



The Breeze

Of Park Point

Upcoming Events

Lafayette Edible Garden
Wait and See

**Park Point Community
Club Meeting**
November 16th
6:30 social,
7 PM meeting
at Lafayette (I hope)

**Park point Garden
Club**

November 18, 2021
You will be notified
of time and place
Contact

Joanne Ellison
All are Welcome

**Park Point Rummage
Sale June 10 & 11 2022**

Park Point Art Fair
June 25 & 26, 2022

**Bracing for the
Gales of
November**

Finally, the 50th



CALL TO ARTISTS!

Application deadline March 1, 2022

Inviting visual artists working in the following media: printmaking, painting, sculpture, ceramics, glass, wood, photography, jewelry and fiber to apply for the 2022 Park Point Art Fair. In its 50th year, the art fair is well established, well organized and well liked by 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 attendees can buy art from the region's finest artists.

Duluth, MN Park Point Recreation Area June 25 & 26, 2022 10am - 5pm

Apply at parkpointartfair.org



Stone Lithograph Print
Brian Wagner



Colored Diamond Rings
Karla Bradley



Stoneware/Porcelain Vase
Ashley Hise

After being postponed for two years, the Park Point Art Fair Committee is confident enough in the future to begin soliciting artists for the 2022 art fair. The hope is that the long delay has only helped to build enthusiasm among both artists and art lovers for what will be our 50th (mostly)annual event. As always, it will take the support of the whole Park Point community, so mark your calendars for June 25th and 26th 2022 – and volunteer!

The Breeze

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President's Report

Hi Neighbors,

A neighbor, Lila Connolly- Krmptich, moved from Park Point this summer and sent us a photo from 1927 that she found in a drawer during the packing process. I enjoy a good mystery. Does anyone know about this house and Wallace Quimby? If this is the rower Wallace Quimby, I found him online with his Duluth Boat Club crew in 1914 and he most likely tackled the log with gusto. The Pfeffer family lived on Park Point and I remember a rowing shell named after the family. The 1994 postmarked envelope with the photo was from Barbara G. Clark in Hancock MI and was addressed to Elizabeth Goodsell at 2621 Minnesota Ave. I will post the images on the website; thank you to Lila for sending us the photo to ponder. (Photos on next page)

Thank you to the volunteers who are willing to help with a rink at Lafayette; stay tuned for details and you might want to get your skates sharpened in the spirit of optimism. Mark Elden and Jake Kapsner will get in touch with Cheryl Skafte in Parks and Rec. at the City.

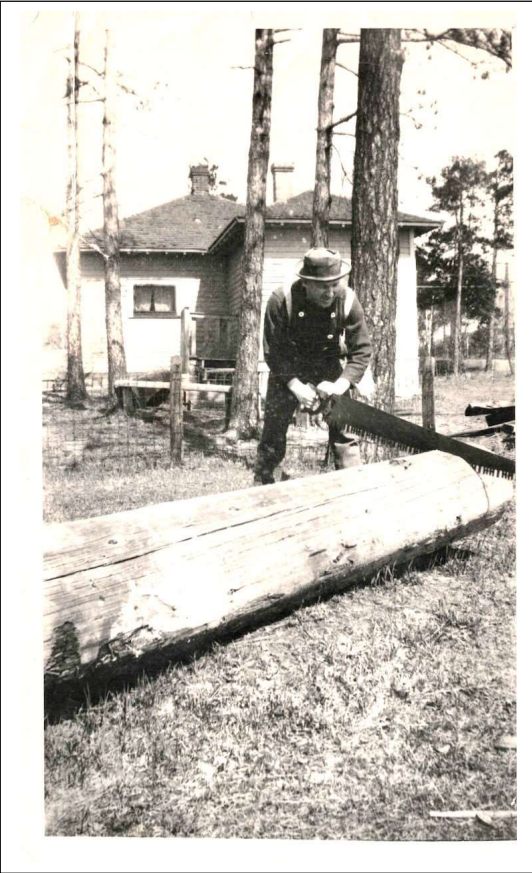
We enjoyed some fine days of boating well into October and learned a lot about owning and operating a motor boat this season; you are never too old to try something new with an old boat! Our boat did not pull well on the trailer and we learned how to move the axle of the trailer back (in the driveway with some timbers for support :) for more tongue weight. I recently bought a can of "fogging oil" for winterizing; new adventures = new products. Thanks to everyone who has offered advice and support on the "Dawn Patrol" (1970 Boston Whaler Sakonnet) journeys & see you on the water next year!

We will be looking at the Art Fair budget at the November 16th meeting- very exciting as 2022 will bring the 50th Park Point Art Fair! The dates are June 25 & 26 2022. I was sitting in the music room for a meeting today at the school where I work and I noted this Leonard Bernstein quote on a poster near a rack of instruments: "The point is, art never stopped a war and never got anybody a job. That was never its function. Art cannot change events. But it can change people. It can affect people so that they are changed... because people are changed by art – enriched, ennobled, encouraged – they then act in a way that may affect the course of events... by the way they vote, they behave, the way they think." Looking forward to this wonderful and inspirational community event next summer; we will need a crew of enthusiastic volunteers to make it all come together next June!

Elections will be held at Lafayette on November 2; thank you to the judges and election workers who facilitate the democratic process. I counted thirty four polling places on the Duluth roster.

The Club typically does not meet in December and we will see how January looks for the traditional membership pizza party, pandemic dependent and tbd at this point.

Wishing you a safe and joyful couple of months and look forward to seeing you out and about on extraordinary Park Point. Dawn & Bruno, Intrepid Giant Schnauzer & pie crust enthusiast~with whom we just celebrated the two year anniversary of his first beach walk after the journey from doggie rescue in Paris (IL:) Here's to all of the mostly good dogs in our lives!



Beach in back
of Pfeffer's
place - Spring
of 1927 - ^{daddy}
sawing a log.)

Wallace Crimby

Environmental Report

There is just one area we need to plant with White Pine to complete the forest here on the point. The area is between the old existing forest and the last walkway to the beach. The lack of art fair income causes me to ask for donations from residents here on the point to purchase the trees next spring. About 300 more pines are needed to complete the forest. They need to be planted on the dunes as close to the lake as possible. Planters needed, Help!

Dick Gould

BBQ at Sky Harbor



On Oct. 7th, we met pilots, aviation enthusiasts and representatives from the Duluth Airport Authority plus the planners, scientists and engineers who worked on the runway realignment project. This was an opportunity to discuss progress on the Master Plan, Customs usage, etc. and learn more about Sky Harbor Airport. Thanks to Ken Timm and Sky Harbor Airport for hosting this.

Here is a link to great drone footage: <https://drones.sehinc.com/projects/duluth-sky-harbor-airport>

Park Point Community Club Minutes

The October 2021 monthly meeting of the Park Point Community Club via Zoom was called to order by Dawn Buck, President at 7:01 pm on October 19, 2021.

President delivered opening remarks and welcome. Motion was made to approve the minutes from the September meeting. Dawn thanked Ken Timm from Sky Harbor Airport for hosting a Community information session and barbeque. Motion was approved to accept the minutes as written in The Breeze. All in attendance voted aye.

Treasurers Report - Gale Kerns

Previous balance \$12,300

Current balance \$11,960

A one year contract for the Art Fair was signed. Expenditures will be starting soon. Received refund on Workers Comp Insurance.

Motion was made and approved to accept the report.

Sunshine Committee - Pam Griggs

Get Well card sent this month.

Art Fair - Carla Tamburro

Diane Gould gave a brief update and mentioned the call for artists. Postcard went out. Contract for one year has been signed. Additional information will be available at the November meeting.

Rummage Sale - Deb Strange

No report.

The Breeze - Alan Dartanyan

Things are going well. Nothing new to report.

Program Committee - Dave Poulin

No report.

Summer Youth Program - Kari Speer

Report will be available at the November meeting.

Environmental Committee - Dick Gould

No report.

Edible Garden - Coral McDonnell

No report.

Neighborhood Watch –

Please report any suspicious activities or concerns to the DPD.

Traffic Safety - Pat Sterner

Pat is working with City of Duluth Engineering and DPD for long term solution to traffic issues. Looking to set up a Zoom meeting after first of the year to discuss progress. Please report any traffic concerns to

ParkPointtrafficsafety@gmail.com.

MP-50: Paul Treuer

Paul briefly discussed the mission statement for MP-50. Next meeting, if interested, is Dec 6th from 10am to 11:30am. Please contact Paul at Paul.Treuer@gmail.com.

High Water & Erosion – Hamilton Smith

Hamilton updated the club regarding beach nourishment and beach grass planting. Please contact Hamilton directly for further information.

Other Business:

Currently there are five people interested in volunteering to assist with the skating rink at Lafayette this winter. Still waiting on level of City participation.

Jenny Peterson our Representative to the Parks and Recreation Office encouraged all residents to participate in the Park Department Survey for the ten year plan.

Motion was made and approved to adjourn the meeting at 7:33pm.

Respectfully,

Rory Strange, Secretary

MP 50 Minnesota Point Long-range Resiliency Planning



The MP50 Working Group, consisting of representatives from PPCC, City of Duluth, Mn. DNR Lake Superior Coastal Program, Minnesota Sea Grant, Duluth Port Authority, and Coalition to Protect Lake Superior met September 2, 2021 and October 6, 2021 via Zoom. Topics discussed included long-term beach nourishment, algal blooms in Lake Superior, and flyer describing MP50, NOAA Coastal Adaptation Planning Workshop, USACE Preparedness, and funding for long-term resiliency planning. Participation is open to anyone interested in collaborating on the development of a long-range resiliency plan for Minnesota Point. The group meets virtually during the pandemic. The next MP50 Working Group zoom meeting is Monday, Dec. 6, 10:00 - 11:30 AM.

MP50 participated in a virtual meeting hosted by the City of Duluth on Sep. 9, 2021 to identify funding for the long-term planning to make Minnesota Point resilient. There is hazard mitigation funding in the federal infrastructure bill. Jim Filby Williams, noted that “whereas the city is willing to help prepare, submit, and support grant requests, we can’t be the primary institutional lead.” Discussions centered on next steps that include identifying gaps in the research about Minnesota Point.

Section 111 Application. Nick Zager, USACE, Detroit Office, met with MP50 Sep. 16, 2021. He said it is “highly likely” the Section 111 request will get approved, “but it may not be until late fall or early winter until we get the funds.” We were notified Oct. 15, 2021 by Mr. Zager that the request for the Section 111 Study was approved by Congress. The City and USACE will announce the schedule of Sect. 111 activities. Public input will be invited. Dr. Harry Jol and five students from UW Eau Claire conducted Ground Penetrating Radar studies of Minnesota Point on Sunday and Monday, Oct. 17/18. Dr. Jol has been doing these studies for the past 25 years. The group met with Gary Glass and Paul Treuer to discuss scientific research on Minnesota Point. Dr. Jol suggested convening a group of scientists next summer on Park Point to discuss research on erosion and flooding of the Point. The MP50 logo symbolizes efforts to unify and coordinate planning efforts by multiple individuals and stakeholder groups to make the entirety of Minnesota Point resilient to natural disasters resulting from high water and increasingly intense storms.

MP50 is a learning community of individuals and stakeholder groups collaborating to develop a strategic plan of action for Minnesota Point. Diverse points of view are welcome. Contact Paul Treuer, MP50 coordinator, (paul.treuer@gmail.com) to get on the mailing list, share your ideas and/or questions, or to join the MP50 Working Group.

Paul Treuer

Autumn Adieu

O what is so rare as a day in October?
Only another such day in October.
The warm slanting light gives spectacular
views
As leaves fall in farewell in gorgeous bright
hues.
O how can I possibly stay calm and sober?
Now comes in the chill and the winds of
November,
Soon followed by freezing and snows of
December.
Ice hangs from bare branches, skies turn
gloomy grey,
All around me are signs of decay.
But October, sweet October, I will always
remember.

Warren Howe



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 to knowing, loving, and
 serving God and neighbor!*

**Stir up your Spirit, O Lord, and
 with great might come among us.**

**Pour upon us like a
 gentle rain or a rushing wind,
 That we may each know the
 beauty of your life within us,
 Each, as we were created,
 May we be nourished
 in your care, and in our caring.
 Amen**

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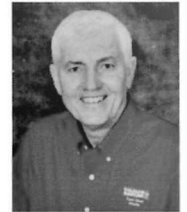


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 raking, hauling etc.**

Has lots of references on Park Point

Ethan

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Leave Message

News from the Lafayette Community Edible Garden

The fall garden has been full of surprises. Pumpkins and squash were prolific this year and several gardeners have made delicious pumpkin bread and pumpkin bars. Some of us have plans for the bags of frozen pumpkin in our freezers.

As an experiment we tried planting a second crop of peas in the spring pea bed, since all the gardening books suggested that it was possible. The old vines were cleaned away and on August 19 sugar snap peas were planted. There are lots of vines and a few blossoms as I write this. Peas are able to do just fine in temperatures as low as 28 degrees F. Imagine pea pods in mid-October. Another successful experiment was to try planting a second crop of lettuce. On August 13, seedlings started indoors were planted and we have been harvesting Black Seeded Simpson lettuce since August 31. Arugula which is a cool weather crop decided that it would restart from seed formed during the summer. There is a full bed of baby arugula that self-started. It's like what you might find at the Whole Foods Co-op for \$5 a box. We have the two beds covered to protect them from frost but guess what? Lettuce can withstand temperatures down to 20 degrees.

We still have Chard and Kale which will also survive in cold temperatures. It has been unusual fall weather. By this time last year, we had already had snow. The chard has been fantastic. I have been making delicious chard pie inspired by some shared by Jim Ouray, a Park Point neighbor and carpenter extraordinaire. I used a spanakopita recipe using chard and kale instead of spinach. Jim was part of the community garden back in its early days in 2009 building compost bins and working on building the first beds using old hockey boards so we thank him for his contribution. Thanks to those of you who have been bringing leaves to the garden compost and keep them coming, but please, no more cat litter.

There may or may not be a zoom gathering in November but we'll let know. Hopefully, if all is well, we will be planning for a holiday party in December.

If you are interested in joining the Lafayette Community Edible Garden, contact Coral at 218-727-6455 or email at coraljean@charter.net

Recipe for Pumpkin Bars (use if you have space, if not maybe next time) 12 x 18 sheet pan, 350 degrees, 25 - 30 mins

4 eggs

2 cups sugar

1 cup oil

2 cups pumpkin (roasted and pureed) or one can

2 cups flour

2 tsp baking powder

1 tsp soda

½ tsp salt

2 tsp cinnamon

½ tsp ginger

½ tsp cloves

½ tsp nutmeg

Frosting: 6 oz cream cheese, 4 cups powder sugar, ¾ stick butter, 1 T cream, 1 tsp vanilla

Susan Peters

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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 Roz Randorf rrandorf@duluthmn.gov 218-443-8364

City of Duluth/home 218-730-5000

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Please note: the studio will be closed on December 4th & 5th when Dock 5 will be showing at the Julebyen in Knife River.



