Aug/Sept 2012

# LOOK at LAKESIDE

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LAKESIDE—LESTER PARK
NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

## NEW FOOD BANK

A CHUM food bank opened in May at Faith Lutheran, located at 51st Ave E and Glenwood St. It has served over 60 people. People may come in once a month for a 2-day food supply. It is open to everyone and is a collaboration of seven area churches: St. Michael's, Knife River Lutheran, Lester Park United Methodist, Good Shepherd Lutheran, Lakeside Presbyterian and Faith Lutheran.

*Three (four) helpers staff the new food shelf at Faith Lutheran, 51st Ave. E. & Glenwood St. Pictured is Sue Brenning from St. Michael's Church, Florence Rawn from Lakeside Pres., and Glenita Geving from Faith Lutheran.*

## ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY OPENS

Diamond Willow Assisted Living of Lester Park opened this spring at 6353 E. Superior Street tucked around the corner from the Lester Park St. Luke's Clinic. The Lester Park site features ten private rooms with private bathrooms. Each room has a large window with a beautiful view of the woods. Twenty-four hour care is available for residents including mechanical lifts, oxygen, pain management, sliding -scale insulin, assist with bathing/ dressing/toileting/ lifting, memory loss and hospice. Activities are offered daily. Pets are allowed. See ad on page 3 for more information. Welcome new residents.

## KEEPING COOL IN LAKESIDE

Swimming in cool Lake Superior (picture taken at 42nd Ave. E. beach) or taking dips into the Amity-Lester River are ways to help beat the summer heat.

## FIXING UP THE FISH HATCHERY

The former U.S. Fish Hatchery by the mouth of the Lester River at 6008 London Road has a fresh coat of paint and new roof. This historic building was built in 1880s and was the first fish hatchery in the state. It has been owned by the University of Minnesota-Duluth since 1948. It is on the National Register of Historic Places. Current users of the space include Sugar Loaf Interpretive Center and UMD outdoor programs.

## FLOOD

June 20 was a surreal day as it rained and rained. Over 9 inches fell and raised the water levels of the streams. The Northland Country Club gentle tiny stream became a wild river, water flowed briskly along the streets on Glenwood, Regent St, 45th Ave. E. and many others. Afterwards: holes, crumbled streets, ripped out curbs and ultimately closed streets resulted. Some people right here in Lakeside, experience wet basements, damaged materials, and homes labeled "Uninhabitable." I hope everyone is closer to recovery from that day in Duluth's history. Thank goodness for sump pumps and electricity. Donate to help flood victims at 2012floodrelief.org.

## LAKESIDE LESTER PARK

- *Beautiful parks*
- *Flowing Streams*
- *Dedicated community members*
- *Diverse businesses*
- *Walking dogs*
- *Playgrounds*
- *Lakewalk*
- *Train whistle*
- *Hawk Ridge*
- *Seven Bridges Road*
- *Trails*
- *A love of where we live*

***What do you love about Lakeside-Lester Park? Why do you choose to live here? Let me know. Email the editor.***

## National Night Out August 7 (Tues)

Get together with your neighbors. Knowing our neighbors is a part of keeping our community safe.

## THINK AHEAD

**Submit OCT/NOV calendar items, article topics, photos and ads by Sept 20.**

**Email wendyupnorth @yahoo.com or**

**LOOK AT LAKESIDE**

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# McCULLOCH ST MUSING BY WENDY GRETHEN

I am pleased to be producing this newsletter. I have been a volunteer newsletter editor for several organizations in town and believe newsletters serve to connect people and build community. I moved to Duluth in 1999 from central Illinois and a couple years later was married along Amity Creek and now live on McCulloch St.

My site WendyUpNorth.com includes information on community activities including dulcimer, silk scarf dyeing parties, local art & gift fairs (over 23 so far), and local documentaries. I also made a self-guided historic reflections walking tour of Lester Park/ Lakeside. See the videos, history guide, and all the LOOK AT LAKESIDE issues on the site.

I believe in life-long learning. As a college biology teacher and nature lover, I especially enjoy outdoor time and learning about other critters. This summer I raised silk worms from eggs. These critters are where all silk come from. My husband and I garden (veggies and flowers). Our front yard has something blooming from spring through fall.

We love living in the Lakeside/Lester Park neighborhood and calling it our home. I hope you find the newsletter a good source for connecting our community.

Answer to Q. on back:
2.9 million gallons (52nd & Dodge). Built in 2005.

300,000 gallons (60th St) Built in 2006.
Source: City engineer

## CRITTER SNAPSHOT

It's not just people who live in Lakeside-Lester Park. **Submit a photo you have taken** of wildlife in our neighborhood or of your pet. Email wendyupnorth@yahoo.com.

This photo was taken by **Bill Mattson**. The deer was romping through the alley near Gladstone Street in the early evening.

**Early Days of Lakeside DVD**

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Learn about the history of Lakeside, its schools, churches, early businesses and people.
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## LOCAL FRESH EGGS

Food tastes better when it's fresh. Some people plant gardens in their yards, and enjoy picking berries or apples. Some shop at local farmers markets or are part of a CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) program. A few folks are on a quest for fresh eggs. According to the city clerk office, five people in Lakeside-Lester Park neighborhood have chickens. Find out more about raising chickens through community education classes or on-line. The chicken permit for Duluth is on the City website (City Clerk/Permit).

**PARKING PERMITS**

East High School will be starting up for year #2 here in Lakeside. Residents in the parking permit zone need to get permits from the city for the 2012-2013 year which begins September 1. 730-5500

**CONNECTING THE LAKEWALK TO THE LAKE**

Every day people use the lakewalk on their bikes, skates, on foot or pushing a stroller. It's been a great addition to the neighborhood and is bringing more people to the area. Extending the lakewalk further east will begin September 17 and include closing 61st Ave. E access to London Road and convert it to a bike trail/parking area. The trail will then cross under Highway 61 with a new underpass and into Brighton Beach Road. The work is anticipated to be completed by November 16. At this time a new bridge is being designed to cross over Lester River near Superior Street.

Any Lakeside-Lester Park SCHOOL NEWS to share?

**Anniversaries, Accomplishments Anyone?**

**Contact the editor.**

**Home business owners**

**Place an ad in the next issue. Multi-run discounts.**

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**FUNDRAISER LOCAL FUNDRAISERS**

Duluth East is **collecting glossy magazines** to be dropped off at the blue dumpster by their main door. The collection is a fundraiser for the robotics team. Congrats to LP Elementary for raising $880 for Pennies for Patients last year supporting area youth diagnosed with cancer.


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# CALENDAR—CONNECT

**AUG 5 Blood Drive**
8:30am - 12:30pm
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Upper Parking Lot.
1325 N.45th Ave. E.

**AUG 7/Neighborhood Night Out**
Gather with neighbors on your street/block. Check in with the city 722-7178.

**AUG 11-12 Glensheen's 18th Annual Festival of Fine Art & Craft**
9am to 5pm
Artists. Demos of blacksmith, glass blower, painter and more. Food.

**AUG 14 /Primary Election Day**
Go to duluthmn.gov to check on your polling location. Polls open 7am- 8pm. Vote.

**AUG 16/AARP Defensive Driving class refresher**, 1-5pm Register 730-4319. Call for additional classes.

**AUG 22 & 23/AARP Defensive Driving Class**
1-5pm. To register, call 730-4319.

**SEPT 1/Resident Parking Permit Zone starts.** Near East H.S.

**SEPT 3 /Labor Day holiday.** P.O. closed.

**SEPT 5/6/**School begins.

**SEPT 8/Lakewalk Festival**
Essentia Lakeside parking lot. Family activities. Dog show.

**SEPT 9/Yoga Open House**
2-5pm, Yoga North, 4628 Pitt St., 2nd flr of St. Michael's Lakeside School

**SEPT 14-16/Hawk Ridge Wknd** FMI: hawkridge.org
Look up—Aug, Sept, Oct—for hawk migration.

**SEPT 22/Lester River Rendezvous** 10am.-5pm Lester Park, Food, Music, Vendors, Voyageurs, Fun. Rain date is Sept. 23.

**ON-GOING EVENTS**

***Mondays,* Food Bank,** 11-2pm, Faith Lutheran, 51st & Glenwood

***Mondays,* TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly)** 6:30pm at Lakeside Pres., 4430 McCulloch St

***Thursdays,* Live@ONE concerts.** 1pm at Duluth Cong. Church, 3833 E. Superior St. Free.

***3rd Thurs,* Citizens patrol** Faith Luth. Church. 6:30pm.

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***Fridays,* AA Meetings 6:30**pm at Lakeside Pres., 4430 McCulloch St.

**ON-GOING**
**@Portman Rec Center**
**525-0838** Senior programs
**Mon Bingo, 12:30pm**

**Mon & Wed U Care Enhanced Fitness exercise. 8:30am**

**Mon-Fri AEOA Senior Dining Program**: $3.50 Seniors age 60+. Pre-register one day in advance. Pick up monthly menu and activity calendar

**NEIGHBORHOOD CONTACTS**
+Community Police
Russ Bradley 730-5725
+City Councilor
Jennifer Julsrud 525-2409
LLPCC 525-0845

***Q. Do You Know?***
How many gallons of water do the two city stormwater tanks in Lakeside/ Lester Park hold: one is at 52nd Ave. E. & Dodge, and the other is at the base of 60th Ave. E. ?
Answer on page 2.

**Church on the Beach**

Lester Park U.M C. holds services at 8am at Brighton Beach on Sundays through Labor Day.

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