

The Breeze

Of
Park Point

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Calendar

**Park Point Community
Club Meeting**
Lafayette Square
April 21, 7PM

**Buoys and Gulls Club
Meeting**
May 5, 1 PM
Lafayette Square
Bingo every Thursday
11:30 AM
Bring a lunch, coffee is
served

**Duluth Clean and Green
Citywide Clean-up**
April 18-23

**Central High School
Spring Play**
"Noises Off!"
April 21-23: 8PM
April 24: 2PM

The mission of the Breeze is to
serve the community by:

- 1) Publishing the minutes and financial statements of the Park Point Community Club
- 2) Informing the community of upcoming meetings, events, happenings and projects
- 3) Providing a forum for Park Point residents to air their concerns
- 4) Sharing the history, stories and anecdotes that make Park Point a unique place to live

Keep Those Recipes Coming!

Work is progressing on the Park Point Cookbook being developed as part of the Aerial Bridge Centennial celebration. A printer has been selected, and the Park Point Community Club at it's March meeting authorized spending up to \$1700 project. The hope is that this will be not only a fun thing for Park Pointers, but a real money maker for the club. But recipes are still needed. Please send your favorite recipes to Mary Wade at davewmaryr@aol.com, or drop them in her mailbox at 1329 Minnesota Avenue.

We would also like some Park Point pictures, and some accompanying stories to dress the book up. Maybe some history on our two churches? These things can be sent to Marie Frank at Lakelocked@msn.com, or dropped at 1335 Minnesota Avenue. (You will get your pictures back.)



Thank You Park Point

We would like to say thank you to the Park Point community for supporting us during our raffle ticket fundraiser for Congdon Park Hockey. We sold a total of 58 tickets here on the Point. We have all had great seasons. Thank you for helping to support youth hockey.

TJ, Sarah and Ricky
Lyle

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Submissions

The deadline is May 6 for the May 2005 issue. Please send submissions to Alan Dartanyan at breezeditor@msn.com by e-mail or deliver to 1540 Minnesota Ave.

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727-4067

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Deb Turner
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727-2814

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open

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From The President

The art fair and rummage sale are coming up for June. Volunteers are still needed for the set up and operation of the art fair. Thank you to you who have already come forward with offers to help.

Remember the reason we have the rummage sale two weeks before the art fair is to curtail the conflict of the two events. Please don't schedule a sale for the same weekend as the art fair, the congestion is just too much.

We will be meeting with the Parks and Rec. Dept. in April to see what is happening for 2005-06 year. We will try to get more garbage cans, dumpsters, toilets and some much needed maintenance at Lafayette. The City is in the process of doing the annual roof patch this week. It will be tree planting time again in May, we will post the dates on the corner sign, bring your shovel. These plantings are really working in spite of the rabbits.

The ice fishing contest for the bay in early March 2006 is being researched and seems quite viable so far. It would be a great compliment to the art fair and give the club a bit more money to address some of the projects the City cannot afford.

Drive carefully, officer Tinsley is watching! Thanks, Dick

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Duluth Rowing Club 2005 Calendar

Regatta Schedule:

National "Learn to Row" Day (USRowing) June 11
Star of the North (Mpls/St.Paul)* June 11, Sat.
Canada Day Regatta, T-Bay * June 25, Sat.
Duluth Regatta* July 9, Sat.
USRA Nationals (Indianapolis, IN) July 22-24
Nike Master's World Games (Edmonton) July 22-26
Tops N Bottoms, Kenora Ontario* July 31, Sun.
Royal Canadian Henley* August 2-7
NWIRA Regatta, Kenora* August 26, 27, Fri/Sat
Milwaukee River Challenge Sept. 17, Sat.
Head of the Des Moines Sept. 24, Sat.
Death Row* Sept. 25, Sun.
Head of the Mississippi (Mpls.)* Oct. 1, Sat.
Head of the Charles, Cambridge, MA Oct. 22, 23, Sat/Sun
Head of the Schuykil Regatta, PA Oct. 29, Sat.
*Club Events

DRC Activities:

Club House Work Day (watch the ice) April
Open House May 14
Rummage Sale (Park Pt. Rummage Sale) June 10 & 11
(Fri/Sat)
DRC Spaghetti Feed July 8, Fri.
DRC Annual Banquet Oct. 2, Sun.
Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need information about the DRC. Thank you!
Claire Smith
DRC President
president@duluthrowing.org (DRC website
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Women's Group -- meets 1st Saturday of the month,
9:30-11 a.m.

Friday Prayer Group -- meets 2nd Friday of each
month, 9-11 a.m.

Youth Groups -- call the church for times and
information

High Tea -- May 14th (Saturday) -- watch for more
information about this event. Bring a friend and enjoy a
wonderful spring event

Mystery Dinner Theater -- May 20th/21st. Put on by
the Senior High to fundraise for their Pilgrimage to
National Cathedral this summer.

Work on our Habitat House goes into high gear during
April and May. Groups will be working on the house
Saturdays (8-12 and 12:30-4:30). Anyone over 16 years
of age is welcome to help.

**"Now I shall tell you something I have never
spoken of before. God enjoys him/herself. In the
same enjoyment in which God enjoys him/herself,
God enjoys all creatures. God finds joy and rapture
in us."**

Meister Eckhart (13th Century mystic)

BaySide Market

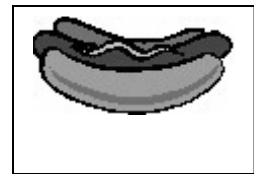
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PARK POINT COMMUNITY CLUB MARCH 17TH MEETING MINUTES

President Dick Gould opened the meeting at 7:00pm. Minutes of last community club meeting dating February 17th were approved.

Committee Reports: Treasurers report was not presented at this meeting.

Membership: Dave Poulin reported that there are approximately 142 members at this time. This brought about a brief discussion of the exact number of people residing on Park Point and specifically how many children. No census was available but it was determined that an effort will be made to obtain those figures.

Art Fair: At this time, there are six bids for the outdoor toilets and an ongoing plea for volunteers to staff the art fair. It continues to be a major fundraiser and participation is needed to make this event a continuing success. Contact the Community Club to lend your support!

Environmental Report: Kinnan Stauber reminded people that tree planting time is near. A motion was made for \$500.00 to be spent on small trees. Kinnan will continue to look for the "best deal" on trees and keep the club updated. Also the annual Earth Day clean up is April 18th - 23rd. April 23rd is the designated day for Park Point and a letter will be sent from Cliff Tehida detailing the participation of the club.

Police Report: Officer Mike Tinsley reported that in December there were 30 police calls from Park Point. In January there were 35 and in February there were 19. He also stated that the speed monitor display will be available and will be used on Park Point sometime during the month of April. No specific dates or locations were given at this time.

Officer Tinsley also mentioned he would look into the Morse Street no left turn sign just before the bridge in Canal Park, and would see if there is anything that can be done to keep traffic flowing across the bridge at this intersection during our busy summer months. He also continued to encourage members to contact him with any safety or security concerns.

Quality of Life: Dennis Hoelscher gave a brief report on the Quality of Life Survey.

Concerns are still the non-motorized lane and the continuing deterioration of Lafayette Square. A letter is being sent to Carl Seehus regarding these concerns.

Open Discussion: Mary Wade is representing the Park Point Community Club on the Aerial Bridge centennial and asked for support from the club for 500 cookbooks. The vote was taken and the club will support this effort to the amount of \$1700.00. Recipes need to be sent to Mary Wade at 1329 Minn. Ave. 55802. The deadline is April 30th.

At this time the meeting was opened for public comment and members expressed concerns regarding our community. Continuing items of discussion are:

*Lafayette Square

*Park hours and enforcement

*Lack of representation from City, elected officials and the Parks and Rec Dept.

The Park Point Community Club would like to invite City and elected officials to take a tour of Park Point and see first hand the concerns that have been expressed and to give a response. President Gould will continue to encourage dialogue between Park Point and the City of Duluth on this matter.

Final Note: Dave Poulin asked if we could have a meeting prior to the April club meeting to set priorities for the coming year. Members will be notified

At this point, the meeting was adjourned.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide minutes from the monthly community club meeting and look forward to continuing this service. Please bear with us as we learn the proper etiquette.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Turner & Rory Strange

Officer on Duty

Hello, I am officer Tinsley the Park Point Community Officer. In this article I would like to take the time to remind residents that we will be holding a meeting for the citizen patrol on April 22, 2005 at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the Duluth Police Department at 411 w 1st street. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. This is a great way to talk about concerns on Park Point. There will also be information on easy crime prevention tips. If you would like additional information, please contact me at 390-2863. Remember, if it is an emergency or you need immediately police response, call 911. I hope to see you there. Thank you.

Foster Parents Needed

PATH (Professional Association of Treatment Homes) is a private, non-profit, therapeutic foster care and special needs adoption agency serving the Duluth area since 1978. PATH provides a wide range of services including: Therapeutic foster care, Respite foster care, Adoption services, Native American Foster Care Program, Alternative to Residential Treatment, and Whole Family Placement foster care. Whole Family Placement involves placing the entire family unit, typically a single mother and her children, into a PATH foster home. The foster parents work with the family to teach positive parenting skills, life skills, and independent living skills in a stable family environment.

PATH is currently recruiting individuals and families in the Park Point area with skills and interests in becoming licensed foster parents to work with special needs youth. Benefits include: ongoing training, support network, respite and education funds, tax free financial reimbursements. Call Bob Hess, Regional Director, at 722-6106 if you would like more information about this rewarding opportunity to make a difference in the life of a child or adolescent.

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**April 21st, 22nd & 23rd at 7:30 PM ~ April 24 – Matinee ~ 2:00 PM
Marshall Fregeau Auditorium**

Editor's Corner

I'm getting a few responses to my "waiting for the bridge" question. For some, it depends on which way you're going:

OUTBOUND:

1. Keeping a couple of books on the subject and a few lengths of rope in the car, I practice tying knots. The longer the wait, the more intricate the knots--and then before traffic moves, I have to try to untie the door handle and mirror from the steering wheel from the gear shift from my right knee....

2. Go back to get what prompted the trip in the first place--library books, prescription, shopping list....

3. (since we live so close to the bridge, this is a valuable option) Most important: Run in the house to refill coffee cup.

INBOUND:

1. Get out and spend money at Canal Park.

2. Call and explain why I'm not home, even though I could throw a rock in my window.

3. Tie more knots

4. Read, nap, write lists, etc. etc.

EITHER WAY, getting out to watch the boat traffic is still my favorite thing to do after all these years.

Another neighbor wrote:

When I get bridged, I'll do my nails or clean the inside of my car out. Not to mention snapping a picture of the bridge with my phone to justify my "lateness".

Another wrote, "I sketch. I keep a small sketchbook in the side pocket - along with a pen- and sketch whatever I see."

More: I always carry special treats in the glove compartment

I floss my teeth

I have a few minutes to think about family and friends

I love watching tourist - holding hands and running to make it to the bridge for the ship to come in

I call my friends on my cell phone - and they laugh and say, "Oh, you must be bridged"

This is good stuff, but I want more.

We're a long way from 100. Keep 'em coming.

Mother's Day Run/Walk

The 21st annual YWCA Mother's Day Walk/Run will be held at the Park Point Recreation Area on May 7th from 8:00am-1:00pm. This is an annual event for women walkers, joggers and runners to promote breast cancer awareness in our community. Events of the day include: an 8k Run at 8:00am, A Two Mile Walk at 10:00am, a Youth Fun Run (boys and girls 9 and under) at 11:00am and a Ribbon of Hope Health Expo throughout the day. The cost is \$17.00 (before April 15th, \$20.00 after) to participate and includes a T-shirt. Registration forms can be picked up at the YWCA or mailed to interested individuals.

Placards will line the walking course at Park Point Recreation Area honoring survivors of breast cancer and those who have died from breast cancer as memorials.

We encourage the sons, grandsons, brothers, nephews, husbands and friends of participants to show their support of this unique event by becoming a race volunteer or cheering on the participants.

If you are interested in volunteering, volunteer training dates are April 9th from 9-11am and April 18th from 5-7pm at the YWCA in Duluth (202 West Second Street). For more information call Kim at 218/722-7425

BUNNIES!

Please do not trap and relocate the feral/tame/domestic rabbits here on the point. It is illegal to live trap and release any feral or domestic animal back to the environment in or outside the city in the state of MN.

People caught doing this activity can be held liable for the damage caused by the animals as well as the cost of recapture. Why am I writing this? Go down to edge areas of the pine forest where the community club has been spending hard earned money planting such things as white pine, cedar, pincherry, juneberry, choke cherry and other species of shrubs and trees for the last twenty or so years and see the damage caused by the rabbits that have been released there this past year. They have eaten many years of hard work in one winter, thanks a lot! Also, think of the rabbits that are removed from their nests and food sources only to be released into a strange and hostile environment. I can think of only one way to describe it, cruel indifference and stupidity.

Call the animal control people at the City pound, it is their job to control domestic animals here in the city. If they won't do it call your city councilor and when he does not reply call the Mayor. You might even try George Bush, the Coast Guard brought the rabbits here originally.

If you must trap them bring them to the pound to be disposed of humanly and stay out of trouble.

Dick Gould

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Park Point Resident

Parks Maintenance Numbers

If you see a problem such as overflowing trash cans or porta-potties, or any issue concerning our park facilities, you can contact the Parks Maintenance Division of the Public Works Department at 723-3425, Monday thru Friday from 7 AM to 3 PM. Weekends and after hours call 723-3333



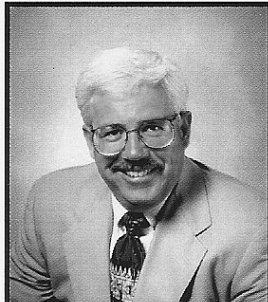
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