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Lakeside—Lester Park
bi-monthly newsletter

A hydroexcavator was brought in to dig a hole for a new utility pole. The inconvenient mid-sidewalk pole has been removed.

It's multiple steps to put in the new equipment by the tracks.

Track Safety

Here come the gates. Railroad crossing gates have been or are being put in at 40th Ave. E. and 60th Ave. E. Near Duluth East a team of workers changed a utility pole location, dug holes for crossing gates and installed the gates. With car, train and pedestrian traffic the new gates will create a safer setting. Listen, look and watch for trains and pedestrians.

Keep **storm drains** clean. Notice the drains on the streets? Keep drains clear of leaves, debris, & litter.

Biz Buzz

The Lakeside business area has had changes this year and more changes are to come.

Welcome new owners of New London Café
Welcome Shoreline Dental
Lake Superior Brewery—still on its way

John Jenkins with a partnership with 3 others (his wife Giselle, his wife's mom, and friend Jake Ferris) have officially purchased **New London Café** as of Sept 30. He has been training with the current owner and has been bubbling new ideas for physical building changes, exploring more business intermingling, and possibly a second menu. He plans to put in adventurous food items and a separate menu for vegetarians and vegans. The owners also plan for outdoor seating in the front and side of the building. The owners will apply for a liquor license. John is partnering using the space with a local coffee roasting business called Underwood Coffee

New London Café has new owners as of Sept 30. John wants to make the restaurant a destination for locals and tourists.

that will brew, chill and can coffee. Another shared use of space will be with Applewood Bakery and a new display case will have fresh treats. An air B&B

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A Bit of Fun

What kind of vest should you wear in the fall?

A. A har-vest

Give 'em pumpkin to talk about.

The fall colors are un-be-leaf-able!

What do you call it when a skeleton is having a great time?

A. An osteoblast.

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Next Deadline
Nov 14
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McCulloch Street Musings

from the Editor

FALL is here. Leaves are falling. Some leaves were yellow due to the drought but as the seasons rolls along the yellow is also from the temperature change and less daylight. Hot summer days are gone for quite a while.

I was pleased to squeeze in a couple short camping trips and outings. One was to hike on the North Country trail by Brule. It's a beautiful trail. Another was to see a musical at the Red Barn Theater in Rice Lake, WI. And, another was to camp in North Hibbing historical campground. It is on the former streets of the town that was moved because of discovering minerals. With extensive open mine pits on each side of the area and historic displays of the buildings– ranging from an opera house to Carnegie Library to city hall and many houses were moved 2 miles south or destroyed. We also biked a section of the Mesabi Trail that winds through little towns and near scenic water-filled pits.

Chinese Lanterns– color in the garden.

School is back in session. In person. We continue forward, even with Covid-19 present. It's good that more people have been vaccinated.

Orange cones, worker trucks, gravel, dust– improvements being made in Lakeside while the weather cooperates.

Pop-Up **Croquet** Game
@Washington Park,
42nd Ave E & Regent St.
Call 525-5098

What is your favorite thing about this time of year? Eating apples? Decorating for the season? Tree colors? Time to bring out the warmer layers. Send over a favorite recipe to share or a tradition you do.
Make time for fun.

Your neighbor, *Wendy*

Portman Community Center 730-4310
Noon-3 p.m. **Mon**. Bridge
9-11a.m. **Tues** Mens' Coffee Chat
1-3:30 p.m. **Wed** Play/Learn Mahjong
10a.m. - noon **Every other Wed.** Community Conversation
Lakeside Lester Park Community Club
After school time 2:15-6:30 p.m.
525-0845. Supervised youth space.
More kids also in K,E.Y. Zone program at nearby Lester Park Elementary.

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A Handful of Events

Oct 13 **Arts, Crafts, and Hobbies, Oh My!**
1-3p.m. For Seniors at Portman. 730-4310. Register in advance.

Oct 16, 23, and 30 **Boo at the Zoo**
Ticket time slots. Buy tickets in advance. www.lszooduluth.org

Oct 16 **Pumpkin Palooza & Story Time**
Harrison Park, 3002 W. 3rd St.

Oct 26, 27 and 28 **Scarium at the Aquarium**
4-7p.m. www.glaquarium.com 740-3474

Oct 27 **Hallo-Teen : Party for Teens**
Spooky crafts, games, prizes & food.
Mt Royal Branch Library

Oct 27 **Boo Bash** Free. 6-8 p.m.
Holiday activities and fun for all ages in the lobby. Free ice skating and skate rentals. Essentia Duluth Heritage Center, 120 N. 30th Ave. W.

Duluth Haunted Ship. Evenings. S.S. William A. Irwin www.duluthhauntedship.com

Nov.18 Give to the Max Day. Givemn.org

Visit a MN State Park for free
The Duluth Public Library has 4 park library park passes that can be checked out for seven-day periods through June 30, 2022. Find out more at the library.

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3. Keep on going.

Let us be grateful to people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.
-Marcel Proust

Job Posting

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Resources to Know

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The **Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd** held a Blessing of the Backpacks service in their parking lot September 9. Besides noise from airplanes and distant trains the service included music, readings, awards to the family and youth minister and blessings. The church has found creative, adaptive ways to gather and do programs—drive-by bible stories, drive-by food collection, and even drive-by ashes for Ash Wednesday!

DID YA' KNOW? **Portman Rink Rat** tshirts are available. Kids can earn prizes at the end of the season for time at the Portman ice rink. When will the rink open? Snow and ice are coming….. **Oct 15** at the Garden (formerly Grandma's Sport Garden) is a fundraiser for the rink, kids, and gear. www.portmanbruins.com

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Roads / Intersections

Will a roundabout be put in at 40th Ave. E. and London Road?

See recorded presentations on road improvement work for London Road between 26th Ave. E. and 60th Ave. E. and key intersections scheduled for 2025 at **www.dot.state.mn.us/d1/projects/londonroad/** Now is the time for public input. An estimated $8.3 million is marked for improvements.

The **Lester Park Golf Course** was closed in 2021 and will remain closed in 2022. It will reopen for one last season in 2023. Enger Golf Course is being renovated.

Park Mega Makeover

Brighton Beach has been closed since early August. The Lakewalk is being extended through the park and will give cyclists and pedestrians separate access and will open this fall. In the spring 2022 as shoreline restoration, construction, and installing of new park features take place the park will be completely closed until the projects are completed. More info at Progress in the Parks on the city website.

Can you spot 3 deer in the photo? The railroad tracks through Lakeside were busy all summer but it's not just trains that use the tracks.
Duluth Archery Deer hunting 17th season opened Sept 19.
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will be opened upstairs. To go food will be made more available for those who want to eat in another location.

Shoreline Dental Associates has moved in at 6012 E. Superior Street from their Lakewalk Dental location. Peder Morse, DDS has been practicing dentistry for over 20 years. The office is open Monday through Thursday from 8a.m. to 5 p.m. 727-2349. The green building has been a residence, day care, diagnostic x-ray facility and other 'lives' over the years.

Lake Superior Brewery is making progress near 54th Ave. E with road work out front. There still is plenty of work. Brewing equipment is in. Opening may not be until 2022. Follow on FB.

Most popular sign this summer.

NOW HIRING

Nov 15 is **America Recycles Day**.

The U.S. recycles approximately 32%. The country that recycles the most is Germany (an estimated 56%).

The US EPA goal is to increase the U.S. national recycling rate to 50% by 2030.

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Meet a Neighbor Kathy Bomey

Kathy has lived in Duluth all her life. She moved to Lakeside in 1985 because her daughter wanted to go to Duluth East. She has a daughter, son, 3 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Her career was working as an LPN at St. Mary's and later as an R.N. She retired in 2012 after 43 years as a nurse.

Kathy has a passion for gardening and has been a Master Gardener. She is a long-time member and has served as president of the Hortis garden club – one of the oldest garden clubs in Duluth. The club maintains a community flower garden plot at 46th Ave. W. and 8th St since the 1970s and also sells plants as fundraiser to donate to Chum, the Lake Superior Zoo and other ways. She has no lawn to her yard as it's packed with flowers and trees she's planted over time. She attends numerous garden tours and comes back with more ideas of plants to add to her yard. Meanwhile, her own yard has been a part of numerous garden tours over the years.

She has raised Monarch butterflies for years. She has ample milkweed growing in her yard where Monarch butterflies come and lay eggs. She collects the eggs and caterpillars; this year she reared 52 Monarchs. She collects seeds and grows plants indoors in the winter. Her geraniums and other plants are moved inside as fall arrives and will be out again next summer season.

Near every window in her house are plants ranging from cacti to African violets. In late winter she already starts prepping for outdoor gardening by planting seeds. She plants tomato seeds, known as Polish seeds or the "ugly" tomato. These seeds / plants have been kept growing from her grandparents in their native country.

Kathy is lovingly known as St. Kathryn of Glenwood (SKOG) by her neighbors who come by to visit her or her companions. She's an avid gardener, has a passion for animals, and is a retired nurse. Her koi fish live outdoors in the summer and in her basement in the winter.

She lives with a Congo African Gray parrot who knows about 350 words and sounds, including clucking like a chicken and barking like a dog. She also has a cockatiel and aviary with finches and sparrows. At times she's had many more birds as she opens her home to birds needing a new home. In her front yard is relaxing pond with several large koi. Some are 25+ years old.

I love the accessibility to places right in Lakeside. I like being close to the lake and going 1st thing in morning as the sun comes up.

Kathy remembers Lakeside's businesses of the past: a clothing store, Bridgemans, other restaurants like Gabby's. She frequents the post office, grocery, and gas stations just blocks away. She loves the area ski and hiking trails and says she has walked every street in Lakeside. Kathy has a green thumb, kind heart, good energy and is a covid-survivor. —WG, LAL

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October 3rd	John Sequin
October 10th	Tom O'Hara
October 17th	Nate Weiler
October 24th	TBA
October 31st	TBA

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NOV 2

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High 5!

Students & Teachers

Life still isn't normal. Mask wearing, distancing, some cancelled events. Keep on going forward—to students and teachers finding new ways to learn and be safe. Participating in sports, other extra-curricular activities, volunteering, studying, growing—together.

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

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