LOOK at LAKESIDE

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Lakeside—Lester Park
bi-monthly newsletter

REMEMBERING OUR PETS (RIP Kelsie)

The **North Shore Veterinary Hospital**, 6001 E. Superior St, put in a Pet Memorial Garden in the spring of 2010. The 45' memorial wall is a place where their clients can pay tribute to the wonderful animals who have filled their lives with love by purchasing 6"x6" black marble engraved plaques with words and/or a photo to memorialize their pets who have passed. In addition to the plaques staff

writes the name of every deceased patient on a rock and includes the date they passed; these rocks sit at the base of the wall. There is a pathway into the garden with some benches to sit and enjoy the location. A fountain was added and native plants are part of the garden.

Visitors arrive by train and make a stop in Lakeside. In early fall, the steam train also passed through.

NEW TREES THANKS TO STREAM CORPS

The Duluth Stream Corps through Community Action Duluth has worked with 29 private landowners and a homeowners association in the Lakeside area. They have worked on 43rd Ave East Creek, 50th Ave East Creek, 58th Ave East Creek, and Amity Creek. They have planted 1500 trees and shrubs on those streams in two years. The trees and shrubs planted are; tamarack, silver maple, bur oak, white pine, white cedar, red pine, white spruce, yellow birch, black spruce, red oak, sugar maple, jack pine, red osier dogwood, highbush cranberry, ninebark, smooth sumac, and chokecherry.

KEY CLUB AT EAST GEARS UP

Key Club stands for Kiwanis Education for Youth. Over 200 students at East participate in this club. Their first activity of the year was organizing a Freshman orientation lunch. The students will be running Camp in a Box on the weekend of Oct 13/14

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What do YOU love about Lakeside-Lester Park?
Email the editor.

"Lakeside is the best place in the whole world to live."
-Jan Petersen,
long-time Lakeside resident, and 2012 Denfeld Hall of Fame inductee.

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  ***Submit a photo of your pet or local wildlife.**

WANTED: **Share a special anniversary, birthday, or local good news announcement. Do research and submit Lakeside/Lester Park history or history of your home. Be a SPONSOR for this newsletter.**

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MCCULLOCH STREET MUSINGS FROM THE EDITOR

This is the 2nd issue of this newsletter and it already has doubled in size. It's been fun learning more and compiling information on the Lakeside-Lester Park neighborhood.
Many events have been held in the Lakeside-Lester Park area. McCulloch street made the DNT for the Neighborhood Night Out event. Some events bring people to pass through—such as Grandma's Marathon and the In-Line Marathon. One Robinson Street home's yard was on the Women's League garden tour in July bringing people to see the nice garden and bonsai plants of a neighbor and a home a block away was on the Duluth Preservation Alliance house tour in September. The Rendezvous, Hartley Nature Center's Urban Wilderness Camp, Art in Me, and other activities were held in Lester Park this late summer (see page 7). Many vehicles pass by, too traveling from or up the north shore. Learn about a place where travelers used to stay near the Lester River (see page 3).

A smoking ban on the Lakewalk was voted in by the city council on Sept 10. Learn about more news from the city council through city councilor Jen Julsrud's news bit on page 7. Thanks for reading. Pass it on for others to read—or read it on-line.

Neighborhood Night Out attendees visit with a Lakeside firefighter.

NEXT LOOK DEADLINE

NOV. 17

Email wendyupnorth @yahoo.com or call 525-5098 if you have articles, news, or calendar info for the DEC/JAN issue.

LAAAAA AHHHH AHHHH CHOIRTIME
The Dec/Jan issue will include an article on church choirs in the neighborhood. Do you participate in a choir in Lakeside-Lester Park or know the history of your church's choir? Call 525-5098.

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.

Ethan Quirt captured this photo of a bear strolling along in Lakeside this summer.
The young hummingbird stopped for a meal at a hollyhock in Bill Mattson's yard.

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HISTORY CORNER—BRIGHTON BEACH TOURIST CAMP

Research by George Lewis

In 1926 the City of Duluth opened Brighton Beach Tourist Camp just past 61st Ave. E. and below the railroad tracks. It was a place tourists could pitch a tent with the Lester River and Lake Superior close by. In the early 1930s, 18 small cabins were built to provide indoor lodging options. The Parks Department of Duluth organized the attendants each season and records show the cabins were self-sustaining and the tax payers have enjoyed a profit. A toilet building was added and later chimneys and stoves were added to the cabins. A pavilion also served as a gathering place. Roads, walks, and steps were all constructed by the National Youth Association. The Camp was open early in the year through December. Hayfever sufferers were of the many people who came to stay at the cabins; they were even allowed gas allocations during the war time. During the war time of the early 1940's war-related workers stayed most of the season in the cabins as there was a shortage of housing in Duluth to handle the influx of workers. In 1950, over 17,000 people stayed throughout the year at the Tourist Camp. A limited number of trailers and tents were used besides the cabins. In 1956 the Tourist Camp as well as the Indian Point Tourist Camp were leased to private parties. The patronage was about the same as in previous years and about 90% of the states were represented with most patrons coming from California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Canada and Minnesota. Brighton Beach Tourist camp closed in 1964 and some cabins were relocated to serve as warming shacks, for little league and other uses. Cabins were moved to Hartley field, Lester Park golf course, Harbor view homes, Chester Bowl. The pavilion roof was relocated to Lester Park School for their rink. The tourist camp was place for many families to gather and enjoy Lake Superior and the Lester River. Now only memories remain.

George delivered newspapers to the people staying in the cabins in the 1950's.

Eighteen cabins were there from the 1930s to early 1960s. The camp also had a pavilion. The EPA lab is now at the location.

Do You Know?

If you would travel on the historic highway 61 south through Minnesota and beyond, where would you end up?

New Orleans, LA. The road is also called "The Blues Highway."

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HANDS-ON LEARNING IN LAKESIDE

Hannah Johnson has a store packed with supplies for creative making of items of cloth. The store opened in December 2008 and has been at its current location since November 2010. It is owned by Janet Anelli, who loves to sew

clothes. Numerous classes are offered ranging from learn to sew, sew a baby quilt, to make a skirt or pajama pants and much more. Stop in and be inspired at 4511 E. Superior St. or call 525-7800 for more information. You may also subscribe to an e-newsletter from their website.

Superior Beads, owned by George Lokken, has been in Lakeside since December 1998. Jewelry making classes are offered throughout the year. Instructors are local and eager to share their skills. Stop in at the store at 4521 E. Superior St, call 525-7434, go to their Facebook page. George has thousands of beads, castings, semi-precious stones, tools, and books in stock and is open 6 days a week.

In Lakeside and on the WWW
www.hannahjohnsonfabrics.com
www.superiorbeads.com.
www.greatlakesflys.com

The **Great Lakes Fly Shop** has had assorted locations in Duluth and was originally called Lester River Fly shop. Now its home is at 4426 Regent Street roughly behind the Lakeside postal station. John Fehnl is an avid fly fisherman and teaches fly tying classes. Classes include basic instruction in the use of some commonly used fly tying tools as well as tying many established patterns. Tying focuses on two types of soft hackles, prince nymphs, woolly buggers, and adult caddis. John also host outdoor trips and sells gear. FMI 740-3040.

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Oct 13 GET TO THE POINT
10am-3p.m Lafayette Bldg, 2 mi. past Lift Bridge. 18 local artists. Nice variety.

Nov 8 (Thurs) GET GREAT STUFF
4-8pm, Duluth Cong. Church, 3833 E. Superior. Stop by on your way home. Live music.

Dec 1 GET IT LOCAL 10am-3pm
Peace Church, 1111 N. 11th Ave. E.
Duluth-Superior artists and non-profits.

Dec 15 NEIGHBOR-MADE 10am-3pm
St. Michael's Church, 4901 E. Superior Over 20 local artists and a few international Fair Trade vendors.

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YOUTH & SCHOOL NEWS

STUDENT-RUN RESTAURANT OPENS THIS FALL ON OCT 16

East High School participate in elective classes lead by Culinary Arts Instructor and Executive Chef, Glenn D'Amour. Students learn classical cooking, skills to be a waiter, and food regulations. The skills are put to use in operating a café open to the public. The menu includes soups, salads, and sandwiches with homemade potato chips. Entrees, such as New York Glace de Viande, Plank Salmon En croute and Scallops in Saffron Sauce, await. The menu is online or stop in at the school and inquire. Reservations and food orders must be made at least 24 hours in advance. Call (218) 336-8845 ext. 4055. Seating will be at 12 noon through 12:05pm.

Continued from Front Page. KEY CLUB at Denfeld High School and learn more about homelessness. Last year the activity raised over $3000. Other activities Key Club members will be participating in this year include highway and Lakewalk cleanups, serving in the Damiano soup kitchen, Trick or Treat for Unicef, and bowling with exchange students. Club president, Seth Loeffler-Kemp, says the club is "what you make of it."

The eco-mission of Duluth Public Schools is to cultivate in our students and employees the respect, wisdom, values and aptitude needed to be ecologically, socially, and economically sustainable.
Read about projects in future issues of LOOK AT LOOKSIDE.

2012 Enrollment — Guess the # of students

Duluth East High School a. 952 b.1687 c. 2011
Lester Park Elementary a. 377 b. 550 c. 880
St. Michael's Lakeside School a. 45 b. 65 c. 95

The correct answer for each is the letter b response.

The Lakeside-Lester Park Community Club located at 54th Ave. E. and Tioga St. has after school open time from 2:15-6:30pm and Fri 2:15-6pm. Call 525-0845 for more information. Support the club.

LOCAL FUNDRAISERS

Lakeside Lester Park Soccer Club is collecting funds for a building to be built on the soccer fields off Riley Rd.

Do you know of other fundraisers? Contact the editor.

Teen Table Tennis Thursdays
3:15-5:15pm
Duluth Cong. Church. 525-1911

United Martial Arts offers youth martial arts classes three classes per week at their 45th Ave. and Superior Street location. Thomas and Jodie Green are the instructors. The goal of their programs is not just teaching martial arts but also to create a positive, enthusiastic, welcoming training atmosphere. The programs have been going on since 1991. FMI 525-1950.

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MEET A NEIGHBOR— JAMIE HARVIE

Jamie Harvie has lived in Lakeside-Lester Park for almost twenty years. He came here via a small town north of Montreal, Canada. He settled in this part of town to be near Lester Park and its trails. He also liked the good schools and accessibility to downtown and appreciates "There aren't many places where you can walk to the grocery store, park, etc. but you can here."

Jamie has been involved with the community by serving on the Environmental Advisory Council, Playhouse and Renegade Theatre actor and on the steering committee of the Healthy Duluth Area Coalition. With an engineering background, he is the executive director of the Institute for a Sustainable Future (ISF)a nationally recognized Duluth-based not for profit organization, that works on ecological health issues. Jamie was named a National Thought Leader in 2009 by the National Resources Defense Council for his work integrating a sustainable food and prevention agenda into the national healthcare programs and as one of the nation's top twenty most influential food system leaders (along with Michelle Obama) by Food Service Director magazine. He is also involved with Growing Farms, an organization that supports new farmers on land next to the Jean Duluth Road soccer fields. He commutes via bicycle to work downtown to ISF. He loves the easy access to the Lakewalk for recreation or transportation. He says "When you walk and bike you are in much better contact with people around you. You have conversations you wouldn't have."

He is married to Nancy Sudak, a family physician specializing in Integrative Medicine. They have two children, Emma who was in the class of 2012 from East High School and now on to University in Canada and Nathaniel who is in 11th grade at East. Both children went to Lester Park schools and have been active in the arts, Emma loving school choir and being in seven Duluth Playhouse productions and Nathaniel who has danced with the MN Ballet. Lucy, their dog, is also part of the family and yet another reason to head over to Lester Park for a daily walk. Jamie makes his way to Lester Park every chance he can and welcomes the winter season and the ski trails so close to home.

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LAKE SUPERIOR CYCLING TRIP

Lester Park residents, Molly Hoeg and her husband Rich, completed a nine-day 500-mile cycling trip around the western end of Lakes Superior in late August. You can read their blog at www.SuperiorFootprints.org and www.NorthStarNerd.org.

View the Lakeside-Lester Park historic reflections self-guided Walking Tour at www.LookAtLakeside.com.

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GOOD TIMES AT LESTER PARK

Lester Park is a great place to go year-round—hiking, swimming, skiing, or attending events. In August **Hartley Nature Center** held an Urban Wilderness Camp for a week in the park and day camper youth learned about identifying critters in the water and on land. The event *Art in Me* (previously held at Chester Bowl), also held in August, brought in many youth from the neighborhood and beyond to participate in arts activities out in the park. Clowns, a puppet show, and about a dozen stations to do activities ranging from mosaics to making a small pillow to sketching in charcoal. In September, **Yoga North** held a yoga class outdoors. The annual **Lester River Rendezvous** was a gathering with music, voyageurs, vendors, and food booths.

Art In Me *was held in Lester Park on August 12. It was organized by* ***Anchor Point Community Church****, 5202 Colorado St. A fine summer day to be outdoors to create.*

LESTER PARK GOLF COURSE SUMMARY 2012

The City of Duluth operates the Lester Park golf course, 1860 Lester River Road which opened in the early 1930s. The 2012 season will continue until the end of October. Over the course of the summer and fall this year over 48,000 rounds of golf (a combination of 9 and 18 hole) have been played, not to mention people who come out to the driving range. Most of the golfers are local but about 25% come from Canada and other parts of Minnesota or other places. Men's, women's and senior's invitational tournaments are held in the summer and junior programs for youth. Most activity on the course in July through September. The views from the golf course include a view of lake (from 20 of the 27 holes), view of the harbor and even view of Enger Tower. The golf course also has a Pro Shop and food sales (breakfast, lunch and dinner). Gift certificates are available. For more information, call 525-0830. Golf instruction for individuals or groups is available. In the winter, the golf course is a route for cross-country skiing and for skijoring (using a dog to pull a skier).

City Council News Bit

From Jen Julsrud

Thanks to SuperOne Lakeside for replacing some blades and motors on their brand new refrigeration fan to eliminate sounds that was resonating in the neighborhood. About $10,000 was spent on this noise reduction.

The newly planted trees on Glenwood that have died will be replaced this spring.

Thanks to a grant written by Lakeside resident Sean Bradley the Lakewalk has mile markers.

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CALENDAR

OCT 13/Nice Girls of the North Market Lakeside-Lester Park Community Club. 10am-3pm.* Every 2nd Sat.

OCT 13/East High School Hall of Fame Dinner 6pm (218)336-8845 x2151

OCT 20/St. Michael's Church Craft Market & Bake sale 9am-3pm & **Family Bingo** on **OCT 21**, 2-5pm. Cash/prizes.

OCT 25-28 Glensheen's Jack O'Lantern Spooktacular 6-9pm.

OCT 27/Lakeside Pres. Harvest Sale 4430 McCulloch

OCT 29/Trick or Treat at Lester Park School 6-8pm. Dress up as your favorite character from a book.

NOV 3/Duluth Cong. Church Bazaar 10am-2pm. 3833 E. Superior St.

NOV 6 / Election Day Polls open 7am- 8pm. Vote.

NOV 8/ GET GREAT STUFF evening art & gift fair 4-8pm. Duluth Cong. Church, 3833 E. Superior St. 525-5098

NOV 8-11/Fall Musical: Guys & Dolls Duluth East.

**********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.

Oct 5 is **National Do Something Nice Day** and **Nov. 16** is **Give to the Max** www.givemn.razoo.com

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