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Holiday Season

Holiday decorations : share how your decorate your home or yard. Send photos to the editor to put on the Look at Lakeside Facebook page. Make your own gifts with supplies bought in Lakeside or local classes.

Cookie/Treat Exchange : Dec 12

Prepare 1/2 dozen cookies for each participant. Limit 8 participants. Call 525-5098 by Dec 6.

Donate toys and gifts for youth and teens to collection drop-off at Edward Jones office on the corners of 45th Ave. E. /Superior St. & SNAP Fitness.

A BIT OF FUN

FIND HENRY EACH WEEK



Look for me along the Lakewalk between 40th Ave E and the Lester River. I will be hanging out through February and will change hangout location each week. I may be on a tree, the fence or a sign.

Grocery delivery service back in 1947. Published in Lakeview Times

The Duluth Fiber Guild

Since 1973

Q&A with the club.



When did club begin? 1973. Planning has begun for the club's 50th Anniversary in 2023.

What are the main types of activities members do? The club is an organization of weavers, spinners, knitters, felters, dyers, shepherds and other related crafts. Club activities include study groups, classes for members and the general public, promotion of



our craft through demonstrations at schools, groups, and local fairs, supporting each other in our artistic endeavors, and passing on the skills involved in the ancient fiber crafts.

Where does the club meet? 2711 W. Superior St, Suite 210, Duluth. The club moved into this space in October and has started meetings again.

Some benefits of membership: Participation in study groups (Floor Loom Weavers, Spinners, Rigid Heddle Weavers, Tapestry Weavers, Felters, Knitting and Crochet, UpCycling), access to Guild library, rental of Guild equipment

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Tutorials are part of membership.

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**Next Deadline
Jan 14**
Please Submit Ads & News by the deadline

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McCulloch Street Musings
from the Editor

HERE COMES winter. It's here until late spring.... Shovels and plows are ready. Mittens and hats—check. New locally-made slippers are on the way.

I was pleased this year to head to Grantsburg, WI to be among thousands of sandhill cranes stopping over during migration. The orange sunset, robust sounds of cranes overhead and in the distance and the view of them, arriving from all directions were a sight and special things to hear. Celebrate nature's awe. During winter, we read and play games more often. I have new books by local authors, including Burt Laine who produces *The Senior Reporter*. Stop at upcoming fairs (listed below) and do holiday shopping. I put photos of our cat together and made a short movie which is on Youtube. Look up Elmo and Duluth to view.



There are often options for programs now for in person and virtual live for church services, concerts, and events. Thank you to those who wear masks properly. We wish it was over but reducing risk is important. 2022 is around the corner. The year flies by. Time for a new calendar soon. See back cover for Duluth Calendar.

The holiday season is short. I hope to set up a celebrate the season luncheon and a wintertime farm tour. Stay tuned.

Your neighbor, Wendy



Cotton candy was invented in 1897 by a dentist. I purchased a cotton candy machine and am having fun making assorted flavors from maple to licorice and several fruity flavors. The machine also makes cotton candy out of peppermints and Jolly Ranchers.

NOT YET CONFIRMED
Celebrate the Season Luncheon
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Portman Community Center
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Noon-3 p.m. Mon. Bridge
9-11a.m. Tues **Mens' Coffee**
1-3:30 p.m. Wed Mahjong
10a.m. - noon Ev. Oth. Wed.
Community Conversation

Lakeside Lester Park
Community Club 525-0845
After school time 2:15-6:30p
Supervised youth space.
K,E,Y. Zone @ Lester Park
Elementary.

Local Art & Gift Fairs

Dec. 4 GET IT LOCAL

Dec. 11 NEIGHBOR-MADE

Peace Church, 1111 N. 11th Ave. E.
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10AM-3PM

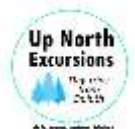
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Each fair is unique.



We had fun on the 10/30 Chanhassen trip to see *The Music Man*.

More trips to plan.



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Renewing? *U-betcha* **Nope, I'm new** **Years in Lakeside** _____

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Sharing Warm Things

Volunteers picked up donated hats, head bands, mittens, and scarves to distribute in the community. Each item had a tag saying the item needs a good home. The warm winter wear,



Darlin Johnsen and Sandi Brown and others stopped in at Yarn Harbor in Lakeside on 11/14 for Warm Up the City.

most made in Duluth, were distributed at parks, on benches, on tree branches and other places where people would notice it and then take the item home to help stay warm this winter.

Feb. 12 Day trip to *Raisin in the Sun*, Guthrie Theater Quick stop at Swedish Institute. Deadline to register is Dec 14.
Up North Excursions www.wendyupnorth.com

DECEMBER December got its name from the Latin word *decim* (meaning ten) because it was originally the tenth month of the year in the calendar of Romulus c.750 BC which began in March.

CHRISTMAS TREES

“Cut your own”
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Hope to see you soon,
Herb, the Xmas Tree Guy



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A Handful of Events

DECEMBER 2
 Celebrating the St. Louis River. 7 pm. Online or in person at Amity Coffee. Facebook: Café Scientifique Twin Ports

DECEMBER 7-9
 Littlest Holiday Book Sale. Mt Royal Branch Library.

THRU JAN 1.
 Spirit of the Lights
 Fridays and Saturdays
 5-8PM. Glensheen.

Outdoors. Through Jan. 1. Free.

JANUARY 7 & 8
 DuluthXC.com presents Banff Mountain Film Festival. DECC Symphony Hall. Proceeds benefit local community projects.

JANUARY 30
 John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon. Starts at Billy's on Jean Duluth Rd.

<p>COVID19 (as of 11/17/21) Known cases (actual is likely higher) ..in St. Louis Co. 27,141 ..in Minnesota 848,421 Deaths ..in St. Louis Co. 379 ..in Minnesota 9,171 ..in the U.S. 786,429 ..in the world 5,135,074</p>	<p>MN Dept of Health COVID-19 Hotline 651-297-1304 St. Louis Co. 218-625-3600</p> <p>Did you get a booster yet?</p>
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All snowflakes have 6 sides/points.

Snow is not white. Frozen water/ ice is translucent, but the sunlight's reflection makes the snow look white.

Snow affects sound. Freshly fallen snow absorbs sound waves and creates a quite state after a flurry.



Tuesday-Sunday Kitchen 12-9pm
 Bar 12-11pm Closed Mondays

Minutes up the Jean Duluth Road!

10 Year Anniversary Party -
 December 21

Live Music on Sundays

Buckthorn Be Gone



Buckthorn is an invasive tree that is common in Duluth. Homeowners and volunteers can work toward properly removing seedlings and larger trees. Volunteers have worked at Duluth Parks, including Lester Park to cut and treat the buckthorn. The EPA lab in Duluth near the Lester River organized a buckthorn removal time on October 29. About twenty staff split into smaller groups to tackle plants.

Music, Sing/PlayALong, & Laugh

Radio Stations Kool 101.7 and Life 97.3 are playing all-Christmas music through December 26.

O Holy Night concert. Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary. **Dec. 3**, 7:30 p.m. \$15. css.edu

DSSO: Holiday Spectacular. DECC
The Nutcracker: A Duluth Tale **Dec 10**, 7pm DECC

Celtic Music at Sir Bens, Thursdays at 7 pm

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(looms, spinning wheels, carders, etc), participation in annual ByMember/ForMember event, access to wholesale accounts with suppliers, participation in sale events, and participation on the club group email.

Job Posting

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How many members are there? Currently 80. Men, women, children. Men and women are welcome and classes and workshops are offered for children. Currently membership includes about 5 men.

**Weavers
Knitters
Felters
& More**

Geographical scope of membership. The vast majority of membership is from the Duluth, Superior, Two Harbors area. However, we do have some members from the Range, Grand Marais, northern Wisconsin, and Canada.

Head to the DFG webpage to join and learn more about this longtime organizations in Duluth. duluthfiberhandcrafters.org. Members will be at *Neighbor-Made Local Art & Gift Fair* on December 11. See announcement on page 2.

BIZ CHANGES

Serendipity at E. Superior St will close by the end of the year. Their sales may continue at events selling similar items.

The **former Masonic Temple Building** at 4731 Gladstone has been sold to the Scalzos who are going forward with adaptively reusing the space as future offices for Scalzo architects.

Nice Girls of the North Second Saturday fair has a new location—Spirit of the Lake Community School, 5401 E. Superior St.

NATURE NOTES

A **rufous hummingbird** was spotted in Lakeside on Peabody Street in November. Typically, only ruby-throated hummingbirds are in our neck of the woods and they are well on their way south.



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EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS SINCE 1995

Meet a Neighbor

John Whelan

John was born at St Mary's Hospital in Duluth in 1932. Shortly after he was born the family moved to a house on Regent St. The family moved several times within Lakeside. He attended Lester Park, East Junior and Central High School downtown. As a youth he had a Duluth Herald paper route, and worked at Howard's Shell corner of Superior St and 60th Ave E. After he finished High School in 1950 he worked for the DM&IR Railroad in Proctor.



John has lived in Lakeside over the years but with military work and working for Eastern Airlines as a pilot has lived in Florida, Washington D.C., and other places. He and his wife celebrated their 67th anniversary this year.

he and his family moved back to Duluth. He was honored to swear his daughter into the USAF at the DECC at her graduation. In 1982 the family moved back to Florida and purchased a cabin on Island Lake. After retiring from Eastern Airlines in 1989 the family moved to Island Lake. A few years later they built a new house and have lived there since. He and his wife have 4 adult children. They hope to return to live in Lakeside soon.

In March of 1951 the MN Air and National Guard (MNANG) at Duluth was activated during the Korean War. In March of 1952 he joined the USAF and was stationed in Texas, Georgia, Nevada, South Korea and Arizona. He worked as a fighter pilot. In 1958 the family moved

back to Duluth and lived in Veteran's housing at 5020 Colorado St. John flew in MNANG and went to UMD. In 1959 the family moved to Houston, TX and flew in TXANG and attended the University of Houston. In 1962 he moved back to Duluth and returned to UMD and the MNANG.

He and his wife bought a house at 6007 London Rd. In 1964 moved to Florida and he managed a plumbing construction firm and had an inter-service transfer to USMC.

In 1965 he worked at Eastern Airlines as a pilot, moved from Ft Lauderdale, FL to the Washington DC area, and transferred to the Marine Reserves at Andrews AFB, MD. In 1968 transferred with Eastern back to Miami and flew with Marine Reserves in Jacksonville, FL. In 1972


Carrier Qualified on the USS Lexington, flew his last military flight, transferred his reserve affiliation to Marine Reserves in the Twin Cities, transferred with Eastern to Chicago O'Hare Airport. In time

He has been involved in a number of things since being retired: operated the trolley at the depot, bought a sailboat explored the Western Lake Superior trail, joined and retired from the Duluth Flotilla of the Coast Guard

Auxiliary, owned and operated a light aircraft, joined the local chapter of the Experiment Aircraft Association (EAA) and have flown over 600 Young Eagles. He enjoys attending the University for Seniors at UMD and his favorite classes are Hiking and Cross Country Skiing, both led by a fellow Lester Parker. He also rings the bell for the SA at Lakeside Super One.

I am in the Men's Coffee Group at Portman and deliver the donuts. I've known some of the guys since we were kids.

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Indoors—Crochet, Knit, Bake, Read, Game time, Storytelling, Craft, Movies, Coffee/Cocoa time...



Yarn Harbor in Lakeside has classes to learn how to knit and crochet



The Lester Amity Chalet at 2940 Seven Bridges Rd will be **open 7 days a week** during the ski season. The Lester Amity Chalet is a project of the Duluth XC Ski Club. The chalet offers a warm place to take your boots off and have tea or hot cocoa. Open Mon-Fri 3-8PM & Sat, Sun 9AM-4PM Restroom facilities are available. Dogs are not allowed in the chalet. The chalet is available to rent. Email lesteramitychalet@gmail.com.

Winter
in other languages

Spanish	invierno
French	l'hiver
German	winter
Swedish/Norwegian	vinter
Finnish	talvi
Polish	zima
Ojibwe	biboon

High 5!

Tom Atkinson



Tom has helped many customers over the years at the Skelly business at 60th Ave. E. and E. Superior St. The business officially closed in late October. He is pictured by the open sign on his last day. He plans to enjoy retirement but knows he will miss his many customers.

If you would like to have a person, club, or program in the High 5! column contact the editor.

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