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LOOK at LAKESIDE

Lakeside—Lester Park
bi-monthly newsletter

Eat Outdoors

We don't have to travel far for good food, a beverage or treats in Lakeside. Ice cream, coffee (hot or iced or the fancier versions), burgers, chicken, wings, hot dogs, salad, pizza, and more. Even cheese curds or a wild rice burger for those who have a taste for those. **Food trucks** will park in the 4600 E. Superior St. block on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays with BBQ, Mexican food, and grilled cheese.

Another eating option is your backyard. Whether you have a deck to sit on or use chairs on the lawn, eat your breakfast, lunch, and/or dinner out your backdoor. Or eat at a local park. Find a bench or table. Grill meat products or plant-based options, veggies, like corn or potatoes or cabbage 'steaks,' and ka-bobs. Don't forget a coat, especially by the lake. Chips, crackers and more can be picked up at the local gas stations or grocery.

It's only a short drive up 61, Jean Duluth Road, to Mt Royal neighborhood or downtown for meals with outdoor seating. Some are bikeable or walkable destinations.

Cut up watermelon, fill a bowl with berries, make your own lemonade. Whip up classic Jello?

Bon appetit.

Brighton Beach is a favorite place for many. You'll find grills and picnic tables with some a few yards from the Lake. Patrick works for the City of Duluth Parks Maintenance. It was his idea 5 years ago to attached a grill brush with a heavy wire at each grill in parks in Duluth. Each year he checks on the grills and removes ash.

Reminder: A **Roundabout** is coming at Glenwood and Jean Duluth Spring 2022. This year power poles will be moved. Information link at www.LookatLakeside.com

Victory Gardens

Victory gardens were also called war gardens or food gardens for defense and were planted at private residences and public areas in the U.S., U.K., Canada, Australia and Germany during WWI and WWII. People were given instruction on how, when and where to sow and given suggestions on the best crops to plant and tips to prevent plant disease. Children were "enlisted" as soldiers of the soil. Due to food rationing in the spring of 1942 Americans had incentive to grow their own fruits and vegetables wherever they could find: rooftops, deserted lots, etc. Eleanor Roosevelt even planted a victory garden on the White House lawn. (history.com). Ask your grandparents if they planted one.

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McCulloch Street Musings

from the Editor

GREEN IS BACK. Plus, blue, purple, pink yellow, red, orange and white flowers are here or coming. Look down at the smaller flowers. Look up at the blooming trees and shrubs. Vegetable plants are growing below aground and above. Nature's cycle goes on—fish spawning, birds nesting and singing, etc. We watched sturgeon along the St. Louis River where they spawn on the DNR-made rock creations.

My husband and a friend and I went tenting in Iowa near Lake Red Rock while attending Pella Tulip Time. We sampled Dutch foods, saw many people dressed in cultural attire, watched how clog shoes were traditionally made (and bought one), and saw a vast variety of tulips in the gentle breeze that kept the windmills turning all day long. I can give a program on the event if your group would be interested. (I'm available for dulcimer music programs, too)

We are signed up for a CSA (community supported agriculture) from June through Sept for a weekly box of fresh harvested veggies from an area farm. It will be fun to see what comes each week. Farmers Markets in the Twin Ports area are open at least weekly. I'm experimenting growing Sensitive plant– the leaves move when you touch them.

Since Covid I've expanded my baking interest. Maybe I can start a food business. I hope to have Up North Excursions day trips held again and local art fairs. The MN State Fair could be a trip.

Get outdoors. Feel the heat (60 degrees is warmer than 30 degrees). Do fun stuff. We have lots of day light for now. Happy solstice. Happy 4th. Enjoy the short, sweet Duluth summer.
Keep a smile in your heart,
Wendy

In May I met Elwood— the world's largest concrete gnome— in Ames, IA. He stands 15' tall in the Reiman Gardens at Iowa State. The gardens also had a butterfly house with over 60 different kinds of butterflies and moths. 80 degrees F.

NEW GARDEN PLOTS
Students at Spirit Lake Community School have a new vegetable garden on the corner of 54th Ave. E. and Superior St. Students grew plants from seed indoors since March and then transplanted them outdoors in May. Broccoli seedlings were being carefully spaced apart to optimize growing. More plants will be 20# watermelons. Good luck! Great learning project!

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Happenings

June 8

River Route Ride, Walk & Roll

6-8 p.m. Free. Starts at Clyde Iron. All ages and abilities welcome. Mini-tours/short history stops.

June 12

Pollinator Market Place

10a.m.-2 p.m. Parking lot of the First United Methodist Church. Native plant sale, native plant resources. By Duluth Monarch Buddies

June 26

Chum Rhubarb Festival

All kinds of goodies. Brats, burritos. Come hungry. Eat at event and pick up plenty to take home. Live music, games, crafts, auctions. Largest leaf contest, coloring contest, and more. First United Methodist Church parking lot. Wanted: volunteers, silent auction basket donations. See Chum Duluth Facebook page.

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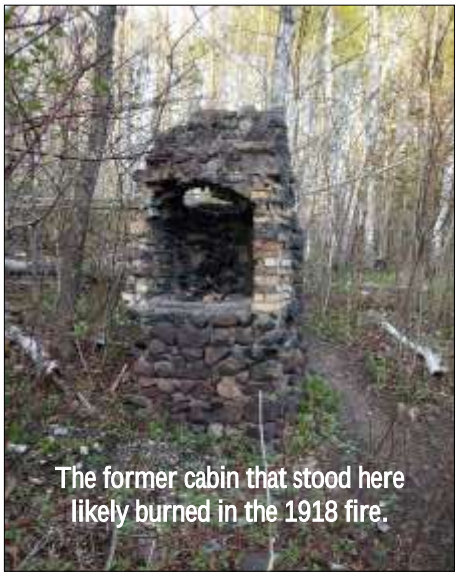
Stay Healthy. Stay Safe!

Welcome back to long-time events: **Grandma's Marathon 6/19, Park Point Art Fair,** 6/26-27, MN State Fair 8/26-9/6, and more. Welcome family and visitors coming to Duluth by car, plane, and cruise ships.

For day trips from Duluth : www.wendyupnorth.com

A PIECE OF THE PAST



The former cabin that stood here likely burned in the 1918 fire.

A remnant of an old chimney still stands in Lester Park about a 15 minute hike from the parking lot on the trail east of the Lester. It's ~10' tall now. Some people say it's from an old cabin that was built in the early 1900s that burned in the Fire of 1918. Several cabins were in the park in the early days. One was referred to as the Wau-Pse-Ke Club Cabin, which was popular in the fall and winter. Pinehurst was a proposed cabin development in Lester Park, but due to fire risk wasn't developed. If you know more about former cabins, please let the editor know.

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"What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweet-ness."
John Steinbeck

CREATOR OF PATTERNS

This June marks Lynne Ziemski's 25th year of having her own business. Lynne offers punch needle, rug punch and wool applique projects at Homestead Gatherings. She has designed over 250 patterns ranging from flowers to seasonal and holiday. She has kits available that have the materials needed to complete a project. She moved her shop from Park Point to Lakeside upon hearing that the then new Lakewalk was bringing in more business for some shops. She is in her 4th and final location in Lakeside within Hannah Johnson Fabrics & Sewing Studio, 4511 E. Superior St. (former location of Lakeside Bakery). Lynne hopes fall classes can be held again. Meanwhile, her business has been thriving during Covid time as people were looking for things to do. The store items have simplicity and appeal that work well to dress up a room. Perhaps this summer is a good time to stop in and pick up a project.

DULUTH EAST DRIVERS' ED

When the schools shifted to distance learning in the spring of 2020 the drivers ed program was in the middle of running spring classroom sessions at Denfeld and East High Schools. They transitioned from in-class to online to finish those students. Instruction stopped for behind the wheel lessons at that time for the following 10 to 11 months. When teachers were able to be vaccinated behind the wheel instruction resumed and most teachers are now doing on the road lessons.

For this summer one in-person classroom session and two distance learning classes are offered. For behind-the-wheel lessons masks will be required for both teacher and student along with disinfecting touchable surfaces in the cars between lessons. The summer program is full. Information shared by Tom Margo, Duluth Public Schools.

New Resource

CHUM2GO is a new food shelf program intended to increase food access and promote food security in Duluth proper. The program is specifically intended to reduce barriers for people who may otherwise have a difficult time visiting the food shelf locations in person, such as families with young children, elderly, people with health complications, or people without reliable transportation. Deliveries will be made on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday and Thursdays of the month.

If you or someone you know would like to participate in this program, please visit the **CHUM2GO Delivery Request Form** or call the food shelf delivery line at 218-727-2391 and select option 4. Only 30 households that complete the form will be randomly selected for each delivery date.

COVID19 (as of 5/19/21)

Known cases (actual is likely higher)
..in St. Louis Co. 17,856
..in Minnesota 596,186
Deaths ..in St. Louis Co. 305
..in Minnesota 7,403
..in the U.S. 601,824
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Mask Ordinance cancelled as of 5/14 . The ordinance was implemented 7/22.

Abide by each business' mask rule.

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Job Posting

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8th Favorite

Northland Country Club Golf Course is ranked 8th in the state, according to Golf Digest's 2021-2022 list.

Lester Park Golf Course remains closed for the season due to financial issues. Enger Park Golf Course opened in June 1927 and despite the Great Depression it earned it's investment back within 2 years. Lester Park Golf Course was proposed and thanks to affluent friends of Rodney Paine, Parks Dept, it was funded and gave work to unemployed people. It opened October 2, 1931 for the public. Then Mayor Sam Snively hit the official first drive. More at **fodpg.org** (Friends of Duluth Public Golf)

Looking like a Scottish field—a foggy mist hugs the hills.
Photo by Wendy Grethen.

Gardening Information Resources

^ https://extension.umn.edu/planting-and-growing-guides/planting-vegetable-garden
^ WDSE WRPT PBS **Great Gardening** is on You Tube as well as many other vegetable, flower, and tree programs. Boulevard planting ideas. Ideas for shady or sunny spots. Wet or dry.
^ **June 10. Rain Gardens.** On-line program presented by St. Louis County Master Gardeners. What is a rain garden? How is one made? Learn about a rain garden in Lakeside. Duluthlibrary.org

Victory Gardens

continued from front page.

Victory gardens continued for some years beyond the wars. Numerous victory gardens were in Duluth. Some were planted in Lakeside above and below the railroad tracks right-away. Jean's (see interview on page 7) family planted one and kept it going beyond the war. Vegetable production was abundant. People grew their own food to feed their large family. Jean remembers over 30 kids living within just a few blocks of her home.
People grew potatoes, onions, carrots, beans, and peas in their yards and extra places for more harvest of fresh nutrition and some food to store for later consumption. Raspberry brambles also yielded juicy delights for all ages.

Meet a Neighbor Jean Moberg

Jean grew up in her grandparents house which was built by them in 1888 on 55th Ave. E. between London Road and Superior St. Her grandfather had come from England and moved to Hastings and then up to Duluth.

She attended Lester Park Elementary (the former building). She loved the children's section at the Lester Park Branch library and would go there on a weekly or almost daily basis for books and games. In the early days there are toys available too. She attended Duluth East (4th St/Hawthorne) which was a junior and senior school in 1953 (the 3rd year of graduates).

I know the Lake is there (a few blocks away) and I love being near it. It's comforting to me.

Other fun activities were heading to the Y downtown to swim and swimming in Lake Superior. She and her friends had permission to get into Lake Superior from a yard in Lakeside a few blocks from her house. She and friends would also go watch movies at the Lakeside theater.

Her family attended St. John's Episcopalian, 5107 E. Superior (later it became St. Edwards). It was a mission church. When it wasn't open they would go to St. Pauls' Episcopal.

She met her husband-to-be Bert while on a family vacation and lost in the woods. Her husband was from Galesburg, Illinois and was a pilot in WWII. He and his brother said if they survived they would go for their dream and open a resort in Northern MN. They opened and ran a resort on Sugar Lake in Grand Rapids for almost 17 years. Jean and Bert were married in 1957. Jean helped with the resort during its summer open season and the couple lived in Lester Park area during the non-resort season. They sold the resort in 1962. She and her husband have 2 children. The home that Jean lives in now is the same one that her husband built in 1960. He had also built the cabins at the resort. In addition and after the resort business, he was a letter carrier.

She remembers train traffic on the DM&IR barely 100 yards from her home. The passenger train to Virginia (to Two Harbors), and ore trains with many cars. She also remembers there were people riding the rails. Her mom would feed the hungry people desperate for food coming from trains when they knocked on their door. Jean could venture by the tracks and pick up chunks of ore that would sometimes fall off.

Jean's interests include playing cards, quilting, crocheting, knitting and she is an avid reader – reads 4 + books a week. She is fond of Lake Superior and has many special memories of time on the lake, especially near the Apostle Islands.

She remembers good times hanging out at the ice cream counter at Camron's Pharmacy at 54th Ave. and E. Superior St (where the brewery will be going in) and says Mr. Camron made the best root beer floats.

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No School * Dog walks * Grill * Biking * Festivals * Outdoor movies
* Visitors * Chat with neighbors

Gnomes live here, too. Margaret Brennan in Lakeside has been a fan of gnomes for ~10 years. She has assorted gnomes indoors and outside. Her gnomes made the move with her from Las Vegas. Gnomes are symbols of good luck. They are thought to provide protection.

Shriners Raising Funds. *Roger Kurrle and a fellow Shriner sold hot dogs and brats outside the Kenwood SuperOne. The Shriners raise funds from the sale to support a children's hospital in the Twin Cities. The food sale is held at multiple SuperOnes every year on Fishing Opener weekend. Over the years the total $ raised has added up to over $400,000. Awesome!*

WHAT'S IN YOUR YARD?

Beautify area by Lester Park sign

Would you be willing to put in time weeding and planting by the Lester Park sign on E. Superior St. and Lester River Road? Call 525-5098 A Look at Lakeside reader made the suggestion to improve the look.
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