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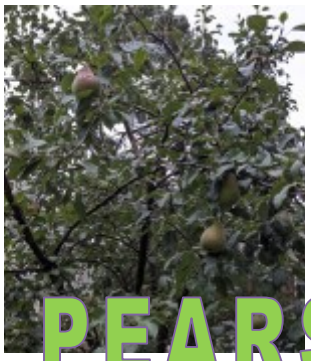
LOOK at LAKESIDE

Lakeside—Lester Park
bi-monthly newsletter since

Fall Harvest in the Trees

Do you have an apple trees on your property? Did you plant it or was it there when you bought your home in Lakeside? A neighbor planted a pear tree a few years back and now there are plenty of fresh pears. The fruit is a handy snack for people and also feeds wildlife. An easy apple and cheese platter is filling in the afternoon. Fall and apple treats or fresh cider go together. Have you every tried warm applesauce or baked goods with apples you picked? Try thinly slicing apples and dry in the oven for a good hiking snack. Add spices: cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice – then make pies, crisps, pancakes, or muffins.



PEARS

APPLES

Megan and Kyle with baby Alden were on a short walk and at Washington Park and stopped to pick a couple apples from the public apple orchard. Apples can be delicious to eat right from a tree, added to a salad, in baked goods and other ways. Wildlife find "bonus" food on the ground underneath the tree.

The Celts believed that the acorn would bring good luck, prosperity, and fertility. The acorn also represents the promise of new beginnings and the potential for growth and transformation.

Did You Know?
A horror film was locally produced last year with scenes in Lester Park called *Beyond the North Woods*. It was made using an iPhone.

Full Moon
Oct 28,
Nov 27

LIVE MUSIC AT GOOD SHEPHARD

Freewill offering to support local hunger needs through Second Harvest

Lutheran Church of the Good Shephard, 325 N. 45th Ave. E. has concerts that supports helping our neighbors who need food support. "**Live Music at Good Shephard**" is a series you won't want to miss. Mark your calendar to attend on the Sundays listed at 3PM.

October 22: Clear Water Chamber Players- Enjoy the harmonious interplay of Kate Lanzer Gierhart, piano; Ryan Poquette, violin; and Susan Halderman, cello as they perform trios by Dvorak, Beethoven and Shostakovitch.

November 19: "Good Shepherd Musicians and Friends"- presenting a diverse musical experience encompassing vocals, instruments, and a brass quintet. Additional concerts: **March 18, April 15, and May 12**

With a commitment to both artistic excellence and community support, LCGS offers these concerts as a means to enjoy remarkable music while contributing to a worthy cause. FMI www.lcgsduluth.org, 218-310-5198

3D Robotics Club helped bag groceries at the Lakeside SuperOne this summer. The dollars raised support empowering youth with project-oriented activities and inspiring youth to recognize career opportunities in STEM fields. 3droboticsduluth.org

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McCulloch Street Musings
from the Editor

A DEFINITE SHIFT of season is here. We sure had some hot summer days. My dad visited from Arizona for his 87th birthday and even with our record hot temps it was 15 degrees cooler than temps in Arizona. We went to the Minnesota State Fair at night and fed llamas at the Minnesota Zoo. With my Dad we visited the Twin Cities model railroad museum, rode in a caboose at the Jackson Street Roundhouse, went on the Stillwater history trolley tour, explored the Minnesota Discovery Center, traveled on the gondola at Lutsen with fall colors just starting, walked on the waterfront in Thunder Bay, and made glass ornaments. We recommend Kakabeka Falls. He had walleye 6 times while he was up here. We learned it's called pickerel in Canada. I've lined up a few fall outings to enjoy more of the Northland, including to a chance to see people paddle in giant pumpkins on a river, attend a musical on Betty Crocker, and dine in a local 1908 mansion. I enjoying noticing outdoor activities in Lakeside. From a pumpkin hunt to jogging, biking, skiing, playing hockey, shooting hoops, or the VERY COMMON dog-walking. Garden season has passed but read about Bee Lawns. Have you seen the Rustic Bridge postcards or prints? The popular and scenic bridge used to cross the Lester River from about 1898 to 1930. I was lucky to find a postcard of it recently.

Trekking up Copper Peak ski jump—largest artificial ski jump in the world—near Ironwood, MI. 469' Great views

Do what you love.
Your neighbor, *Wendy*

DULUTH EAST HIGH SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS
TICKETS AT THE DOOR
MEAN GIRLS
HIGH SCHOOL VERSION
PG-13
OCTOBER 26TH-28TH AT 7:00 P.M
OCTOBER 29TH AT 1:00 PM
301 NORTH 40TH AVE E

DAY TRIPS

Oct 14 **Autumn Escapade**
Guided tour of **Scandia gammelgarden** (early Swedish settlement—great visitor center/Scandinavian gift shop / Dala horse exhibit) and **Harvest Fest in Stillwater**— Giant pumpkins and pumpkin regatta (people paddling inside) at 2pm. Or choose to shop in the quaint shops. Lunch included. Register by 10/3.

LOCAL **Dec 3** **Meal in a Mansion**
Multi-course lunch served in the beautiful decorated historic Italian Renaissance Cotton Mansion in the Congdon neighborhood. Live music. Holiday season fun! Register by 11/1.

Dec 10 **Betty Crocker musical *I Am Betty* @ history theatre, St. Paul** Breakfast (included) at the Little Mermaid Café in Askov. Please register by 11/1

Up North Excursions
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Lakeside Presbyterian Church
4430 McCulloch Street, Duluth, MN 55804
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10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
Pasties will be for SALE, beginning Oct. 3rd
Stroganoff Lunch - Dine in or Take Out
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A Handful of Events

OCT 10 TWIN PORTS PERCEPTIONS A Look at Two Cities
6pm Duluth Public Library
Barton Sutter, Sheila Packa and others.

OCT 10 SAFE HAVEN PRESENTATION
6:30pm Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. The purpose of the presentation is to provide and educate others in our community about domestic violence. Freewill donations .

OCT 14, 21 &28

Boo at the Zoo
10am-4pm.
Purchase tickets at lszooduluth.org or at the gate.

OCT 24 HALLOWEEN PARTY 5:30pm-7:00pm. Snacks, Games & Treats! Come In Costume! Lakeside Lester Park Community Club, 54th Ave. E. and Tioga St.

OCT 28 WOODCARVING SHOW
St. Luke's Sport & Event Center., Proctor.
10AM-3PM
Woodcarvings. Demonstrations. Tools & books for sale. Free to all ages. Raffle drawings.

OCT 31 Trail Trekkers Hawk Ridge. 4-5pm

NOV 4 HARVEST SALE
Lakeside Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall 9AM-3PM Artist vendors..

NOV 4 Duluth ALL Souls Night
More info TBA.

NOV 17 Christmas City of the North Parade. Floats, bands, dancers, and the man in red.

REMINDERS

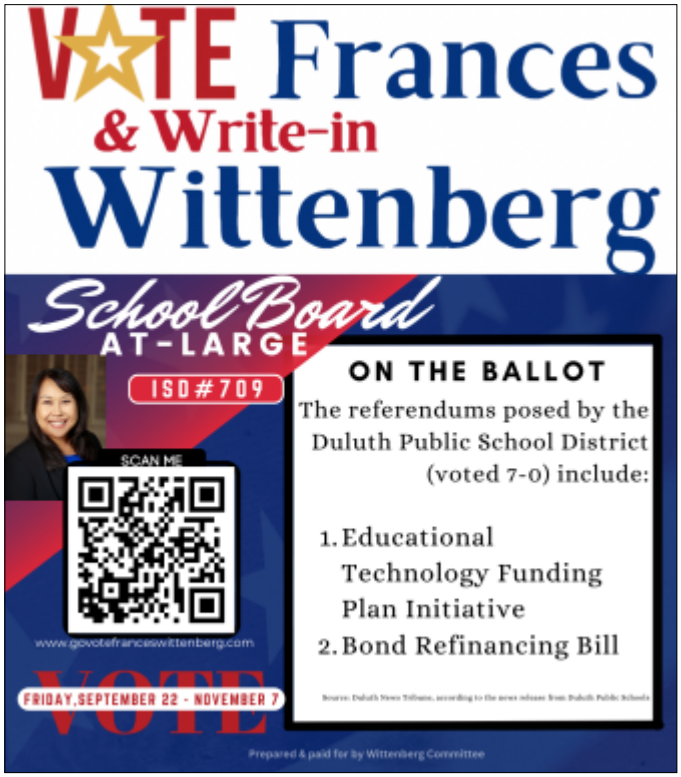
* Parking on streets near Duluth East requires a permit during the day time on school days.
* Alternate side parking changes each week between 4 and 8 pm on Sundays.
* Time change Nov 5

Election Time is Coming Right Up
Vote! Tuesday, Nov. 7 General Election. Vote!
Polls open 7AM-8PM
**A local candidate forum may be held at the Lakeside Lester Park Community Club. DATE TBA
***** PactTV YouTube Channel has Meet the Candidate videos to watch at your leisure.**

Have you ever been **under** the Superior St bridge at Lester Park? You'll find what looks like an old bridge footing.

Over 25 holes are present near this waterfall under the bridge. Old blasting holes? Where and when do you think the holes came from?

The LAL editor recently came across and bought a Lester Park rustic bridge postcard. The postcard had been mailed in 1909.



Bee Lawn

Why not change your lawn—or a part of your lawn—to a bee lawn? Mow the grass down to an extra low level and disturb the area a bit with a rake and plant selected seeds.

Bee lawns can be e**stablished in the fall** using dormant seeding. According to the University of Minnesota Extension **it's the best time** and will result in less work. Spread seed on the area after the soil is too cold for germination—usually early to mid-November. The seed then germinates the following spring.

These plants will provide food for pollinators early in the spring. A bee lawn can still be used recreationally by your household like a regular lawn. Go to extension.umn.edu and search "bee lawn" for more information.

Recommended Seeds
- **fescue turfgrass,**
- **Dutch white clover,**
- **self heal,**
- **creeping thyme.**

Shootin' Hoops *a way to unwind and keep fit.*

Ray Littewolf moved to Lakeside about a year ago. He has had a passion for playing basketball since he was in middle school in Cass Lake. Ray discovered he had a talent for it and the sport activity helps him unwind. He played on a 4 on 4 basketball team as a student at Lake Superior College. Weather permitting he tries to fit in spending time on a court. The grounds at Portman are used by many for hockey and softball—and basketball. Portman is also where the annual kiddie bike parade is held each summer. The playground is used year-round.

High 5!

Lakeside Presbyterian Church held a Baked Potato Bar to raise $ for Alzheimer research. Members and friends also participated in the annual Walk to End Alzheimer's. The church also puts on the LPC Fish Pond for kids to catch a prize at the Lester River Rendezvous.

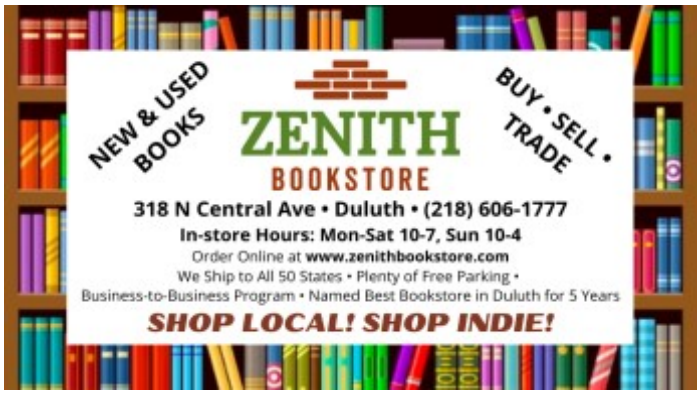
A&W

Apps & Websites

Clio—learn about historic locations.

ThriftyMinnesota.com

Free museum admission for military families thanks to **Blue Star Museums Initiative.**



^ ^ *Lakeside* BIZ/COM BITS ^ ^

ONE LESS ROUNDABOUT

The proposed roundabout at 60th Ave E. and London Road has been removed from the plans. Community effort was put forward to deter the location for the roundabout and to 'preserve the gateway.' The other two—one at 40th Ave E. and one at 26th Ave E on London Road are proposed to be put in over the next couple years.

New Principal at Duluth East

Welcome Kelly Flogaug to Duluth East from serving at Centennial High School in Circle Pines.

Yoga Classes in Lester Park

Svälja (pronounced "svehl-yah") **Yoga** held weekly summer yoga classes in Lester Park. About a half dozen people attended the classes each week surrounded by trees and with the sounds of birds. Through their Whole-being Well-being approach people are supported on their own unique healing journey. All classes are trauma-conscious.

Lakeside Locations on Tours

Three of the seven yards on the early August annual Monarch Way Station garden tour were in Lakeside. The Duluth Preservation Alliance again has a Lakeside home on their September fundraiser tour.

Brook Trout in Amity

St. Louis Soil & Water Conservation District — Conservation Specialists surveyed Amity Creek fish populations with the DNR. Even though Amity Creek is impaired for sediment adult brook trout and a bunch of young of the year were found. / Shared from Gitche Gumee Chapter—MN Trout Unlimited.

Sidewalk Bird Art Early October

Look for bird art on area sidewalks in Lakeside early this October.
Lakeside artist Annmarie Geniusz will add bird images in our neighborhood.
Thank you to **Snap Fitness Lakeside, Lake Superior Brewery,** and **New London Café.**
Perhaps the local schools and residents of Lakeside/ Lester Park would like to add their own bird art chalk drawings. Think of all the birds that migrate through Lakeside.

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Equine Visitor at Ecumen

Check out those shimmery pink shoes!

Spirit is a miniature horse from Rocky Run Stables. ON a beautiful late summer day she made a visit to Ecumen Lakeshore to spend time with residents. She was a rescue horse and after 4 years of training is now a therapy horse and does visits around town. She enjoys rolling in the dirt, having her mane brushed, and visiting people. She has multiple sets of Care Bear shoes. She's 32 inches high and weighs about 220 pounds and fits inside a van. Residents pat her and some gave her a brushing. Braiding her mane was also an option.

Just one small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day.

HELPING NEIGHBORS Diane Shusta at Ecumen Lakeshore is a pastel artist. On a trip to South Africa about a year ago she sketched several of the animals she saw there. She sold the originals and sells blank cards of the pastel work. The money is donated to Lakeshore Auxiliary to support the residents. Stop by and purchase a set.

Meet a Neighbor *on a walk with Friends of the Lakewalk*

Friends of the Lakewalk organized several slow walks and chats along the Lakewalk. One walk was on the stretch beginning at 60th Ave E and going down and through the tunnel and along the path at Brighton Beach to look over the current state of restoration of the park.

The Friends group received grant funding to support replacement of information displays along the Lakewalk. In the park flag markers could be found along woods for the future path of the road for vehicles to enter and leave the park. The one-way road will parallel the pedestrian path and be available in 2024. Part of the decision to clear trees for the road later in the year is relating to reducing disturbance to bats that may using the trees for roosting.

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Broke a Leg?

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd has a free medical equipment library. Crutches, wheelchairs, walkers, and more are available to borrow at no cost. What a generous community resource.

LOCAL ART & GIFT Fairs

★ **Nov 4 .GET GREAT STUFF**
Dec 2 .GET IT LOCAL
Dec 9 .NEIGHBOR-MADE

Peace Church 1111 N. 11th Ave. E.

Inquire if you would like to participate.

DAY TRIPS &
HOLIDAY MEAL IN A MANSION
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FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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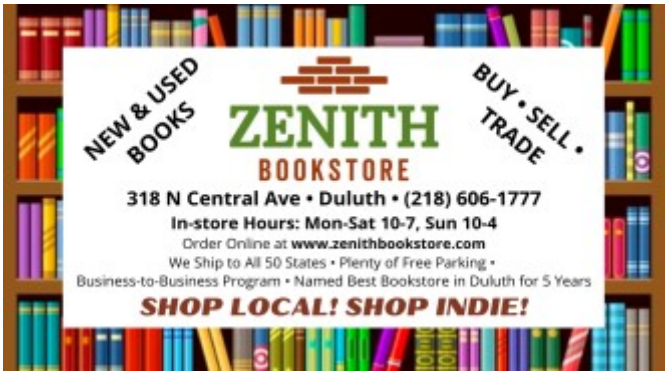
::: Community Resources :::

United Way 211 **Senior Linkage Line** 1-800-333-2433
Safe Haven 24/7. 218-728-6481
Teen Closet - gently used clothes 218-529-2230
Findhelp.org Find food shelves in the area
Lakeside Lester Park Community Club llpcc.org

55+ at Portman
Mens Coffee Chat
Tuesdays 9-11am
See Parks & Rec list online or in catalog.