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Lakeside—Lester Park
bi-monthly newsletter

Nurses Who Care

Parish Nurses

Parish Nurses are active in Lakeside Lester Park. Lester Park United Methodist Church has two volunteer parish nurses, Margaret Rogers and Carol O'Day. The nurses are a support system for parishioners, offer blood pressure checks and produce a monthly newsletter with health education. The parish nurses work toward care of the total person—spiritual and mental. They visit shut-ins and people in the hospitals. Their services have been especially welcome for visiting people whose families are not in town. They work close with the pastor to help people and are a liaison between the medical community and home. A bulletin board at the church is updated each month with a new health issue focus.

Marcia Heyser, RN has been the parish nurse at Lakeside Presbyterian Church for about 12 years. She enjoys calling and visiting those in need. College of St. Scholastica students have shadowed her to learn more about health care. Her duties also include educating caretakers, bereavement, and helping coordinate volunteers.

ADVICE FROM A NURSE:

WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN AND THOROUGHLY.

Reaching Out

Churches in our community extend care for each other even to other states and countries.

Lester Park United Methodist Church youth have been going to Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota. The youth help with projects in the community such as painting houses, small building projects, and conducting youth after school programs. Dani Smith, Youth Director, comments "This service trip is an eye opener for kids as some of the living situations have included very torn up conditions."

Lester Park UMC adults repair clothes and the clothes have been donated to Superior High School, students in South Range, WI, Nicaragua and in Africa.

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd heads to Honduras twice a year usually May and October. The costs go toward a water filter project, health education and a kindergarten program. The church is part of NE MN Synod of ELCA.

Faith Lutheran does projects to support the veterans hospital in Silver Bay.

Anchor Point Community Church goes to India to put on bible camps for youth from the slums.

Teresa & Leah Christensen stop in at Gabriel's Bookstore. Tim Maloney is a volunteer helping to run the store. The store has plenty of books - something for everyone.

Take a "Date" Quiz on page 3. How much do you know about dates in Lakeside?

Happy Valentine's Day!

It's also a full moon night.

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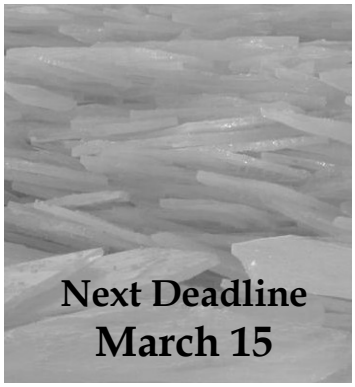

Next Deadline March 15

LOOK AT LAKESIDE
People, places, happenings and history of Lakeside-Lester Park, Duluth, MN

Deadlines: 15th day of the odd-numbered months.

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MCCULLOCH STREET MUSINGS FROM THE EDITOR

PLENTY OF ICE is stacked up like plates on Lake Superior, suspends from rooftops as mini and quite large icicles, and ice is present below the snowy sidewalks and streets. It will be here for a while longer.

I like to imagine a drop of water and how far it goes as it goes on and on and on its travels. From Lakeside to the Atlantic Ocean it's about 2340 miles for a drop (or boat) to travel. Each drop would get there if it didn't evaporate, was picked up in a drinking supply system, or other possible destinations.

I was looking at a postcard I had purchased awhile ago at the Green Mercantile store in downtown Duluth (no longer there) and it was on How to Build Global Community. The card has a list of many things people can do. One rather simple step is to look at the moon and imagine someone else, somewhere else, looking at it too.

When we become aware of the connection to fellow people on Earth—and fellow creatures, too—it makes our home a bit smaller.

With remaining winter days ahead and the sun slowly showing itself for more time each days, it's a great time to explore our area. Take some photos. Make and share some memories.

Wendy

People move to Duluth and to Lakeside from other states and other countries. Benjamin and Charlotte Wells (seated) moved from Lake Placid, NY. They were charter members of Lakeside Presbyterian Church. Photo shared by Benjamin's great-granddaughter who lives in California.

LOCAL FAIR–OPEN 10AM-3PM

March 22

Treasures of the Earth Green Goods, Craft & Art Fair

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May 3

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Lakeside "Date" Quiz

Grand parties were held in the Sargent family home at 4500 London Road. It is no longer standing.

1. The Sargent home at 4500 London Road was built in 1872. It was one of the first homes in what became Lakeside. In June 1876, twenty-seven steamers became stuck in the ice off the Lester River. Many crew members and passengers came ashore by jumping from ice floe to ice floe, and supposedly Mrs. Sargent (then already a widow) served over three hundred cups of coffee to those who took refuge in her home (Source Zenithweekly.com). What was George Sargent's wife's first name?
A. Martha B. Mary C. Myrtle *Note: Their son, William Sargent, was the president of the village of Lakeside, the mayor of the city of Lakeside, and the sheriff of St. Louis Co.*

2. What year was the Rustic Bridge over the Lester River built? See a painting of this historic bridge on the back page. Postcards were made of the bridge and were very popular.
A. 1897 B. 1905 C. 1922

3. The site of New London Café was the _____ fur shop. Furs sold there included squirrel, ringtail cat (raccoon family), Kolinsky and mink. A. Mrs. Frank A. Johnson B. Mrs. Samuel F. Larson C. Mrs. Robert T. Anderson

4. At one time people could head to the 'moving picture show' at 4621 E. Superior St. It opened in 1935 with seating for 460. It closed in the early-1950s. Before being called the Lakeside Theater it was A. The Equinox B. The Esquire C. The Penny Show

5. Lester Park United Methodist Church will be celebrating their ____ anniversary in 2014? A. 100th B. 125th C. 150th

6. Benjamin and Charlotte Wells came to Duluth in 1889. They built the Victorian Home on the base of McCulloch St. and London Road's upper side in 1890. (A picture of the home is in Lakeside Manor ad below) Benjamin's brother was co-founder of the Marshall-Wells Company. How many children did Benjamin and Charlotte have? Hint: See photo on page 2.
A. 8 daughters B. 5 sons C. 6 sons and 4 daughters

7. What year did the Bridgeman's Restaurant burn in Lakeside? (Have you ever had a Lala Palooza?) A. 1965 B. 1976 C. 1988

8. Where was the Lester Park Florist Greenhouse located on East Superior St.? A. 4505 B. 5420 C. 6030

9. When did the Lester Park Fish Hatchery close? A. 1930s B. 1940s C 1950s

Answers are online at www.LookAtLakeside.com
or email wendyupnorth@yahoo.com.

Share YOUR memories and local history
about Lakeside/Lester Park.
Old photographs, century-old house news,
good times, or even a creative poem
are welcome.
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Community Opportunity **Be a judge** for the NE Minnesota regional history fair at UMD on March 29. Each year 30,000 kids around the state in grades 6-12 explore historical topics by engaging in projects ranging from performances, exhibits and documentary films to websites and research papers. The theme this year is "Rights and Responsibilities in History." The winning students advance to the state or national competition.
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People beware for once again the evil eye of the wrecking ball has its eyes on our community with the Lakeview Chalet on Seven Bridges Road. With the founding of the Lakeview Winter Sports, Inc in 1960s over 50 years of local history and great memories like the first time one went down its 30 meter ski jump have taken place there. Neighborhood kids took the challenge on the slope with skis, sleds, toboggan, cardboard boxes and we can't forget inner tubes.

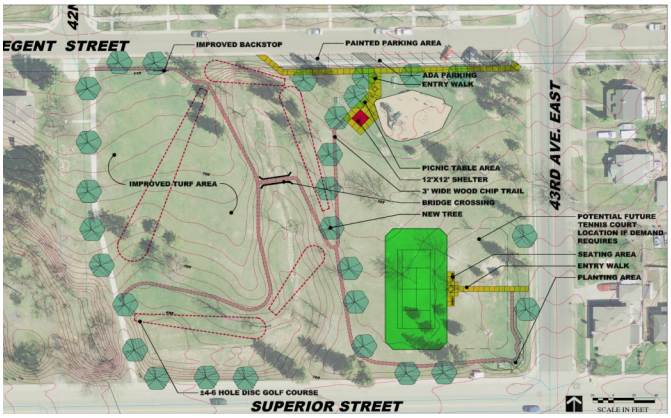
Many an afternoon of flying down its slopes on giant inner tubes ending their afternoon with hot cocoa at the chalet or with a an arm or leg cast at the local hospital. Cross country skiers to snowmobilers or just the neighbor folks out for afternoon walk would stop to warm their feet and hands with a sip of coffee at the chalet.

In the 1990s Lester Park Hockey added its history and memories to the chalet. The children met new friends, learned to skate, play on a team and got their first good win and losses in the games but really learned the fun of the game. The parents learned the real meaning of volunteering. The fathers learned Flooding 101 while the mothers become master of the concession stand but for all, the happy memories of hockey on and off the ice. Our thanks go out to the Lakeview Winter Sports, Inc for adding history and memories to our community.

Written by George Lewis

Tennis, Anyone?

It may be winter, but the tennis season is just around the corner. If you live in, or near the Lakeside neighborhood and enjoy playing tennis, then you know how difficult it is to find a place to play nearby. Many do not know of the plans that were in the works to meet this need. The Washington Square Master Plan was passed just over a year ago for the Lakeside park. The plan includes 4-6 holes of disc golf and, you guessed it, tennis courts! The only things stopping the court(s) from being built are funding and neighborhood support. If you like the idea of having a neighborhood tennis court and disc golf course, then please spread the word! You can view more online at lakesidecourts.webs.com. For more information, or if you would like to help, email lakesidecourts@gmail.com.



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10,001+ BOOKS

Gabriel's Bookstore began in the house next to its current location in the Professional Building at 4915 E. Superior St. After St. Michael's School moved from the location next to the St. Michael's Catholic Church in the mid-1990s to the former Lakeside School site on Pitt and 45th Ave. E., the larger space worked well to accommodate the growing incoming books. The store, named after the angel Gabriel, is comfortably arranged in categories for booklovers to browse. About half of the approximately 50,000 books are non-fiction. The most popular sold items are mysteries, general fiction and children's books. The store also has videos, DVDs, vinyl, and greeting cards. Book donations are accepted with some restrictions. Contact the store at 525-7542 to check on the current hours or donation or volunteer opportunities. Gabriels Bookshop is open everyday except Sundays; calling ahead is recommended. Money raised supports St. Michael's School.

Worship on Wheels (WOW)

Individualized workshop time with holy communion per request to shut-ins regardless of their church affiliation. For information and to schedule a worship: Contact Helen Kampa, Lay Leader, Lester Park United Methodist Church 218-340-1614.

Journeys—Living with Loss

The goal of the group is to encourage people in their coping with often multiple losses. Group meetings are facilitated by an oncology nurse, parish nurse, and members who have experienced loss. You may attend as often as you wish. LP UMC. First and Third Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Free. Use 54th Ave. E. entrance for your convenience. 525-4373.

Dial HOPE 525-4424

The Duluth Public Library Home Library Service is available to people who are not physically able to come in to the library. If you would like to be on the route fill out an interest form and application. The program is run by volunteers. Also, learn about e-books and downloadable magazines available through the library. 730-4200

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS

SUE BUSSA

Sue was the 2012 Port Cities Woman of the Year—an honor for her extensive volunteerism in the community.

Sue Bussa has always lived in Lakeside. She grew up on Gladstone Street and as an adult moved to a house on Oneida Street which was her grandparents' home. Her mother was Polish and father was Italian—both living in the hillside area—but once married knew Lakeside was where they would raise their family.

Her family has been active in giving in the community and participating in community fun. Her mother was part of a Bridge group for over 60 years before she passed away. Sue remembers helping her mother with activities with a Lakeside garden club and appreciated her grandfather's wonderful hand-knit mittens.

As a youth she recalls playing street tennis and playing tennis all summer long at the courts at Ordean School (40th Ave. E. and Superior St). She and friends would also swim in Lester River. In the winter the streets and alleys became skating routes to head over to Portman to skate more.

Sue works as a physical therapist with Essentia. Her health service skills also extends to local and global volunteer efforts. She has been an avid Bentleyville volunteer. She's been onsite with Bentleyville every night she can since it moved to Bayfront. She has served with First Aid and has contributed wonders in costume restoration and fabrication. For over 30 years she has volunteered with Grandma's Marathon as first aid and medical support as well has volunteered for years with the In-Line Marathon and even the Birkebeiner. Through those years her helping hand has literally been part of saving lives. Hypothermia, heart attacks, head injuries, seizures, diabetic reactions, broken neck and bones and other injuries have been a sampling of what she has assisted or assessed care of at these events.

Since 1979 Sue has ventured at least once a year to volunteer in other countries. Her "volunteer vacations" began in Honduras but she has been in many other countries including over 20 in Africa. Through organizations including Coast for Christ Ministry, Medical Ministries International and even a non-profit she created with friends—SPIN (Serving People In Need) she has helped with coordinating rebuilding schools and implementing specialty clinics abroad and running mobile medical clinics and dental programs in faraway needy places.

She joined Altrusa Club of Duluth about six years and has been very involved with this organization's local community service, programs and fundraising and some of the club's international contributions.

She reminds us all that anyone can give something—even a moment of time—to help others. It starts with awareness about others who have less.

There are many opportunities to lend a hand. I see myself as passing things forward. We are not part of the decision of where we are born or what our skin color is but we can decide to make a positive difference in people's lives– everyday.

-Sue Bussa

Written by Wendy Grethen, LAL Editor

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YOUTH & SCHOOL NEWS

PLENTY OF SCREEN-FREE FUN ACTIVITIES

Lester Park Elementary School Foundation offers Lego Robotics as an after school program to boys and girls in 3rd to 5th grade. The program is in its 3rd year and they have about 20 kids per session. The beginners build robots by following directions and are given missions to figure out and finish the mission. Each mission helps the kids learn basic concepts that help them with programming. The advanced group creates their own robots. Perhaps some will go on to be part of the Dare Devils team at East in the future.

Lester Park Elementary will have its annual **Prime Time Friday Night** on February 28. It will be filled with family activities, including reading. The **spring carnival** will be held on March 28.

Portman Hockey Invaded by Mighty Mites!!

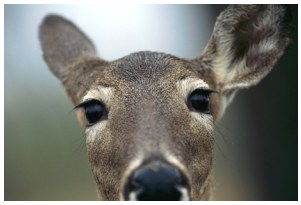
The Mighty Mites, ages 3-7, are part of the all-new FREE program at Portman which teaches basic skating skills with an introduction to hockey. The Mighty Mites will meet once a week at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays in February. Portman Hockey is really excited to introduce Lakeside kids to the fun of youth hockey!! 218-464-1279.

FFA

Snow piled high.

Duluth East has a Future Farmers of America (FFA) organization. The group has taken field trips and has partnered with the City of Duluth and neighbors doing buckthorn and honeysuckle removal in the school's 7.7acre forest.

FFA competes in Career Development Events (CDES) with other schools in floriculture, horse judging, and forestry. The forestry competition has many parts— multiple choice test, identifying trees, a math problem on running a logging company, a gps course and compass course, identifying logging tools, and measuring trees with a Biltmore stick.



The FFA is doing a collaborative project with UMW and NRRI studying the effectiveness of a deer repellent "Repellex" on white pines. About 75 trees were planted. Some were treated and some were not. Data will be collected for the next few years.

Hillarie Madden, president of the FFA and a student in the Forestry, Fish, & Wildlife class has been learning real life skills on plotting and mapping land, measuring and identifying trees, and creating wildlife plans and identifying Minnesota mammals and fish. She competed in Brainerd at the CDES and says "My favorite part of the competition is meeting other people who have the same passion for agriculture as me."

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JAN 30 REGIONAL ART. Guest speakers: Annie Dugan, Sarah Brokke and Dr. Jennifer Webb. 7PM. Glensheen Mansion. 726-8910.

JAN 30, 31 FEB 1, 7, 8 DULUTH EAST WINTER PLAY. Rex's Exes. 7PM evening, 2PM Sunday. $5. Duluth East Auditorium.

FEB 21 ADULT GAME NIGHT. Potluck at 6 pm. Games begin at 6:30 pm for 21 years and older. LLP Community Club. 525-0845.

FEB 27 BRING BALANCE TO YOUR BUDGET. All ages. LLP Community Club. 525-2730.

MARCH 9 Change your clocks.

MARCH 14 FAMILY BINGO NIGHT. Snacks 6PM, Bingo 6:30 pm. Donation for cards. LLP Community Club.

ONGOING.....

— **Food Bank** Mondays 11AM-1PM, Faith Lutheran, 1814 N. 51st Ave. E. — **Live Music** @One, Thursdays, Duluth Cong. Church — **Citizen Patrol** ***3rd Thursdays*** 6:30PM Faith Lutheran Church. — **Lunches for seniors at Portman –Mon-Fri** 11:30AM call 525-0838

It has to warm up from here!
Warmer by the Lake?
March 20 is the first day of spring.

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Painting below is of the historic Rustic bridge over the Lester River. Painted by Wendy Grethen during a snowed-in break during December's two-foot snowfall

Alternate parking schedule is in effect year-round.
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Change sides Sundays 4-8PM.

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