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Lakeside—Lester Park
bi-monthly newsletter

CHURCH CHOIRS IN LAKESIDE

Churches in Lakeside were asked to share information about their choirs. Below is a summary of those who responded to the inquiry.

Lakeside Presbyterian Church choir director, Peggy White, reports there are currently 25 choir members and they are always open to welcoming new participants. Their musical pieces are pretty eclectic, including Traditional

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Have you meet Nuanaarpok? He is a gnome who lives at Lester Park Elementary. His name means "taking extravagant pleasure in being alive." Second graders write letters to him and receive responses. Besides being in the school office, he also goes out to the school forest. Read more about school forest activities on page 5.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN LAKESIDE

A prominent feature of the Lakeside neighborhood is the laboratory facility for the US Environmental Protection Agency, located on the corner of Congdon Blvd and 61st Avenue. This facility has its roots in the Nation's concerns

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ST. MICHAEL'S LAKESIDE SCHOOL WINS GRANT FOR OUTDOOR ED

St. Michael's Lakeside School was awarded a $5000 grant from the Minnesota Private and Independent School Forum. This money is being used in the fourth and fifth grades during the 2012-2013 school year to develop curriculum that encourages students to problem solve, discover, explore, and requires students to actively engage helping migratory birds. **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) will be used throughout this project:

Science: Students learn about the habitat and migration or a migratory bird species. Students also come up with a conservation plan to protect the bird species. Students will experience an outdoor classroom experience at least once a month up at Hawk Ridge to carry out this project.

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Election judges, Nancy Cayemberg and Margaret Cleveland, at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd generate the election results tab at the end of Election Day November 6. The precinct had over 85% voter turnout.

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What do YOU love about Lakeside-Lester Park?

"It's a joy to experience the beauty of Lake Superior, including Brighton Beach for picnicking, hiking, and sitting on the rocks. Also, we are blessed with our community of businesses, churches, post office, and much more.

- Evelyn Anderson, Lakeside Pres. Church member for over 50 years

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WANTED: Lakeside news, history, and celebration announcements

Next Deadline: Jan. 16 ***earlier is better**

MCCULLOCH STREET MUSINGS FROM THE EDITOR

THIS NEWSLETTER CAN SERVE to connect the community. I'm pleased to have local people contribute to it. Thank you to Mary Ann Starus for the cartoon in the last issue and this issue. Lloyd Mattson shares a piece of family and local history in this issue. George Lewis is research mode for a future article.

I love to announce good news and opportunities. People are what make things happen. Who do you know in the neighborhood that is helping the neighborhood? I think of Jane Cox and you can read more about her and the Lakeside Lester Park Community Club in the upcoming pages. Also, learn about local church choirs and lots of pasties being made.

Fairs, baking, maybe some skiing and shoveling are coming right up this time of year. It's a time for local gifts. Give a LOOK AT LAKESIDE subscription to a friend or family member. Or, subscribe yourself to "Get the LOOK" as it is published every two months. Enjoy and share the newsletter with others. Savor the upcoming holidays and our community.

Peace, Wendy

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CRITTER SNAPSHOT

This section is for YOU to submit *a photo of wildlife visiting in Lakeside-Lester Park or submit a photo of your pet.*

It's not a bobcat. It's Elmo, my cat, up a tree.

IN THE NEXT ISSUE
Great Smells in Lakeside
The Feb/March issue will include a sampling of the good smells here.

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CHURCH CHOIRS IN LAKESIDE

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Sacred, Gospel, and Christian Contemporary. Since Peggy began directing four ago, a lot of new pieces have

been added to our music files, so there are old favorites and new favorites! Right now, they're practicing a Twila Paris song, "Lamb of God," and are finding it to be a blessing.

The **Lester Park United Methodist Church** choir participation has varied over its 125 years. In recent years, it's been averaging 12 participants. Carol and Darrell O'Day are the co-directors. Darrell is also the organist/pianist. The choir sings a variety of selections and especially enjoys spirituals and the song "Walking in the Spirit." The choir has occasionally sung at services elsewhere, such as funerals. The directors also are the directors for the Swedish Singers. Perhaps you will see an article in a future issue about that singing group.

Worship Director, Anna Bailey, at **Anchor Point Church** reports their music ministry formed in 2005. It started with a handful of musicians and vocalists (about 10) and formed a full band. Drum kit, bass guitar, electric guitar, acoustic guitar, keyboard, and singers. Currently 35 people are a part of their music ministry. They have enough members to form 3 full bands that rotate on a schedule for their 3 weekend church services. Currently their favorite song is "Your Great Name" by Michael Neale and Krissy Nordhoff. The bands have played at many other locations: numerous other churches, out in community parks, at the Union Gospel Mission, and for MN Teen Challenge.

St. Michael's Catholic Church has four active choirs. Joyful Noise is the children's choir that sings on Christmas Eve.

The **Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd** was organized in Lakeside on May 9, 1943 with the first service on June 6, 1943. The Senior Choir made its first appearance October 24, 1943 under the direction of Elmer Magnell. The choir has continued to serve these many years, singing at scheduled times for both services. The church also has a new Children's Choir named "Sing and Ring."

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Voices sing and bells ring in our neighborhood.

These pictures were taken at Lakeside Presbyterian Church. The church has an active choir (Chancel Choir) and a hand bell choir (Com Bio/With Brilliance). The hand bell choir performs six times per year. Jean Ostenberg and Cami Gibbons are in bottom picture.

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HISTORY CORNER—SCHOOL BOY PATROL

By Lloyd Mattson

If you attended an elementary school in Duluth from 1935 to 1960, you will probably remember Officer Dave Mattson, a Lakeside/Lester Park legend. In 1927 he moved his family from Riverside to Lakeside. In 1929 he became a rookie cop, pounding the beat in what is now Canal Park. He was one of Duluth' first motorcycle cops. In 1934 he was appointed director of the fledgling School Boy Patrol. No girls then.

In the early years patrol boys cruised to Fond du Lac on the steamer Montauk for season-end picnics, where every boy got a pocket knife. Lucky kids rode in Officer Mattson's squad car, sometimes as unwitting informants. Thus Officer Mattson solved neighborhood crimes, keeping boys names off the police blotter through negotiation.

A school assembly favorite, Officer Mattson stretched his allotted 30 minutes to an hour with stories which were safety and citizenship parables. During the Lone Ranger radio era he gave out silver bullets. A balloon appeared magically from a kid's ear. A newspaper corn-stalk towered to the ceiling while he told his honesty story.

In 1935 at Lester Park School Officer Mattson pinned a badge on a rotund sixth-grader. I was mighty proud of my dad.

Do You Know?

Seven Bridges Road's is Occidental Boulevard. What does Occidental mean?

It means—Of or relating to the countries of the Occident or their peoples or cultures; western

BTW, Lester Park had a road called Oriental Road on the east side of Amity Creek. Now it's a ski/hiking trail

Learn about Seven Bridges Road. Read Mark Ryan's articles at Zenithcity.com/author/markr

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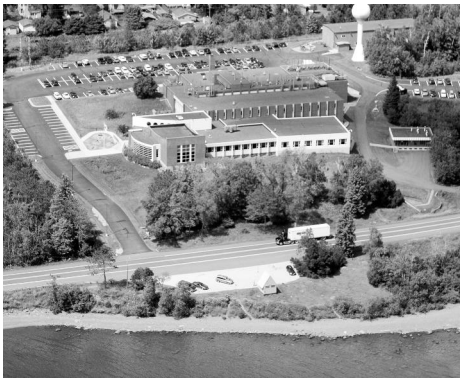
about environmental pollution that were growing in the 1960's. The research operation was established in 1964 under the US Public Health Services and operated out of the "Old Main Building" at the University of Minnesota – Duluth. In 1967, a new facility in Lakeside was dedicated as a research lab for the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration. In 1970, when Congress passed several environmental protection policies, including the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Water Act and Toxic Substances Control Act, the research facility and its staff became one of the first three research labs under the newly formed Environmental Protection Agency. The laboratory had been sited next to Lake Superior because of the need for abundant clean water to husband fish and other aquatic organisms for the research program.



The laboratory facility and its staff - now EPA's "Mid-Continent Ecology Division"- continue to conduct world-class research to support the national mission of the US EPA to protect human health and the environment. The Division houses 83 federal employees (5 of them are located in a facility in Michigan), 25 students, 7 postdoctoral researchers, and 40 contractors. The research program is national in scope, with a focus on effects of toxic chemicals and other environmental problems on freshwater organisms and ecosystems. Although national in scope, many projects study local and regional waterways and wetlands. The staff includes administrative specialists, ecologists, toxicologists, chemists, biologists, and statisticians. The Division makes its conference facility available to regional scientific organizations for meetings and other events.

Thank you Jan Keough for the article.

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YOUTH & SCHOOL NEWS

LP SCHOOL FOREST SERVES MANY ROLES

A plot of woods sits across the street from Lester Park Elementary School. The forest covers four lots and has a small stream running through it. School programs are conducted in the woods and include science, math, ecology, climate science, cultural history, mapping, archeology, geology, writing, research, folklore, and more. Fifth grade students go into the forest every Friday. They also learn about fish, birds , pollution runoff, and will have a winter cookout and survival experience. The forest is handicap–accessible.

UMD graduate school classes participate in management of the forest.

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Technology: Students use sites on the Internet to track birds. They also use binoculars to watch and count birds on a monthly basis out in the field.

Young Birders. Photo submitted by St. Michael's Lakeside School.

Engineering: Students will design and build birdhouses that are appropriate for the bird they are researching.

Math: The students graph and count migratory birds.

For fall migration counts at Hawk Ridge go to hawkridge.org.

From a poster in the music room at Lester Park Elementary:

Listen and **silent** are spelled with the same letters.

Very local

Ms. Kyyhkynen's fifth grade class dehydrated slices of apples collected from school neighbors. Healthy eating and connecting to locally-grown food—very cool.

GROWING A PASSION FOR ICE HOCKEY

Portman Hockey has been a staple in our community for over 60 years. Many Portman alumni have gone on to earn scholarships at some of the finest colleges in the country and some have gone on to play hockey professionally. Players learn about hard work, discipline, and respect and receive plenty of exercise. Boys or girls between the ages of 4 and 11 participate. The coaches make sure every child in this program has a fun and fulfilling experience. FMI (218) 349-8275.

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MEET A NEIGHBOR: JANE COX

"EVERYONE CAN DO A LITTLE BIT AND EVERY LITTLE BIT BUILDS INTO SOMETHING BIGGER IN TIME." Jane Cox

Jane has lived in Lakeside since she was in middle school. Before that Oklahoma, then Colorado, then Montana were her home.

Her father's work as a Quaker Oats salesman lead to the move to Duluth. She met her husband in college where she learned to become a speech and language pathologist. She worked for the school districts in Duluth and Proctor for 22 years. She has three adult "kids" living in Chicago and the Twin Cities.

A community gathering at Lester Park school in the mid-1990s lead to the decision that the neighborhood needed a community club. Jane became one of the founders bringing it to life in March 1996. She had been involved with the closing of the Lester Park branch library and helped open the school library at Ordean.

The community club has been a location for youth to come to after school, holds monthly club meetings, and is used for assorted rentals. It now averages 6000 visits each year. Jane is a driving force putting in about 25 hours per week as a volunteer to keep this community asset going.

Often you will see her husband (celebrating 38 years together) there, too helping with needed duties when he's not working for the City of Duluth.

The club is a voice for the Lakeside Lester Park community and also a place for intergenerational ages to share in mutual respect.

Jane is truly a positive role model and a dedicated community member. She states "Everyone can do a little bit and every little bit builds into something bigger in time." She especially likes that people are willing to help. She loves Lakeside and knows there is always something to start a conversation about. The Lakeside-Lester Park Community Club building once served as a library and now lives on as a resource for building community and respect across generations. Thank you, Jane!

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

A group of about 15 friendly neighborhood volunteers meets monthly at Faith Lutheran Church at 6:30 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of each month. They have been active for a number of decades and are currently chaired by Rick Mason. The volunteers gather to discuss neighborhood activities that are not wanted as part of Lakeside-Lester Park living, sharing concerns and their extensive knowledge of the entire neighborhood. They work closely with the Duluth Police Department including Community Police Officer Ross Bradley. The members walk or drive their local neighborhood to be acquainted with existing or potential problems.

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PASTIES AND MORE PASTIES

Lester Park United Methodist Church members and friends make pasties. Pictured on the far right is Pastor Sam Kautz, new to LPUMC since July. He says it's a community building exercise on multiple levels.

Lester Park United Methodist Church members and friends make 1200 pasties three times per year. One of the preparation sessions was in late October and another will be coming up in late January. Helpers from youth to seniors work together. The money raised supports the church and a portion goes toward a global collaborative effort by churches and others to eradicate malaria. The church's goal is to raise $6,500 to work with the MN Conference to eradicate malaria in the continent of Africa by 2015. In 2010, there were about 216 million malaria cases and an estimated 655,000 malaria deaths, according to the World Health Organization. To put in an order for pasties call 525-4373. The recipe is a secret and the pasties are said to be the best in town.

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DEC 15/NEIGHBOR-MADE local art & gift fair & booths on peace and health 10am-3pm. St. Michael's Church, 4901 E. Superior St. WendyUpNorth.com

DEC 16 /HOLIDAY PROGAM 1-5pm. East High School auditorium.

DEC 16/LET US WRAP IT UP FOR YOU! Noon - 4pm. LLP Community Club, 525-0845.

DEC 20/CHRISTMAS PROGRAM St. Michael's Church. 7pm.

******ON-GOING******

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

****Thursdays, Live@ONE concerts** 1pm. Duluth Cong. Church. Free.

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

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

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►Lakeside History Timeline◄

c. 1812 Michigan militiaman, ***Francis Dermay*** received 160 acres of land as bounty for his service in the War of 1812

1871 Property in the area was purchased by ***Hugh McCulloch***, President Lincoln's secretary of the Treasury during the Civil War. McCulloch moved to London, England and platted what evolved into Lakeside and Lester Park. Shortly after, he sold the land to ***George Sargent***.

1886 George's son, ***William Sargent,*** and several other notables, formed the Lakeside Land Company. The area was known as New London.

1889 March 30 Incorporated as the Village of Lakeside (New London and its vicinity)

1893 January 1 The Village of Lakeside became part of the City of Duluth

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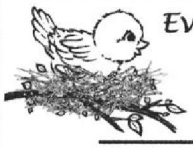

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