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Lakeside—Lester Park
bi-monthly newsletter

EAST HIGH STUDENTS DO CONSTRUCTION

Students at East High School in the Construction Technology class taught by Tony Leone have been working off grounds constructing a storage building near Snively Road. Twenty-six students - male and female - have been working on the project. The students are in grades 9-12. Students from Denfeld and East are in the program. Students are also building a garden shed at East High for Lowell elementary students who will be given the garden shed for their gardening projects. Another upcoming project will be to build a press box for the baseball field area at Ordean-East Middle School.
Over this past semester, the Construction Technology students have worked hard and learned about construction safety, application of mathematics, technical reading, hand and

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"Learning the Ropes" Students at East High in Construction Technology. If you have a construction project need at your home or property contact the teacher, Mr. Leone at (218)336-8975 x 4082.

LESTER PARK READERS

Reading is an important skill. It can take a person far. Lester Park Elementary School has extra helpers to ensure students become good and enthusiastic readers. Four full-time Reading Corps and two full-time True North AmeriCorps members are on staff for this school year. The Reading Corps members work with the K-3 grade students as part of a reading intervention program. Reading Corps members meet one-on-one with students or in small groups. Students meet to read for 4 hours per week. The True-

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GIVING IN LAKESIDE

St. Michael's School students collected 227 pounds of food for the food shelf in November.

Lakeside Pres Church collected children's pajamas in January to donate to CHUM.

SuperOne Lakeside has periodic food collections. The store has pre-made $5 food packs to purchase and place in a bin at the store which will be donated to local places in need. This season about 100 bags were donated, with a food value of $500.

St. Michael's students, Jakob Sundal and Alia Kuuti, help move donated food.

This is the 4th issue.
If you missed an issue, you can read all on-line at

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What do YOU love about Lakeside-Lester Park?

"It's a small neighborhood feel within a big city."

Rosie Loeffler-Kemp, moved to Lakeside about 20 years ago

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neighborhood news, Lakeside history, announcements, thank your neighbor notes, advertisers

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Shipwrecks near the Lester River, Composting in Lakeside, & more.

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MCCULLOCH STREET MUSINGS FROM THE EDITOR

This time of year, blanketed in snow, is another opportunity to see beauty right in our neighborhood. I like the trees, the park squares, the bridges, but I also like learning about what people do in helping the community.

We still miss our neighbor Richard (Dick) Roebke who passed away last year about this time. He was a person who was always helping neighbors—and always ready to wave to a car passing by or chat with the many dogwalkers/walkers in the neighborhood. He readily used his snowblower to help others clear snow, and in the summer months was out with his lawn mower for hours or at his grill cooking foods that he shared with dozens of people.

Another nice touch is he would wash people's cars who parked here on McCulloch Street on the day of the Beargrease Dog Sled Marathon which would begin at Ordean Middle School (40th Ave. E. & Superior St.). People would come back surprised to see their cleaned car. He was a friendly, kind fellow and good neighbors are to be appreciated.

If you'd like to share a quick thank you to a neighbor in Lakeside, let me know.

Wendy

We all do better when we all do better.

-Paul Wellstone

MARCH 23
10am-3pm
TREASURES OF THE EARTH
Unitarian Church,
835 W. College St.
Over 25 local artists with things made of natural or recycled material.
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Anne Aspoas ireaches for her own cup in the cupboard at Lakeside Pres Church. People bring in and wash their own cups to reduce use of Styrafoam cups and church dishwashing duties.

CRITTER SNAPSHOT

Squirrel on Mr. Snow-man feeder

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SMELLS OF LAKESIDE

Walking along Superior Street near 45th Ave. E. you can't help but catch a wave of a delicious smell. It's coming from **Sammy's Pizza—Lakeside**. The pizza place has been in Lakeside since 1958 and was the 4th of the Sammy's Pizzas (original is in Hibbing, MN). On an average weekend night about 145 to 175 pizzas are made and sold. The dough is made fresh everyday and hand-crimped. Sauce with special ingredients and mix of spices is added, then cheese, then, in most cases, pepperoni and the popular sausage. Sammy's Pizza Lakeside owner and most of the staff live in Lakeside. Several of the pizza makers are East High School students or graduates.

General manager, Marcos Delgado, remarks "There is a steady following and, in many cases, generations of customers come back for the pizzas." Many of the customers are walk-ins from East High School picking up a sub or pizza slice. Customers come in from the Lakewalk and via special events when the North Shore Scenic train is in season. Sammy's Pizza Lakeside has catered graduation parties, funerals, and mailed frozen pizzas by request to people that "have to have a Sammy's Pizza."

Special blend of herbs goes into Sammy's Pizza sauce. Only the main Sammy's in Hibbing knows the secret.

A busy Saturday morning at the Lakeside Bakery. It opens 6AM Tues –Sat.

In Lakeside, more tempting aromas (and sights) await at **Lakeside Bakery.** It has baked goods that are currently baked at the Johnson Bakery Lincoln Park location (Lakeside Bakery is owned by Johnson Bakery). Fresh doughnuts, muffins, pies, scones, breads, and pastries are available. Customers can grab a cup of coffee and sit for a sandwich, soup, or a baked treat. Other food or coffee stops might be the **SuperOne Lakeside Deli**, **New London Café** or **Casa Latte**. Social gatherings at local churches also bring out the coffee, goodies, good times and good smells.

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HISTORY CORNER— PORTMAN

Portman Square, one of the five park squares in the original plat of New London (now Lakeside neighborhood and annexed to the city of Duluth in 1893) has been the gathering point for recreation in Lakeside. In the Parks Annual Report of 1911 it noted that it had a baseball diamond and skating rink, one of the 12 skating rinks in the city.

In the early years 1900-1928 all improvements and maintenance were done by the School District, not the city. In 1928 the School District planned a new warming house at Portman. The plan was the building would be a wooden shell, and it was advised to put in a different location than the location today for the purpose of better screening it with trees and shrubs. In making up the 1929 budget the city council decided to take the recreation budget from the School District and place it in the city park Department, giving the control, improvements, and maintenance to the city. In 1929 under the city maintenance programs lighting was added for night skating and clean up of rinks which was done by hand was replaced by equipment, speeding up the total operations.

Tang brothers take a break as mom looks on from the snack stand downstairs at Portman. Competitions are held throughout the winter with practice in between.

In the Depression Years recreation centers became large focal points for communities. In ten years Portman winter participant numbers increased from a thousand to tens of thousand by 1939. Portman as always had one of the larger skating areas in town. Not only did Portman provide skating but with its hilly background it provided sliding with toboggans, sleds, car inner tubes, and even card board boxes. The snowy winters had youth busy creating snowman, snow forts and having a lot of snowball fights. Skating activities consisted of races and the playground game pump Pump Pull Away played on skates. Lakeside, Lester Park and St. Michael's began to use Portman for afternoon field trips.

IN THE DEPRESSION YEARS RECREATION CENTERS BECAME LARGE FOCAL POINTS FOR COMMUNITIES

By the mid-1930s with the help of Federal Programs like WPA and NYC, Portman had a full-time staff person and in 1939 was one of the two areas chosen for a new field house. The new facility was completed and open for the 1940-41 skating season and still serves the community today. By the late 1940s hockey without boards began to flourish In Duluth those years, 19 skating rinks and 5 hockey rinks were maintained. Total attendance was 160,905 for all the rinks. In 1947 hockey leagues were formed into Divisions, 8 cadet teams, 11 midget teams, 11 junior teams and eight seniors teams. Six hundred boys were participating. Portman did very well in taking first place in midgets and cadets and received medals for their efforts.

This article was written by **George Lewis, Lakeside resident retired from the City of Duluth and dedicated Portman hockey volunteer.

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YOUTH & SCHOOL NEWS

Continued from front page. Reading North members spend time with about 15 children per day for 20 minutes each participating in reading activities. The staff help with math and reading and after school programs. One after school program is Destination Imagination and is a creative problem solving program. Lester Park resident, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp, is a Corps staff member and recruits volunteers to help teachers and connect the school to the community. College students also help students. Over 3000 volunteer hours have already been clocked in by community volunteers since the start of the school year. Rosie says, "People are healthier when retiring and want to volunteer and give back in a meaningful way." People volunteer even if they don't have kids at school.

FEBRUARY IS NATIONAL READING MONTH

What have you read lately?

Lester Park celebrates *I Love to Read* Month in February. Time is dedicated in classes to read out loud, silently read and a variety of reading activities. On March 1, the school hosts Prime Time Reading Night from 2:30 until 8 p.m. Guests come in to read to the students at that event which has been going on for 16 years.

Feb 26 Monthly program for all ages: Beginning stages leading to Bullying/Cyber bullying/Harassment. 7pm. Refreshments 6:30pm. Lakeside-Lester Park Community Club (LLPCC) 525-0845. 54th Ave E. & Tioga

On January 15, 5th grade students and teachers at Lester Park Elementary School made their own ice fishing jiggle sticks with the Minnesota DNR MinnAqua Program. Everyone traveled to Boulder Lake Environmental Learning Center to go ice fishing, take an Incredible Journey to learn about the water cycle, and practice outdoor survival skills. While no fish were actually hooked, many students experienced their first fishing story and made lasting memories.

Sports at East High

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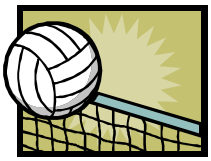
Baseball, Alpine Skiing, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Hockey, Nordic Skiing, Ski Jumping, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Football



GIRLS

Alpine Skiing, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Hockey, Nordic Skiing, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track

AND Softball, Volleyball, Dance Team

Cont'd from front page. Constr. power tools safety and practices, site layout, worked with laser transits and layout instruments, learned about various construction trade practices, grasped an understanding about the work ethics and team work needed to be successful in the construction industry and/or any job. The students also learn about careers from within the construction industry.

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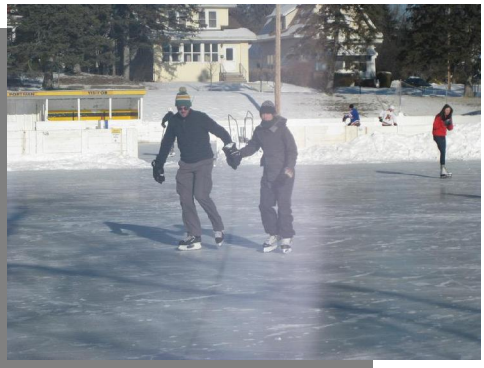

Kirsten, Evan and grandfather, Larry Hotop, brave the icy sidewalks. Skaters at Portman. Jogger along Brighton Beach. More winter is still ahead.

Did You Know?

A Little Free Library book exchange is in Lakeside.

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MEET A NEIGHBOR: Lou Anne Siefert

Lou Anne Siefert moved to Lakeside with her husband in 1968. She was born in Iowa, grew up in Minnetonka and then moved to South Dakota. Girl Scouts has been a part of Lou Anne's life for nearly 70 years. It's a generational thing - her mother and her daughter have been scouts as well. Like her mother Lou Anne has had an active role in scout leadership, starting when she was eighteen. Lou Anne leads a troop of 6th-12 graders which meet weekly at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd.

The unit in the Lakeside Lester Park area has 25 troops (chapters) with over 250 total members and meets at North Shore School, St. Michael's School, Lakewood School, Lester Park Elementary, and Lutheran Church of Good Shepherd. She and some of her troop members (and other council members) have been on many adventures ranging from local outings to trips to the Boundary Waters, Wolf Ridge, and an overnight in a cave in Wisconsin as well as trips out-of-state and abroad to scout centers in Wyoming, Kansas, Switzerland and Mexico.

> Lou Anne, a local Girl Scout leader, believes in the girls. "I enjoy watching the girls grow and work together."

Her troop participates in several service projects in our area including maintaining a trail at Hawk Ridge and running a day camp at Janette Pollay girl scout camp (behind Hawk Ridge, off Jean Duluth Road) for Daisies (K-3rd grade scouts) and Brownies (4th-6th grade scouts). Twice a year the girls conduct the flag ceremony for the naturalization of new citizens at the Federal Courthouse. Lou Anne retired from teaching math and science in 2000. She also coached the dance team. Now her time with the girl scouts is her prime activity benefiting the girls and the community. Lou Ann believes in the girls. "I enjoy watching the girls grow and work together."

After fifty-one years of marriage her husband, Richard, knows well her passion for girl scouts and has probably eaten a few Girl Scout cookies over their years together. Speaking of cookies, you can support the girl scouts by purchasing Girl Scout cookies starting in February at places around town or at a sales table at local businesses and churches in Lakeside this March. Even before the return of migratory birds the door bell rings of the local girl scouts raising money for their scout activities are a sure sign of spring.

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CALENDAR

Did you attend any of the **THINK KIDS** meetings? Meetings were held in January at East High School, Lester Park and several other schools in Duluth. Share your ideas about Duluth Public Schools. (218) 336-8700 x2014.

JAN 31, FEB 1,2,7 & 9/ WINTER SHOW. Aladdin. East H.S. Theater. 7pm.$5 at the door.

FEB 6/ MOOSE PUBLIC MEETING Should Moose be given Species of Concern status? U.S. EPA, 6201 Congdon Blvd. MN DNR. 6 p.m.

FEB 13/NEIGHBORHOOD RE-ENVISIONING MEETING Give feedback on Rockridge, the 18 acre, former elementary school site in need of a new life. Portman Community Ctr. 5pm.

FEB 22/ADULT GAME NIGHT LLPCC. 6pm Potluck. 525-0845

MARCH 1/ PRIME TIME READING NIGHT Lester Park Elementary. 2:30-8pm

MARCH 9 /(Sat) TOUR DULUTH. SKI EVENT Lester Park Seven Bridges Road Trailhead. 2pm Other parks in Duluth through the day. www.duluthxc.com

MARCH 15 /FAMILY BINGO LLPCC. 6:30pm. Hot dogs and popcorn. 525-0845

******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

ON-GOING Programs for Seniors

@Portman Rec Center, 4601 McCulloch St. 525-0838

Mon & Fri Bingo 12:30pm

Mon & Wed UCare Enhanced Fitness Exercise 8:30am

Tues Bridge, Wed Cribbage

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