentennial collection*.

1770 - Revival of fur trade with the French that had collapsed twenty years earlier, together with success in fighting the Dakota, result in Ojibwe movement westward and southward from La Pointe (Madeleine Island, Wisconsin) to Duluth, Fond du Lac and interior sections of Minnesota and Wisconsin Territories.

1793-94 - French Canadian fur trader Jean Baptiste Perrault participates in construction of Fort St. Louis near the mouth of the St. Louis River, along the shoreline of the present-day city of Superior. It serves as a major point of trade between Ojibwe and French fur traders coming from the upper St. Louis, Nemadji, Crow Wing and Pine Rivers, as well as Leech, Sandy and Cass Lakes. The fort serves as the local hub for the North West Fur Company and remains so through the War of 1812.*

1820 - A member of the Lewis Cass Expedition estimates the Ojibwe population near the Head of the Lakes at approximately 350 men, women and children.**

1854 - Treaty of La Pointe is signed, designating individual allotments of land that will be ignored in coming years and establishing reservations throughout the Upper Great Lakes region. Ojibwe give up tribal rights to much of northeastern Minnesota, including Minnesota Point.

1855 - The Treaty takes effect and much of what will later become Duluth is platted, including Portland, Endion, Middleton (upper Park Pt./Upper Duluth), Fremont, Rice's Pt. and Oneota. Emmet Jefferson establishes a squatter's claim and builds a boarding house near the portage that will eventually become the canal; it is generally considered Duluth's first "hotel." Orin Rice settles on the point of land that later bears his name, and is granted an exclusive 15-year franchise to run a ferry connecting it with Minnesota and Conner's Points. No other ferries to be allowed within a quarter mile.

1870 - For the second time (the first, in 1856), Congress authorizes the building of a canal to connect the inner and outer harbors. Dredging begins almost immediately, and is stepped up over a weekend when it is learned that the City of Superior has secured an injunction to halt construction, yet it won't be delivered from Ft. Leavenworth before Monday morning. Workers, including some fifty volunteers, succeed in cutting through the Point on Sunday night; the force of water flowing from the bay quickly widens the canal to thirty feet by morning. A small steam tug/ferry, the *Frank C. Fero*, is the first boat to pass through, on the same day. Superior sues, but the Supreme Court later rules in favor of Duluth.

1879 - A suspension bridge with rough wooden towers and a six-foot wide platform is used in winters for foot traffic; remains through 1882.

1898-99 - Corps. of Engineers begins construction to replace the original wooden piers with concrete, doubling the width of the canal to 300 feet. Interstate Traction electrifies its street cars and extends service to Oatka Beach. The fleet includes nine motor cars and eight trailers.

1905 - The Duluth Canal Bridge is constructed, featuring a suspended gondola that carries up to 125,000 pounds, 350 pedestrians, two loaded wagons with horses or a fully-loaded streetcar.

1929 - The Canal Bridge is converted to its present-day lift bridge by the Kansas City Bridge Company and heightened to 165 feet. A survey indicates that thirty-four cottages are located in and beyond the Pine Forest, near the end of the Point.

1955 - Thirty-nine girls sign up for figure skating lessons, but there is a problem in finding a teacher; nonetheless, by the next year forty girls are taking instruction on the Lafayette rink.

1968 - Type F diaphone fog horn at the Duluth entry is replaced by an electronic fog signal. Average daily vehicle traffic over the bridge is up to 6200.

1972 - The first *Park Point Breeze* is published in December: Edith Boynton, Editor; Nancy Braun, PTA and Garden Club; Margaret Potter, St. Andrew's; Jean Hudson, Our Lady of Mercy and Community Club; Gloria Lyle, Girl Scouts.

1987 - *Breeze* volunteers include Dick Braun, Editor; Sue Slattery, Printer; Tom Mackay, Photographer; Betsy Warnygora, Collator and "Kids' Corner"; Eleanor Burns writes "Ellie Says;" Shanda Braun draws "Sammy the Seagull;" and Jennie Peterson writes "Rowing in the Breeze."

1993 - The Lift Bridge gets stuck around noon on the twenty-second; thousand-footer *Paul R. Tregurtha* sails partially underneath before managing to stop and back out. The problem resulted when a motor on one end stopped before the other, causing the bridge deck to tilt about six feet and wedging it to a stop. The bridge is finally operable at 4:40 p.m.

* Timothy G. Roufs, in *Duluth: Sketches of the past*, op. cit.

** Ibid. [Use extra small type on these 2 lines.]

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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 Officers: Sargent Gayle Holton 730-5628 (cell 390-2266),
or email gholton@duluthmn.gov.

Dog issues: clane@duluthmn.gov

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



1975. Back row L-R, coach Rob Little, Butch Glesner, Eric Zimmerman, Mike Park, Brett Barnard, Joe LeGard, Gary O'Heir, coach Bob Glesner.
Front row L-R, Todd LePage, Ted Bujold, Larry Nadeau, Richard Gajewski, Rick Engels, (unknown), Jeff Young.